

A DAY IN VAIL

Featuring UpClose-The Art of Tango and BsAs Milonga
with Gabriel Missé and Natalia Hills and Tangueros del Sur
Saturday, August 7

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UpClose – The Art of Tango

Festival favorites **Natalia Hills & Gabriel Missé**, along with their company of dancers, "Tangueros del Sur", perform a special UpClose matinee examining the art form of Argentine Tango.

Gerald R. Ford Amphitheatre 2:00 – 3:00 P.M.

The UpClose format is a combination of both rehearsal and performance. It is a very intimate and in-depth look that breaks down the style and movement of different dance forms and allows the audience a never-before-seen look at how choreography comes together and the inspiration behind it. Natalia and Gabriel will pick excerpts from their show, *Romper el Piso*, to perform and will discuss the movement, style, history, etc. of the piece. They may have other dancers in the company perform different excerpts or types of dance and then ask their thoughts on the movement, i.e. - what they think about when executing the movement, why a specific step is done a certain way, how they feel when they dance this piece, etc. UpClose will be followed by a question and answer session from audience members.

followed by

Traditional BsAs Milonga

with Romper El Piso dancers

Gerald R. Ford Gardens, Gala Tent 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

(covered seating enlarged 1152 sq. ft. dance floor cash bar DJ Donna Kleinman)

Tango Colorado UpClose and Milonga Special Discount Ticket: \$15

(Limited availability of TC Special Discount tickets. Save \$15 over the online ticket price of \$30, including fees)

Your "UpClose: The Art of Tango" ticket includes entrance to the Traditional BsAs Milonga.

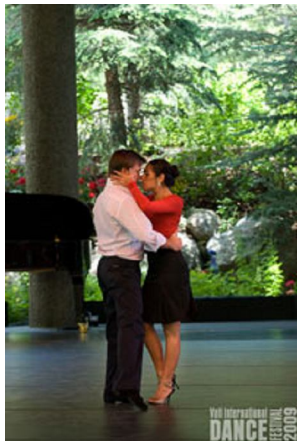
Special Discount Tickets available at Tango Colorado Practica and local community milongas.

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Natalia Hills & Gabriel Missé:



Tangueros del Sur, a new company making its Vail debut, stars Natalia Hills and Gabriel Missé.

Born in Buenos Aires, Natalia Hills appears as both a dancer and a choreographer in various national and international productions. Ms. Hills was one of the original members of the Broadway and London hit *Forever Tango*. During her association with the company (1995-2005), she choreographed two classic numbers *Gallo Ciego* and *Derecho Viejo*, which have been presented in major cities throughout the world.

Gabriel Missé is one of the great milongueros (self-taught dancers) of this generation. At the age of eight, in his native Buenos Aires, he began studying with great masters of tango such as Antonio Todaro and Pepito Avellaneda. Mr. Missé toured the world as part of Miguel Angel Zotto's company *Tango x 2*. He began dancing with Natalia Hills in Buenos Aires in 2009.

For their eagerly anticipated return to Vail in 2010, Hills and Missé will present the world premiere of their show *Romper el Piso*, or "Break the Floor," which pays tribute to the origins of tango. With choreography by Natalia Hills, the music unfolds together with the dance in an almost chronological manner. Intimate figures of a man and a woman recreate the styles and different forms of the tango. The music is immersed in and emphasizes the sounds of the Argentine mulattos who danced in the "Barrio Montserrat" (Buenos Aires) at the end of the 19th century. In the melody and in the traditional repertory, homage is paid to the grand artists and composers of this Golden Tango Era.

(see reverse side for more details and full schedule of dance and tango events in Vail including *Romper El Piso*)

DATE: Saturday, August 7, 2010

LOCATION: Gerald R. Ford Amphitheatre and Gardens, Vail Colorado

A Day In Vail 2010 is part of the "2010 Vail International Dance Festival." This year's repertoire also includes Argentine Tango performances by Gabriel Missé and Natalia Hills and their company, "Tangueros del Sur", along with the world premiere of their show Romper el Piso. We are delighted to join them in these events at the Traditional BsAs Milonga.

A DAY IN VAIL SCHEDULE:

2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

UpClose – The Art of Tango

Gerald R. Ford Amphitheatre

3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Traditional BsAs Milonga

Gerald R. Ford Gardens, Gala Tent

ADMISSIONS:

Tango Colorado has available a limited number of \$15 specially priced tickets for "UpClose – The Art of Tango." Admission to this event is also your entrance to the Traditional BsAs Milonga. Gates open at 1 P.M. Discounted tickets available through Tango Colorado through August 3rd as long as supply lasts.

Tickets are also available online for \$30 (including all ticketing fees) and \$25 at the box office.

(Other VIDF events listed below require separate admissions.)

For ticket information or questions, please contact Bob Stang at 303-669.2762 Newhomebob@yahoo.com, Richard Newton at 303-556-5234 newtonr@mscd.edu or Janice Monagin 303-794-7463 janagin@msn.com

Afterwards enjoy dinner in the Vail Village or picnic on the lawn and attend the International Evening of Dance II:

7:30 P.M. "International Evening of Dance II". The world's best dancers come together on the Gerald R. Ford Amphitheater stage for a second evening of breathtaking dance, featuring a varied repertoire from International Evenings I including Argentine Tango by **Natalia Hills & Gabriel Missé**. Performance starts at 7:30 PM, gates open at 6:30 PM, box office opens at 11 AM. Tickets range from \$17 for lawn seating to reserved seating at \$70/\$90.

Arrive early and bring a picnic dinner to enjoy before the event! We recommend stopping by the box office early in the day to purchase tickets. Concessions with food and alcohol sales are available at the theatre facility. Picnics and commercially sealed non-alcoholic beverages are permitted. For lawn seating (lawn chairs not permitted, folding stadium seats OK), bring a blanket and tarp or plastic sheeting for under the blanket, heavy jackets or parka for the evening, and umbrella – just in case.

Driving Directions and Parking:

Take exit 176 off I-70. Head south toward the ski mountain, into the main Vail roundabout. Exit the roundabout so you are heading east on South Frontage Road. The Vail Parking structure will be a short distance up on the right, where summer parking is free. Alternatively, you can continue on to the Ford Park parking lot, where attendants will collect cash for paid parking.

For your comfort we recommend:

Sun screen, a wide brimmed hat, and plenty of water for daytime exploring around Vail and Lion's Head villages.

Tango shoes or dance sneakers for the dance floor.

An umbrella - just in case.

A heavy jacket or parka for evenings on the lawn as it can get quite cool at mountain elevations.

Allow two hours driving time to Vail from Denver, plus additional time to enjoy the drive, park and walk to the events.

Additional 2010 Vail International Dance Festival events that may be of special interest to tango dancers:

- Friday, August 06: 7:30 P.M. International Evening of Dance I (includes performances by Natalia and Gabriel) Gerald R. Ford Amphitheatre (\$17 for lawn and \$70/\$90 for reserved seats)
- Saturday, August 07: 7:30 P.M. International Evening of Dance II (includes performances by Natalia and Gabriel) Gerald R. Ford Amphitheatre (\$17 for lawn and \$70/\$90 for reserved seats)
- Sunday, August 08: 7:30 P.M. Ballroom 2010: Tango, "Romper El Piso". The world premiere of Romper el Piso, the spectacular new Tango show starring Natalia Hills, Gabriel Missé and a full company of dancers and musicians straight from Buenos Aires. (\$17 for lawn and \$70/\$90 for reserved seats)