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About

Christy Coté is an [Argentine tango](#) dancer, choreographer and teacher. She is best known for her [Dance Vision](#) Argentine Tango manuals and over 400 instructional videos with partners George Garcia, Ney Melo, Marcelo Molina and Eduardo Saucedo. Christy is one of the featured teachers and performers for [CITA](#) (*Congreso Internacional de Tango Argentino*), the first North American to be on the judging panel of the U.S.A. Tango Championships sponsored by the Government of Argentina and a founding member of the all-female tango company, [Tango Con*Fusion](#). From 1999 to 2011 Christy was the director of the Argentine Tango program at The Metronome Ballroom in San Francisco where in 2007 she began her popular Tango [Boot Camps](#) offering intensive training and drawing thousands of dancers to Argentine Tango. As co-host of the popular Verdi Club Milonga (aka The Mariposa Tango Club) from 1996-2007 with Victor Meneses from 2009 - 2014 with Adolfo Caszarry, Christy became a well known figure in the San Francisco Tango scene. Christy has been featured in Dance Spirit Magazine, Tango Zapa Magazine and La Milonga of Buenos Aires.

Early Training & Performing

After early training in ballet, jazz and tap dance Christy began her professional dance career as a member of the Poole Dancers (1978 - 1979) directed by American Bandstand national USA disco champions Gary & Gloria Poole, later her love of partner dancing lead her to teach for Arthur Murray

Dance Studios (1979- 1981) where she met ballroom dance partner Dante Bernardini. Dante & Christy danced with the The Ritz Dancers (1987 - 1992) performing vintage dance of the 1920s at Art Deco Society and other events throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. The Ricco Italian Dancers brought Christy to Italian festivals in Reno and Portland as well the Bay Area (1991 - 1994). With dance partner Larry Janssen she competed in the Professional American Rhythm category (1991-1995) earning the couple top 5 placements at many U.S. competitions.

Current

Christy is based in San Francisco where she teaches weekly classes at her home studio, Christy's Tango Loft as well as La Pista. She continues her popular Tango Boot Camps with Eduardo Saucedo at various locations around the Bay Area. Christy performs with various partners for special events, is co-director of Tango Con*Fusión and enjoys working with various artists to choreograph film, TV and special events. Here extensive library of instructional videos are available thru subscription at DanceVision.com.

Various Dance Performances & Teaching Events - 1997 thru 2020

- ***Khadra, San Francisco's International Folk Ballet*** southwest U.S. tour with Pampa Cortes & Christy Cote, Verde Valley Concert Association - 1997
- ***Tango Project 1*** directed by Marcos Questas with Pampa Cortes & Christy Cote, Hollywood Dance Center, Hollywood, CA - 1997

- ***A Tango Night with Flor de Tango***, with Pampa Cortes & Christy Cote, The Palo Alto Cultural Center, Palo Alto, CA - 1997
- ***Tango, Ballroom, Lindy Hop*** directed by Adrian Flores with Pampa Cortes & Christy Cote, Regional Center for the Performing Arts, Walnut Creek, CA - 1997
- ***San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival*** (19th annual) featuring Pampa Cortes & Christy Cote and Los Tangueros de San Francisco , San Francisco CA - 1997
- ***Tango Libertad Ball*** with Pampa Cortes & Christy Cote with special guests mayor, Willie Brown and actor, Robert Duval, Center for the Arts at Yerba Buena Gardens, San Francisco, CA - 1997
- ***¡Asi Se Baila El Tango!*** directed by Pampa Cortes, partner of Pampa Cortes, ODC Theater, San Francisco CA - 1998
- ***Adrian Flores' Dance Extravaganza*** with Pampa Cortes & Christy Cote, Regional Center for the Performing Arts, Walnut Creek, CA - 1998
- ***A Passport to Dance*** presented by Dancin' Performing Arts Center with Pampa Cortes & Christy Cote, Flamingo Hilton, Reno, NV - 1998
- ***Portland TangoFest*** (2nd annual), teachers and performers, Pampa Cortes & Christy Cote - 1998

