

TANGO FIRE!...a glimpse into Argentina's national dance!

BOERNE, TX – January 15, 2018 – The tango began in the backstreets of Buenos Aires, and much like the flamenco in Spain, it grew in popularity to become the national dance of its country...Argentina! Where flamenco is mostly about feet, the tango is all about the lower leg. As Boerne Performing Arts continues its quest to provide world-class international performing arts to the greater Kendall County area, Tango Fire will be no exception to the events that have headlined Boerne Performing Arts' first six seasons at the Boerne Champion Auditorium.



Colorful costumes, exquisite dancing, a pulsating orchestra, and a soloist who has performed in the Casa Rosada (Presidential Palace) for the Argentine President, will blend their talents for an evening of sheer entertainment. Tango Fire is the real thing...you realize instantly that no number of lessons could get you close to capturing the artistry of tango – born of a culture where it's not a hobby but an integral part of life.

According to Tom Wolfe of the New York Magazine, “Anyone who didn’t see **Tango Fire**, dancing to the music of the greatest composer of the twentieth century, Astor Piazzolla, missed out on the most important music and dance event all century. I could explain why, but you really had to be there.” And you have this opportunity...”to be there!”...on Tuesday, January 23, at 7:30pm, at the Boerne Champion Auditorium.

The performance by **Tango Fire** is made possible through the generous support of Sonora Bank, The GVTC Foundation, Majestic Ranch Arts Foundation and the City of Boerne. Students from Boerne High School Orchestra, under the direction of Jacobi Caldwell, will perform Preludes & Interludes in the lobby, while the visual artwork of students from BISD elementary schools will

be displayed in the Art Gallery. Those art students have been encouraged, inspired and taught by Emily Berset, Kimberly Stewart, Scott Snyder, Liz Shaffer, and Melissa Lecomte.

Tickets (\$20-\$60) are available in person at the Greater Boerne Chamber of Commerce (121 South Main Street in downtown Boerne); by phone at 830-331-9070; or online at www.BoernePerformingArts.com. Set aside this evening to be dazzled!!!