

8th. International Tango festival Nijmegen**20-24 APRIL 2011 NIJMEGEN**

In april 2011 Nijmegen will be Blue-White and deep red, the colours of the Argentinian flag and the colour of Passion. The Tango will conquer the city again with a diverse and attractive programme. Doble Ocho has turned Nijmegen into the tango capital of Holland together with tangodance centre El Corte, celebrating its 8th festival in 2011 and El Corte's 24th birthday.

Doble Ocho had again a pre-programme on Sunday april 3rd with a tango music and dance route presenting live music in café's, shops and public places. On Wednesday april 20th the 5 day festival will start with on Thursday the tangofusion night in the beautiful Waalzaal of the city theatre. On Friday april 22 the Kolpinghuis will be the centre of tango improvisation and creativity, hosting the Tango Music Contest and the Tango Fusion Music JAM combined with a tangocafé. The winner of the music competition will present itself during the Friday night Salon in the Vereeniging.

Worlds finest tango couples

Doble Ocho is proud to present one of the worlds finest tango couples, Adrian Veredice and Alejandra Hobart, together with the Argentinian couples Ismael Ludman and Maria Mondino and Martin and Maurizio. They will present workshops from Thursday-sunday and tangoshows on Friday and Saturday. The GRAN NOCHE Saturday orchestra is a must hear and see. One of the old masters of tangomusic will lead his own Sexteto, the Stazo Mayor featuring Luis Stazo, founder of the world renowned Sexteto Mayor. More than 55 years of living tango history on stage, and one of the few 'Old' tangomusicians still playing in Europe. A chance not to be missed !

Eastern Concert April 24

Due to Easter, the Sunday april 24 has a religious touch with the Missa Creolla. Performed in the Municipal Museum of Old Roman art, this will offer a unique mix of Indian music from the Pampa surrounded by Old European Roman artefacts. Also unique for Doble Ocho's history: afterparties in the Festivals Exclusive tango hotel Courage. Situated on the banks of the River Waal, visitors and guests of this hotel will be offered the change to be totally emerged by the festival, turning Nijmegen into Buenos Aires at the river Waal again !

Programme Festival:**Wednesday april 20**

El Corte / Tangosalon / 20.00 – 01.00 / € 5,- /

Thursday april 21

Hotel Courage / Tangocafé / 12.00 – 18.00 / free Argentijns diner vanaf 18.00

Schouwburg Waalzaal / TangoFusion Night / DJ's & VJ's / 20.00 – 02.00 / €17,50,- incl 1 drink

El Corte/2 fusion dance workshops by Martin & Maurizio /18.30 - 21.30 / €25,-p. WS

Friday april 22

Kolpinhuis / Finale Tango Muziek Concours / 13.00 – 17.00 // Tangocafé & Tango Fusion Music JAM / 12.00 – 20.00 / Tangobazar ; kleding, schoenen, DVD & CD's, surprises / 12.00 – 20.00 / dagkaart € 8,-

De Vereeniging/ Salon & Concert & Show / presentation of the winner of the 4th Tango Music Competition and concert by the winner (45 minute set) / dance show by Martin & Maurizio / 21.00 - 02.00 / € 20,-

Saturday april 23

De Vereeniging / Tangocafe / 12.00 - 21.00/ free

De Vereeniging / GRAN NOCHE de Doble Ocho / Concert by STAZO MAJOR / 20.15 - 03.00 / 30 euro /

20.15 - 21.00 concert set, geen toegang tijdens concert ! / 22.00- 22.45 dans set / 00.00 - 00.45 dans set 22.45

show by Adrian Veredice & Alejandra Hobart and Ismael Ludman and Maria Mondino

Sunday april 24

Kolpinghuis / tango café / LIVE MUSIC / 12.00 - 18.00 / € 10,-

Valkhof Museum / Missa Creolla by J. Rodrigues and Nijmegen Chambre Choir / 14.00 – 15.00 / € 17,50,-

El Corte / Farewell SALON / 21.00 - 02.00 / DJ Stefan / € 10,-/free with a ticket from doble ocho salon

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