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- ***Jazz & Tango with Zohar Dance Company*** with Pampa Cortes & Christy Cote & Ballet Pampa Argentina, Cubberley Theater, Palo Alto CA - 1999
- ***Trapiche Wine Industrial*** with Pampa Cortes & Christy Cote, Mandalay Bay Hotel, Las Vegas - 1999
- ***Portland TangoFest*** (3rd annual) with teachers and performers Daniel Lapadula & Christy Cote - 1999
- ***Latin All-Star Night***, directed by Pampa Cortes, special guest performance in Roben Aponte's Revue, The Ira & Leonora Gershwin Theater, University of San Francisco, CA - 1999
- ***Night of the Stars*** Professional Showcase at The City Lights Ball, performancer, Russian Center & The Regency Ballroom, San Francisco, CA - Annual event 1999 thru 2003
- ***Tango by The Bay*** with Count Glover & Christy Cote, City Hall Rotunda, San Francisco, CA - 2000
- ***Las Vegas Tango*** tango festival, teacher, performer and co-organizer, Las Vegas, NV - 2000- 2004
- ***Viva Variety XVI***, performer, Eureka Theater, San Francisco CA - 2001

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- ***Portland TangoFest*** (5th annual) with teachers and performers, Daniel Lapadula & Christy Cote - 2001
- ***Uncle Paul's Dark Kabaret*** with performers Daniel Lapadual & Christy Cote, Great American Music Hall, San Francisco CA - 2001 ?
- ***Istanbul Tango***, Tango tour and festival, dancer & teacher, Armada Otel, Istanbul, Turkey - 2001 ?
- ***Tango Spectacular*** with dancers Count Glover & Christy Cote, The Marin Theatre Company, Mill Valley, CA - 2002
- ***Tango Cabaret***, directed by Michelle Badion with Christy Cote, Chelsea Eng, Patricio Touceda & Eva Lucero, Century Ballroom, Seattle, WA - 2004
- ***San Francisco Silent Film Festival*** (9th annual) with Daniel Peters & Christy Cote, Castro Theatre, San Francisco, CA 2004
- ***The Latin Show*** directed by Adrian Flores, performer, El Campanil Theatre, Antioch, CA - 2005
- ***The Main Event*** presented by DancEvents, performer, Lake Merritt Dance Center, Oakland, CA 2005, 2006 & 2007

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- ***Tango Brujo The Reno Congress*** with teachers and performers Darren Lees & Christy Cote, Reno, NV - 2005
- ***TangoFest Maui*** with teachers & performers Darren Lees & Christy Cote, Maui, HI - 2006
- ***The Tango Amor Show*** with Darren Lees & Christy Cote, McCoy Theatre, Maui Arts & Cultural Center, HI - 2006
- ***The Latin Show*** directed by Adrian Flores, dancer & choreographer, San Jose Center for the Performing Arts - 2006
- ***Hispanic Heritage Celebration*** presented by The Department of Health and Human Services, San Francisco Federal Building, director of student performance group, San Francisco, CA - 2007
- ***Tango in the Square*** presented by The Bay Area Tango Assoc & San Francisco Parks & Recreation, performer, Union Square, San Francisco, CA - 2007 thru 2019
- ***Tango Masquerade***, Tango Weekend with Darren Lees & Christy Cote, Burbank Hotel & Convention Center, CA - 2008
- ***TANGO X 3*** with Polly Ferman, Erika Nickrenz & Jovino Santos Neto and dancers Christy Cote & Darren Lees, Palace of Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA - 2008

- ***Moonlight & Music in the Garden*** (2nd Annual) with George Garcia & Christy Cote, McBryde Garden, National Tropical Botanical Garden, Kauai, HI - 2009
- ***The Fire and Elegance of Argentine Tango*** presented by the The Commonwealth Club, speaker, The Commonwealth Club, San Francisco, CA - 2010
- ***Fandango de Tango*** with Facundo Posadas & Christy Cote, Omni Austin Hotel, Austin, TX - 2009 & 2010
- ***ValenTango XIV***, with teachers & performers Facundo Posadas & Christy Cote, Portland, OR - 2011
- ***Buenos Aires City of Art Deco, Art Nouveau and Tango!*** presented by The Art Deco Society of California, speaker and performer, The Hamilton Ballroom, San Francisco, CA - 2013?
- ***Tango del Cielo*** with Count Glover & Christy Cote, Old St. Hilary's, Tiburon, CA and Corpus Christi Church, Piedmont, CA - 2013
- ***World Arts West Rotunda Dance Series*** honoring Pampa Cortes, performer, San Francisco City Hall - CA 2013

