



Welcome to an act of creation; welcome to an experiment in collaboration and excellence. This is no ordinary workshop weekend. The *Luciana Valle Intensivo Norte* is the first of its kind in North America.

For intermediate dancers, the **Glide Track** workshop is designed to accelerate your learning with Luciana-trained service dancers partnering you.

For advanced dancers, the **Standard Track** workshop enables you to discover connections between deeper technique and freedom of expression in the dance.

For the most committed dancers, the **Service Track** offers you several quality experiences: serve your community's emerging dancers, study Luciana's technique and methods from the inside out, and take advanced classes with other service dancers on more challenging technical level.

This is a very different seminar structure! Please read the whole flyer!

- This workshop can only be booked in advance. We cannot match dancers at the last minute, and spaces are limited. If you think you can wait to register on the weekend of the workshop, or even a couple weeks before it, you can't. You will be disappointed.
- Intensivo Norte' contains three unique learning tracks: Glide, Standard, and Service Tracks. Each track has unique offerings and unique requirements. Please choose carefully: See the Q&A for details.
- The weekend is strictly progressive. If you want to take any class beyond #1, you must be enrolled in all the preceding classes.
- Six progressive sessions are open to all dancers; additional sessions are required for Service Track Dancers.



Date	Time	#	Level	Description	Venue	Open to:
Thursday Nov 21st	6:30 - 7:45pm	A	Service Track	Training 1	Four Seasons	Service Track
	8:00 - 9:15pm	B	Service Track	Training 2	Four Seasons	Service Track
Friday Nov 22nd	7:00 - 8:30pm	1	Foundational	The Tango Secrets: Axis, posture and embrace in the walk	Triune	All Tracks
	9:30 - 1:00am		NA	Mala Yunta Milonga (Separate event, \$10)	Four Seasons	Public
Saturday Nov 23rd	11:00 - 12:15pm	2	Foundational	Power, Presence, Dynamics: Exploring free leg vs. standing leg for leaders & followers	Triune	All Tracks
	1:00 - 2:15pm	3	Intermediate	Pivots & Spirals: From ochos to planeos	Triune	All Tracks
	2:30 - 3:45pm	4	Intermediate	Tango Turns with Sacadas	Triune	All Tracks
	9:30 - 1:00am		NA	Tango con~Fusion (Separate event, \$10)	Flying Pig	Public
Sunday Nov 24th	2:00 - 3:15pm	5	Advanced	Boleos I: Back/front with contra	Triune	All Tracks
	3:30 - 4:45pm	6	Advanced	Boleos II: Sequential boleos and combinations	Triune	All Tracks
	5:15 - 6:30pm	C	Service Track	Changes of Direction	Triune	Service Track
	6:00 - 9:00pm		NA	Rogue Tango (Separate event, \$5)	Loring Bar	Public
Monday Nov 25th	6:00 - 7:30pm	D	Service Track	Rebotes: Combining changes of direction and sacadas	Eagle Aerie	Service Track
	7:30 - 9:30pm		NA	Tango Desperados Practica (Separate event, \$5)	Eagles Aerie	Public

	Classes	Fee	Related Notes
Standard Track	Foundational Classes (1 & 2)	\$70	Sign up with a Partner or be paired via waitlist. (Must have a partner at registration) Registration for Standard Track will be limited based upon role balance; we will allow a maximum imbalance of 1 dancer.
	Foundational & Intermediate Classes (1 through 4)	\$140	
	Foundational, Intermediate, & Advanced Classes (1 through 6)	\$210	
Glide Track	Foundational & Intermediate Classes (1 through 4)	\$240	Classes 1 thru 4: Rotate exclusively with Service dancers. Classes 5 & 6: Sign up with a Partner or be paired via waitlist.
	Foundational, Intermediate, & Advanced Classes (1 through 6)	\$310	
Service Track	Service Track, Foundational, & Intermediate Classes (A, B, 1-4, C, D)	\$240	Classes 1 thru 4: Rotate exclusively with the Glide Track dancers. Classes 5 thru D: Rotate with Partner or Standard Rotation.
	Service Track, Foundational, Intermediate & Advanced Classes (A, B, -6, C, D)	\$310	

Progression	The intensivo classes are progressive. If you want to take any class beyond #1, you must be enrolled in all the preceding classes.
Rotation Notes	Glide Track: Classes 1 thru 4: Rotate exclusively with Service Track dancers. Classes 5 & 6: Sign up with a partner or be paired via Waitlist. Standard Track: Sign up with a partner or ask to be paired via waitlist. (Must have a partner at registration) Service Track: Classes 1 thru 4: Rotate exclusively with the Glide Track dancers. Classes 5 thru D: Rotate with a partner or Standard Rotation.

