

## **Argentine Tango 7-week Beginner course on Wednesdays**

**Starting:** Wednesday 7th February 2018: 19.05 – 20.00

**Place:** 'ARK', on 3A-5 Whitworth St, Manchester, M1 5LH (Deansgate Locks)

**Metrolink stop:** Deansgate-Castlefield

**Level:** complete beginners as well as those who would like to revise basic elements of tango dancing. Couples and solos are welcome provided there is a balanced number between followers and leaders.

**Price:** £45 per person for 7-week course paid on the first day of the course.

**Clothes + Shoes:** Comfortable smart/casual clothes. Non-sticky shoes (e.g. leather/suede soles) are important as tango require pivoting, although not in the first few lessons.

**Course description:** The course will concentrate on essential technique for initiating the movement, graceful tango walking, correct change of weight, changes of directions, improvising within simple structures, retention steps, dancing in parallel and crossed systems, back and forward ochos among other elements which will allow you to start dancing in a social environment. Our pedagogical approach will help you to combine these elements and thus start developing your **improvisation and musicality skills** and your **enjoyment of the dance**. For a full mastery, we recommend that the cycle is repeated more than once. Practicing and dancing after the class in a social dance environment (in our milonga on Wednesdays 21.00-23.30 in 'ARK') will accelerate your learning significantly and is thus highly recommended. Do not forget to have fun. Good Luck!

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Please note that places are limited and need to be reserved in advance to secure them. In order to reserve your place, please send us an e-mail to [tangomanchester@gmail.com](mailto:tangomanchester@gmail.com) with your full name, mobile phone number, and whether you would like to learn as a follower or as a leader. Also, please let us know if you have done this course before. Be sure to respect your booking by arriving on the first day of the course as you may be taking someone else's place if you do not show up. **If any changes occur with your booking, please let us know as soon as possible.**