- ***Moonlight Over Vermont Tango Weekend***, teachers and performers Facundo Posadas & Christy Cote, Historic Brandon Inn, VT - 2009 - 2011, 2014 & 2016
- ***Hawaii Paradise Tango Festival*** organized by George Garcia, performance partner of George Garcia, Honolulu, HI - 2011 & 2014
- ***Orquesta Victoria U. S. Tour*** of Buenos Aires, performer, *Freight & Salvage*, Berkeley, Mission Cultural Center and San Anselmo Playhouse, San Francisco Bay Area, CA - 2015
- ***La Noche Canta*** with Pasquale Esposito at Guglielmo Winery, performers Count Glover & Christy Cote, Morgan Hill, CA - 2016 ?
- ***Tanghetto Show***, ND/Teatro with Chelsea Eng & Christy Cote, Buenos Aires, Argentina - 2014, 2016 (other years?)
- ***Tango Addiction***, with Eugene Theron & Christy Cote, Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts, CA - 2016 ?
- ***Las Vegas Red Carpet Tango Festival*** with George Garcia & Christy Cote - 2016 & 2017 (not sure about 2017)
- ***Montana Tango Uprising*** presented by TangoHelena, teacher, Helena, MT - 2018

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- ***Celebrating Philanthropy Con Sabor Latino*** presented by The Latino Community Foundation with Eduardo Saucedo & Christy Cote, San Francisco Fairmont Hotel, CA - 2018
- ***Hawaii Tango Marathon*** organized by George Garcia, guest instructor and performer, Honolulu, HI - 2018 & 2019
- ***International Tango Summit***, director of teacher training program & performer, LAX Hilton, Los Angeles, CA - 2018 & 2019
- ***São Paulo Tango Festival*** with Chelsea Eng & Christy Cote, São Paulo, Brazil - 2018 & 2019
- ***Art Deco Preservation Ball*** (28th annual) with Eduardo Saucedo & Christy Cote, The Bellevue Club, Oakland, CA - 2019

Choreography Credits - 1998 to 2018

- ***Los Diablos Ganchos*** show for Crystal Cruises - 1998?
- ***Teatro Zinzani's Love, Chaos, and Dinner*** directed by K. Scott Malcolm, starring Joan Baez, San Francisco CA - 2001
- ***The Gravedigger's Tango*** by Ian Walker, A Traveling Jewish Theatre, Berkeley, CA - 2002

- **Tango Palace**, Smuin Ballet 10th Anniversary Season, Tango trainer/specialist working with choreographer Michael Smuin, Cowell Theater, San Francisco, CA - 2003
- **Works in the Works** with The Lawrence Pech Dance Company, artistic directors Lawrence Pech & Wendy Van Dyck, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA - 2003
- **Tango del Cielo** featuring harpist Anna Maria Mendieta for America's Got Talent Audition - 2014?
- **The Lady Matador's Hotel**, director Gary Graves, Central Works, Berkeley City Club, Berkeley, CA - 2018

Tango at Sea Cruises - 1998 thru 2006

_____ Organized by Diana Jensen and Michael Weldon Tango at Sea Cruise was an annual event drawing Tango dancers to enjoy a week of cruising in different parts of the world and tango instruction by master teachers from Argentina and the U.S. Each cruise included a theater show by the master teachers. Christy Cote was included in the line up of master teachers for nine cruises.

- **Tango at Sea Cruise Master Show** aboard the Costa Victoria, Costa Cruises, Caribbean - 1998
 - (cast & teaching staff: Pampa Cortes & Christy Cote, Leon Harris & Ruth Kubishen, Nora Dinzelbacher, Nito & Elba Garcia)

- ***Tango at Sea Cruise Master Show*** aboard the SS Norway, Norwegian Cruise Line, Caribbean Cruise - 1999
 - (cast & teaching staff: Daniel Lapadula & Christy Cote, Leon Harris, Nora Dinzelbacher, Nestor & Patricia Ray and Nito & Elba Garcia)
- ***Tango at Sea Cruise Master Show*** aboard the MS Elation, Carnival Cruises ,Mexican Riviera - 2000
 - (cast & teaching staff: Daniel Lapadula & Christy Cote, Michelle Badion, Leon Harris, Nito & Elba Garcia)
- ***Tango at Sea Cruise Master Show*** aboard the Norwegian Sky, Norwegian Caribbean Line, Alaska Inside Passage - 2001
 - (cast & teaching staff: Christy Cote, Michelle Badion & Evan Wallace, Fernanda Ghi & Guillermo Merlo)
- ***Tango at Sea Cruise Master Show*** aboard the Norwegian Star, Norwegian Caribbean Line, Hawaiian Islands - 2002
 - (cast & teaching staff: Christy Cote & George Garcia, Nito & Elbar Garcia, Michelle Badion & Evan Wallace, Fernanda Ghi & Guillermo Merlo)

