

Argentine Tango X 2 to perform at Spreckels Theatre Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1

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MEDIA ALERT

EVENT: Behind-the-scenes and/or studio interviews with principal dancers of TANGO X 2 -- considered by many the finest Argentinean tango virtuosi in the world -- during their visit in San Diego Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1 for performances at Spreckels Theatre.

DATE/TIME: Available for scheduling Tuesday, Sept. 31 morning through Wednesday, Oct. 1.

LOCATION: Media visits are welcome to the dancers' dressing rooms at the Spreckels Theatre prior to the 8 p.m. performances, or earlier in the day to accommodate media deadlines. They are also available for early morning studio visits -- and even better, for whatever a creative arts media person might envisage of members of this photogenic, active, and talented quartet of tango couples. Members are available for photos on all of the above occasions, and camera crews are welcome at the theatre for the first part of the shows.

BACKGROUND: TANGO X 2 is the tango revue dedicated to the sultry, sexy, sensuous dance of Argentina. Award-winning Argentine dancers Miguel Angel Zotto and Milena Plebs choreograph and direct the production and perform along with tango couples Carlos and Alicia, Gachi Fernandez and Sergio Cortazzo, and Natalia Games and Gabriel Angio. The Boston Globe calls TANGO X 2 "the most erotically charged dance performance you'll ever see!"

Since its formation in 1988, TANGO X 2 has toured in Germany, Spain, Columbia, Brazil, Mexico, Russia, Japan, Hong Kong, Italy, France, Greece, England, and the United States. Zotto and Plebs are winners of the Premio Maria Nuanova, the highest prize in Argentinean dance, awarded annually by the Consejo Argentina de la Danza.

The performances are sponsored by Magicworks and the University Events Office at the University of California, San Diego.

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