



ARGENTINA '17

Experience the magic of dancing Argentina!

There's no other event which offers quite the excitement and thrill as the South American Open Championship (SAO). And this year is special - If you have ever thought about joining us in Argentina – THIS SHOULD BE THE YEAR.

HISTORY

In 2007, 10 years ago, World Promotions organized the very first (WDC) WORLD PRO-AM and SOUTH AMERICAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP in Buenos Aires - This was the event that started it all!

- THE truly GLOBAL Pro-Am event. In the nine years since 2007; Over 750 Pro-Am students have travelled internationally to join World Promotions in Buenos Aires (in addition to the 6,000 South American dancers who have attended); the list of notable participating Pro-Am students and teachers is without comparison.
- 25 Countries have danced at the SAO - Chile leads the # of non-Argentine participants, followed by USA, South Africa, Japan, Russia, Germany, Costa Rica, Canada, Italy, France, China.....
- 30 Ambassadors have graced us with their presence
- Dignitaries from both the Argentine and Chilean government attend to endorse the event
- The SAO has been televised around the world – (Japan's Nippon TV even aired a two hour special)
- Superstars from around the globe have performed¹ and judged this event²
- The SAO is biggest and most important Amateur Championship in South America

BUT WHY THIS YEAR?

- Incredible anniversary show with Professional Superstars of dance, selected Pro-Am's in Cabaret and a special awards gala recognizing those who have attended before and helped make the SAO famous around the world
- Expanded curriculum of events – Beginner to Championship. This event is for EVERYONE at every age and level
- *10th Anniversary pricing*
- Fantastic line up of top dancers and judges
- A hosted weeklong Argentina Experience; Dancing at midnight in a Milonga, meeting local dancers and celebrities, Argentine Tango workshops or lessons led by Adrian y Alejandra, great food, wine, horse riding, tours and excitement
- Opportunity to extend the trip and witness the Official World Tango Championships hosted by the City of Buenos Aires
- Governed by the Conseil Danza de Argentina – The dance organization of Argentina

¹ Slavic Kryklyvyy, Anna Melnikova, Paul & Olga Richardson, Adrian y Alejandra (Tango Maestros), Andrea Zaramella and Kristi, Sergey & Melia, Mauricio Vescovo & Andra, Andre and Asta, Andrey Bouchik and Valeria, Michael Wentick and Kristina, Justin Duknauskas, Evgeny Smagin & Polina Kazachenko, Craig Smith & Micheline, Mayo Alanan, Manuel Favila & Natalia, Nino Langella, Nikolai Pilipenchuk & Natalia & others

² Donnie Burns (UK), Stanislav Popov (Russia), Espen Salberg (Norway), Forrest Vance (USA), Jesper Dalsgaard (Denmark), Sammy Stopford (UK), Wendy Johnson (USA), Patrick Johnson (USA), Karl Breuer (Germany), Stuart Saunders (Scotland), Sophie Dalsgaard (Denmark), Tom Slater, (USA), Jose Luis (Chile), Carolyn Smith (Italy), Yanina Koretska (Argentina), Elizabeth Guerrero (Argentina), Isaac Altman (USA), Colin James (UK), Walter Wat (HK), Bruno Collins (USA) & others