- **Tango at Sea Cruise Master Show** aboard the Norwegian Sun, Norwegian Caribbean Line, Western Caribbean - 2003
 - (cast & teaching staff: Fernanda Ghi & Guillermo Merlo, Nito & Elba Garcia, Christy Cote & Andrew Conway, Michelle Badion & Evan Wallace)
- **Tango at Sea Cruise Master Show** aboard the MSC Lirica, MSC Italian Cruises, Eastern Mediterranean Sea - 2004
 - (cast & teaching staff: Fernanda Ghi & Guillermo Merlo, Nito & Elba Garcia, Darren Lees, Angel Garcia Clemente & Christy Cote, Michelle Badion & Evan Wallace, Carina Lasano and Jak Karako)
- **Tango at Sea Cruise Master Show** aboard the Norwegian Sun, Norwegian Caribbean Line, Western Caribbean - 2005
 - cast & teaching staff: Fernanda Ghi & Guillermo Merlo, Nito & Elba Garcia, Angel Garcia Clemente & Rosa ?, Christy Cote & Darren Lees, Michelle Badion & Evan Wallace)
- **Tango at Sea Cruise Master Show** aboard the Norwegian Star, Norwegian Caribbean Line, Mexican Riviera - 2006

- Cast: Marcos Questas & Christy Cote, Carlos Gavito & Marcela Duran, Chicho Frumboli & Lucian ?, Corina & Julio Balmaceda, Pochi Luna & Adriana Vasile

Allegro Breast Cancer Show & Dance - 1998 thru 2008

____A breast cancer survivor herself, Christy Cote and co-organizer, Scott Patterson began the Allegro Ballroom's annual breast cancer fundraiser which raised over \$80k over it's ten year run. Christy was a performer and also the director of the annual show recruiting top level professional dancers from the Bay Area and beyond.

The LiberTango Dancers - 1998 thru 2012

The LiberTango Dancers was created and directed by Christy Cote. The company performed at many events throughout the Bay Area and spawned a number of professional Tango dancers.

- **2001 KGO Radio Cure-A-Thon** benefiting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society & KG Radio, The LiberTango Dancers, choreography, director & dancer, Christy Cote, San Francisco, CA - 2001
- **Gotta' Dance!**, Marin Theatre Company, Mill Valley, CA - 2003
- **San Francisco 49ers Halftime Show**, Candlestick Park, San Francisco, CA - 2005
- **San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival** (28th annual), Palace of Fine Arts Theater, San Francisco CA - 2006

- ***The Elegant Era*** director by Adrian Flores, Center for the Performing Arts, San Jose, CA - 2008
- ***Dancers from the Heart***, Richmond/Ermet AIDS Foundation fundraiser, Cowell Theater, San Francisco, CA - 2012

Congreso Internacional de Tango Argentino (The International Tango Congress) - 1999 to 2020

Christy began bringing students to this international Tango congress in 1999 (?) with partner Daniel Lapadula. In 2000 she teamed up with Chelsea Eng and they continue to bring students to the event today. In 2003 (?) Chelsea and Christy were added to the master teacher line up on this international event and have been teaching and performing in the annual theater show every year since. CITA as it is known is the longest running tango festival in Buenos Aires. The master teachers for this event have included organizers Fabian Salas & Lola Diaz and many other world class teachers and performers.

Metronome Ballroom Shows - 2001 thru 2007

The Metronome Ballroom Shows were held twice a year in Aug (Cowell Theater) and Dec (The Metronome Ballroom) and highlighted the students of the Metronome Ballroom in pro/am performances and professional performances as well creatively directed by Julie Lowe. As the director of the Argentine Tango Program for the Metronome Christy choreographed and directed students groups as well as pro-am and professional performances.