Location	Address	Website	Map Link
Four Seasons	1637 Hennepin Ave	http://www.fourseasonsdance.com/	https://goo.gl/maps/254TzQZZ2WP6MW4m8
Historic Triune	1898 Iglehart Ave, St	http://saintpaulodge.org/index.php	https://goo.gl/maps/WTWavS4DHuyLQGcb7
Eagles Aerie	2507 East 25th	http://www.minneapolis eagles34.org/	https://goo.gl/maps/oL4yYdgU24aiQeaEA
Flying Pig Studio	6232 Lyndale Ave S,	https://www.tfpstudio.com/	https://goo.gl/maps/G4Jfvsik5q1jkPKX6
Loring Bar &	327 14th Ave SE,	https://www.loringbarrestaurant.com/	https://goo.gl/maps/78jhqkwkqbS9mXEm8

Registration Application (Please circle your preferences below)					
Name:				Partner:	(If Applicable)
Email:				Phone:	
Track Request:	Service	Glide	Standard	Role:	Lead Follow Both
Dance background: Required for Service Track Applications	Total years studied tango:			Total festivals in last 3 years:	
	Height:			Previous Luciana BA Intensivos?	
	Best role assisting:			Lead	Follow
Classes	A & B	1 & 2	3 & 4	5 & 6	C & D
Total:	\$	Please mail your check to Michael Kane 1439 Summit Ave St Paul, MN 55105			
Email registrations, requests, or questions to Michael via photodance@yahoo.com					
Private Lessons are available by special arrangement. Luciana will offer these on Friday, Monday, and Tuesday.					
Email Michael for arrangements, please include your name, phone number, and day/time preferences.					

Questions & Answers

Q. Why are we doing this crazy setup?

Think back to your previous seminar experiences please:

- Have you ever attended a seminar and had to stand half the class with no partner?
- Have you gone to a seminar and had good partners for 20 minutes, and just when tricky part is explained, you rotated to someone who is simply lost?
- Have you been to a seminar as a beginning dancer and had only more beginning dancers to learn with?
- Have you gone to an advanced class and found it filled with dancers that weren't ready for the material?

All of these things happen sometimes, and generally too often. This experiment is designed to solve most of these problems. We will provide interested newer dancers with excellent partners for their foundational and intermediate classes. We will ensure advanced dancers can learn with their peers in advanced classes. We will allow very committed advanced dancers to study Luciana's teaching method and technique in depth if they choose.

Q. What are the 3 learning Tracks??

Intensivo Norte' contains three unique learning tracks:

- **Glide Track:** Boosted learning experience! Dance exclusively with Luciana's North Coast team of selected Service Track dancers in the foundational and intermediate classes. Glide Track Dancers can also take the advanced classes, but they must sign up with a partner, or wait to be matched.
- **Service Track:** Turn your tango up to 11, train and work as a Luciana assistant and help our community grow! As a Service Track dancer, you will enjoy exclusive access to Luciana's assistant training. You will help Glide Track dancers learn faster, smoother, and easier in the foundation and intermediate classes. Enjoy the more advanced classes with the partner of your choice or rotate on your own terms. And you will have exclusive access to bonus Service Track dancers only classes!
- **Standard Track:** For dancers who don't want to participate in the Glide or Service Tracks, and are willing to sign up with a partner, or wait to be matched. Entry to all foundational, intermediate, and advanced seminars; rotating with other Standard Track dancers or with your partner.

Q. What do you mean by "this intensivo is progressive?"

You must take the early classes to be able to take the later classes.

This way, when you are in class 5 and Luciana reminds you of the technique element that makes it work, we don't have to stand waiting while she re-explains previous material to folk who skipped the foundations. Everyone has the right foundation, and so we progress faster and further, together.

Q. What else is can I expect?

This is not your average seminar! We are confident you will find a consistently deeper quality of study and dancing than most seminar weekends offer. But Intensivo Norte is not for the faint of heart or ego, let's just acknowledge it!

If you don't like this structure, our community will have many other seminar weekends, and that's good for all of us.

If you do take this seminar and have constructive criticism, we'll be interested to hear from you.

Q. Do I have to sign up now?

Yes. If you want to attend this, spaces are limited and we have to match dancers. That won't happen in the last few weeks. It will be over by then.

There will be no late bird, sleeping/dead bird options, only early bird. Apply asap, as the few spaces will go quickly.

We are already fielding inquiries from Luciana students locally and from around the country.

Q. How will rotations work?

In short, they will be unique. Because of the special nature of this seminar series, partner rotations are split between groups and classes.

- **Glide Track:** Classes 1 thru 4: Rotate exclusively with Service Track dancers. Classes 5 & 6: Sign up with a Partner or be paired via waitlist.
- **Service Track:** Classes 1 thru 4: Rotate exclusively with the Glide Track dancers. Classes 5 thru D: Rotate with Partner or Standard Rotation.
- **Standard Track:** Sign up with a Partner or ask to be paired via waitlist. (Must have a partner at registration)

Registration for Standard Track will be limited based upon role balance, we will allow a maximum imbalance of 1 dancer.

Q. How are gender and role matching handled?

The Intensivo Week is built around the concept of dancers being dancers. What defines leaders or followers is their dance role. If you are occasionally surprised by the partner you have, savor your experience until the next rotation!

We will do our utmost to ensure everyone has a satisfying partner experience.