- ***Holiday Music and Dance Showcase***, dancer & choreographer, The Metronome Ballroom, San Francisco, CA - 2001

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- ***Dancin' After Dark***, dancer & choreographer, The Cowell Theater, San Francisco, CA - 2002
- ***Imagination: A Totally Different Experience***, dancer & choreographer, The Metronome Ballroom, San Francisco, CA - 2002
- ***Fascinating Rhythms***, dancer & choreographer, Cowell Theater, San Francisco, CA - 2003
- ***All That Glitters***, dancer & choreographer, The Metronome Ballroom, San Francisco, CA - 2003
- ***Gotta Dance!*** dancer & choreographer, The Cowell Theater, San Francisco, CA - 2004
- ***Holiday Dance Delight***, dancer & choreographer, The Metronome Ballroom, San Francisco, CA - 2004
- ***Places, Please...***, dancer & choreographer, The Cowell Theater, San Francisco, CA - 2005
- ***Winter Wonder Dance***, dancer & choreographer, The Metronome Ballroom, San Francisco, CA - 2006
- ***Cheek to Cheek***, dancer & choreographer, The Cowell Theater, San Francisco, CA - 2006
- ***For the Love of Dance!*** dancer & choreographer, The Cowell Theater, San Francisco, CA - 2007

MonTango - 2004 thru 2010

____MonTango was a Bay Area based Argentine Tango band that performed many concerts and special events throughout the Bay Area and beyond. Directed by pianist and bandoneonista Tom Montgomery other members of the group included his daughter Vanessa, son Matt and wife Georgia Montgomery.

Christy performed with various partners at many of the MonTango events.

- **U.S. tours with MonTango**, Argentine Tango music and dance directed by Tom Montgomer - (2004 - 2010?)
- **MonTango Concert**, Sacramento Community Concerts, Sacramento Performing Arts Theater, Sacramento CA - 2003
- **MonTango concert**, Noe Valley Ministry Concert Series, San Francisco, CA - 2001
- **MonTango concert**, Old First Concerts, Old First Church, San Francisco, CA - 2001
- **Cafe MonTango**, The White Barnstorm, St. Helena, CA - 2002
- **MonTango concert**, Metropolitan League, San Francisco, CA - 2002
- **MonTango concert**, The Distinguished Artists Concert Series, Cabrillo College, Santa Cruz CA - 2003 & 2004

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- **MonTango concert**, Williamsport Community Concert Assoc, Scottish Rite Auditorium, Williamsport, PA - 2004
- **MonTango concert**, Marin Theatre Company, Mill Valley, CA - 2006 or 7?
- **MonTango concert**, Kirkland Performance Center, Kirkland, WA - 2007
- **MonTango concert**, The Panida Theater, Sandpoint, ID - 2007
- **Totally Tango II**, Metropolitan League - San Francisco Symphony, San Francisco, CA - 2013

Tango No 9 - 2001 thru 2010

Well known Bay Area Tango band, Tango No. 9 performed many concerts and events throughout the Bay Area and beyond. Christy was a dancer and creator of the dance shows with various other dancers that accompanied Tango No. 9 at many of their performances.

- **Tango No. 9 Tango Show**, *Noe Valley Ministry, San Francisco, CA - 2001*
- **Tango No. 9 concert**, Old First Church Concert Series, San Francisco CA - 2001 ?

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- ***Tango No. 9 CD release party for All Them Cats in Recoleta***, dancer, El Valenciano, San Francisco, CA - 2001
- ***Tango No. 9 Historical Tango Trip***, Noe Valley Ministry, San Francisco, CA - 2002
- ***Tango No. 9 ¡Volver!***, Noe Valley Ministry, San Francisco, CA - 2003
- ***Totally Tango IV with Tango No. 9***, Sonoma Community Center, Sonoma, CA - 2005
- ***Beyond Tango!*** Show with Tango No. 9, East Hall Theater, Oddfellows Building, Seattle, WA - 2006
- ***Beyond Tango!*** Show with Tango No. 9, Noe Valley Ministry, San Francisco, CA - 2006
- ***Tango No. 9 Dancers in Tango Time***, Noe Valley Ministry, San Francisco, CA - 2007
- ***Tango No. 9*** concert at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA - 2007
- ***Tangonero CD release party***, Cafe Cocomo, San Francisco, CA - 2010

Tango Con*Fusion - 2004 thru 2020

____Christy is a founding member and co-director of this all female Tango company from 2004 to present. The Tango Con*Fusion description reads “It used to “take two to tango,” but the women of

Tango Con*Fusión bend the gender-related customs of this century-old dance. This company of collaborative artists explores the idiom of Argentine Tango beyond its traditional boundaries.”

- **24 Views** presented by CIA - *Choreographers in Action*, ODC Theater, San Francisco, CA - 2004
- **Collaboration! Dance & Music**, Marin Center Showcase Theater, San Rafael, CA - 2004
- **Tango Con*Fusión The Documentary** by Ariel (released 2005), ODC Theater, San Francisco, CA - 2005
- **From Street to Stage**, SOMAarts Theater & Gallery, San Francisco, CA - 2005
- **Latin Eyes**, TV Special, NBC channel 4 KRON, San Francisco, CA - 2005
- **Oakland Choreography Showcase**, Haas Pavilion, Mills, College, Oakland, CA - 2005
- **Renaud - Wilson Dance Festival**, Cowell Theater, San Francisco, CA - 2005
- **Women of the World: Special Event**, Dance Mission, San Francisco, CA - 2005
- **Vision Series Dance Festival 2005**, Cowell Theater, San Francisco, CA - 2005
- **Trio Garufa CD Release Party**, Rhythm & Motion, San Francisco, CA -2005

- ***Tango No. 9 ¡Volver!***, Noe Valley Ministry, San Francisco, CA - 2005
- ***Allegro Breast Cancer Show & Dance***, Allegro Ballroom, Emeryville, CA - 2005, 2007 & 2008
- ***April Follies***, Just Dance, Oakland, CA - 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2016
- ***Tango in the Square***, sponsored by San Francisco Parks & Recreation Union Square, San Francisco, CA - 2005 & 2006
- ***Beyond Tango!*** Show with Tango No. 9, East Hall Theater, Oddfellows Building, Seattle, WA - 2006
- ***Beyond Tango!*** Show with Tango No. 9, Noe Valley Ministry, San Francisco, CA - 2006
- ***10th Anniversary of the Mariposa Argentine Tango Club***, The Verdi Club, San Francisco, CA - 2006
- ***International Dance Festival*** (5th annual), Dicapo Opera Theater, New York, NY - 2006
- ***The Emerging Choreographers Showcase*** presented by SpectorDance, Monterey, CA - 2006
- ***Leading Ladies of Tango*** executive producer Ted Viviani of Extreme Tango Production, Herbst Theatre, San Francisco, CA - 2006

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- ***Festival Internacional de Tango Queer*** (1st & 2nd annual), Buenos Aires, Argentina - 2007 & 2008
- ***Dance IS Festival***, Julia Morgan Center for the Arts, Berkeley, CA - 2007
- ***West Wave Festival***, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, San Francisco, CA - 2008
- ***Glamour Tango*** directed by Polly Ferman, Chicago 2009
- ***Trio Garufa CD Release Party***, Ashkenaz, Berkeley, CA - 2008
- ***California Dreamin'***, Whitcomb Hotel Ballroom, San Francisco, CA - 2009
- ***Tangonero CD Release Party***, Cafe Cocomo, San Francisco, CA - 2009
- ***Trio Garufa Concert***, Ashkenaz, Berkeley, CA - 2009
- ***Tango House***, International Queer Tango Festival, Cell Space, San Francisco, CA - 2009
- ***Glamour Tango*** directed by Polly Ferman, Logan Square Auditorium, Chicago, IL - 2009
- ***Tango A Romantic Ritual***, Drake Theater, San Anselmo, CA - 2008 & 2009

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- ***Fandango Tango Festival***, Omni Hotel, Austin, TX - 2009
- ***Vorágine***, Down & Dirty Dance Series, Dance Mission Theater, San Francisco, CA - 2010
- ***Queer Tango Marathon***, B.A.U.E. N. Hotel, Buenos Aires, Argentina - 2010
- ***Congreso Internacional de Tango Argentino (CITA)***, Buenos Aires, Argentina - 2010
- ***San Francisco Queer Tango Festival***, Cell Space, San Francisco, CA - 2010 & 2011
- ***Tanghetto Show***, Latin Grammy-nominated band, Sala Zitarrosa, Montevideo, Uruguay - 2011
- ***Tanghetto Show***, Latin Grammy-nominated band, Salon Canning, Buenos Aires, Argentina - 2011
- ***Milonga La Marshall***, Buenos Aires, Argentina - 2009, 2011, ?
- ***Trading Places***, DVD demonstrating lead-follow exchange with performance, released 2013
- ***Quinteto Quilombo plays Astro Piazzolla***, Alma del Tango, San Anselmo, CA - 2013
- ***Milonga de Barrios***, Arthur Murray Ballroom Dance Studio, New York, NY - 2013

- ***Lady's Tango Festival & Show***, City College of San Francisco, CA - 2013 & 2014
- ***Trading Places - Tango Con*Fusion 10th Anniversary Show***, City College of San Francisco, CA - 2013
- ***Women's Stories***, City College of San Francisco, CA - 2014
- ***Ballroom Blitz***, Lake Merritt Dance Center, Oakland, CA - 2015 & 2016
- ***Lady's Tango Festival & Show*** directed by Johana Copes, Buenos Aires, Argentina - 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017
- ***Lady's Tango Festival Theater Show***, Usina del Arte, Buenos Aires, Argentina - 2014
- ***Lady's Tango Festival & Show***, Alma del Tango, San Anselmo, CA - 2015 & 2016 & 2017
- **Tango Night!** presented by The San Francisco International Arts Festival, Gallery 208, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA - 2016
- ***Women in Tango***, San Francisco Tango Marathon presentation/panel discussion, Regency Center, San Francisco, CA - 2016

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- **Buenos Aires Tour**, performances at Salon Canning, Milonga Frutodulce, Milonga de la Zucca, La Marshall & Club Grisel, Buenos Aires, Argentina - 2017
- ***Sex, Women & Tango*** presented by The San Francisco International Arts Festival, Gallery 208, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA - 2017
- **Otros Aires Cuarteto Puentes Concert**, Great American Music Hall, San Francisco, CA - 2017
- ***Tango Queer Show***, Julia de Burgos Performing Arts Center, New York, NY - 2017
- ***Journey to the Wonderlands***, Riordan High School Auditorium, San Francisco, CA - 2017
- ***Pacific Performances***, performance with Redwood Tango Ensemble, Pacifica Performances Center, Pacifica, CA - 2018
- ***Berlin Queer Tango Festival***, Berlin, Germany - 2018 & 2019
- **Tango Night!** presented by The San Francisco International Arts Festival, Gallery 308, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA - 2019

After Hours at Las Vegas Dance Camp - 2005 to 2019

After Hours is a 3 day program of Argentine Tango workshops which is part of the annual Las Vegas Dance Camp presented by Dance Vision. Christy Cote and partner George Garcia have been teachers and performers for this event since 2005.

Judging Credentials

- **California Tango Contest** organized by The American Tango Association, Los Angeles, CA - 2001
- **Argentine Tango USA Festival and USA Official Championship**, ([ATUSA](#)), Marriott Hotel, San Francisco, CA - 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017
- **April Follies**, Same-Sex Ballroom Dance Competition, Just Ballroom, Oakland, CA - 2013 & 2019 (other years?)
- **Gay Games**, Argentine Tango Competition, Cleveland, OH - 20014

Film

- **The Present**, independent film, actor, dancer & choreographer - 2000?
- **LuLu's Big Date** independent film created and directed by Kat Eiswald, dancer - 2001
- **Tango No. 9** music video directed by Kat Eiswald, dancer - 2001

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- **California Tango** directed by , dancer - 2002?
- **Big Band Magic!** A KQED production, dancer - released 2003
- **Swing** starring Jaqueline Bisset, Barry Bostwick, Nell Carter, Tom Skerritt & Jonathan Winters, independent film directed by Martin Guigui, dancer - released 2004
- **Tango Con*Fusión The Documentary** by Ariel - released 2005
- **Tango Shalom**, actor playing the part of a Tango judge - filmed 2016/to be - released 2021

Television

- **Segment 2** interview with Bob MacKenzie for KTVU, Oakland, CA - 1997?
- **Evening Magazine** - Guest co-host with Jonathan Karsh - KPIX?, San Francisco, CA - 1998?
- **KPIX interview (ch 5) promo for Annual Cotati Accordion Festival**, Cotati, CA 2000?

Magazine & Newspaper Articles featuring Christy Cote

- **Sacramento Bee, Ever Passionate About Tango** by Edgar Sanchez featuring Pampa Cortes & Christy Cote (Sacramento CA publication) - Aug 21, 1998

- **Dance Spirit Magazine, *Three to Tango*** by Christian M. Chensvold - (U.S. national publication) - July/Aug 2003
- **The Bohemian, *Three-Minute Love Affair*** by Jennie Orvino - (Marin, Sonoma & Napa counties CA publication) - July 21-27, 2004
- ***El Tanguata, Lady's Tango***, article featuring Tango Con*Fusión - Feb 2014
 - note: this article is about The Lady's Tango Festival and mentions TCF as guest artists plus photo with Carol and Carolina and Chelsea.
- ***TangoZapa***, Francisco Tango Cornucopia - 2010
- **La Milonga Argentina, *5th Official USA Tango Championship & Festival***, article by Silvia Rojas, includes Christy Cote as official judge plus photo - May 2015
- **La Milonga Argentina, *Lady's Tango Festival: El Gran Encuentro Dedicado a la Mujer*** by, article by Silvia Rojas, featuring Tango Con*Fusión - Feb 2016
- **In Dance, *Tango Con*Fusión: Not Your Mother's Tango***, article by Lanny Udell - Nov 2018
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- **East Bay Express, Sizzling Tango, Dizzying Story** - "*But none of that outweighs what is some of the best choreography and stage fighting I've seen this season. Choreographer Chrisyt Cote and fight direction by Dave Maier shine in not only the aforementioned tango, but in a scene in which*

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Aura monologues about violence she intends to wage - punctuated by high kicks, deep lunges, and snapping head turns.” Article by Lou Fancher - Oct 15, 2019 <https://www.eastbayexpress.com/oakland/sizzling-tango-dizzying-story/Content?oid=27750012>

- **Berkeleyside**, ‘The Lady Matador’s Hotel’ is a hit for Central Works, article by Emily S. Mendel Oct 25, 2019 <https://www.berkeleyside.com/2019/10/25/the-lady-matadors-hotel-is-a-hit-for-central-works>

Awards

Certificate of Appreciation presented to Christy Cote for participation in the Hispanic Heritage Month program from the U.S. Department of Justice - 1997

I found the “**Allegro Dancers, Inc. Nishikai Award 2005** “In recognition of her efforts and dedicated service to the Allegro Ballroom.”

And **CITA 2012** award to Christy Cote “En Agradecimiento Por su Inestimable Colaboración e Incondicional Apoyo” Buenos Aires 11 de Marzo de 2012 (In appreciation for her inestimable (had to look this up: too great to calculate) collaboration and unconditional support. Mar 11, 2012)

The 2nd **CITA 2008 or 2013?** award was not to be found but I think it was basically the same award but might have been in honor of their 10th anniversary year in 2008 or 15th anniversary year in 2013. I could ask Chelsea if she knows because she got the same award. And the presentation is on video if I take the time to find it.

SF Arts and Artists Relief Fund grant from the City of San Francisco & Center for Cultural Innovation - 2020

Books

Christy Cote's complete bio - 25 year anniversary -for website

Tango A History of Obsession by Virginia Gift 2008

I am quoted in this book but would need to look up the exact page/chapter if we decide to list it.

Tango An Argentine Love Story by Camille Cusumano

She talks about me in once chapter saying I was her teacher that brought her on her first trip to Buenos Aires, etc. but would need to look up the exact page/chapter if we decide to list it.

<https://www.amazon.com/Tango-Argentine-Story-Camille-Cusumano/dp/B002ECEFUS>

Love Each Day by Gail Bernice Holland 2009

Chapter 12 A Day Dancing in Argentine

This is a story about me!

<https://www.amazon.com/Love-Each-Day-Would-Again/dp/1932690794>

Art

Jeremy Sutton's "A Moment in Time" - painting of Darren Lees & Christy Cote by artist based in San Francisco, CA - 2005 (photo)

Other art:

Marge Gilbert's boyfriend

Artist of Mom's painting

Artist in Europe - see email or FB thread.

Places Christy as taught since 1996: The Metronome Ballroom & La Pista , San Francisco, CA, The Allegro Ballroom, Emeryville, CA, Trilliant Studios, Oakland, CA, Dance Boulevard, San Jose, CA, Tango by the River, Sacramento, CA, IslaTango/Al Franz Studio/Honolulu Club, Honolulu, HI, Dancin'

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Performing Arts Studios, Reno, NV, Dance Underground, Seattle, WA, Tango Society of Boston, Boston, MA, Tango Tribe, Austin, TX, Clay's Dance Studio, Portland, OR, El Mundo del Tango, San Diego, CA, Maui Arts & Cultural Center & Back in Motion Studio, Maui, HI, Joe Tremaine Dance Center, Los Angeles, CA, Weller House, Fort Bragg, CA, Palomar Ballroom, Santa Cruz, CA, Houston Dance Factory, Houston, TX.

External Links

- [Official site](#)
- Christy Cote on [DanceVision](#)
- [Tango Con*Fusion](#)
- Christy Cote on IMDB.com

Links to these wiki pages:

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Figures_of_Argentine_tango (name mentioned)

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- https://pl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christy_Cot%C3%A9