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A Guide to Basics and Beyond Part 2 Stefanos Chatzigeorgiou & Valentina Dragatsi

It was a great pleasure to be invited to attend the recent launch of the new Argentine Tango book and DVD, A Guide to Basics and Beyond Part 2 by Stefanos and Valentina.

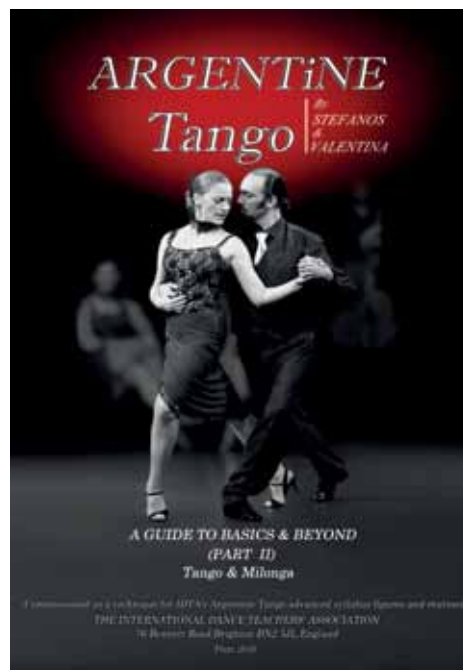


The event was held at a beautiful old style theatre in the centre of Athens, a very keen, knowledgeable and enthusiastic audience were keen to view this new book and DVD.

A natural follow on to the initial publication, this brand new book, accompanied by a comprehensive instruction DVD has long been anticipated. The written work is clear and easy to understand, while the video presentations are constructed showing not only solo but couple demonstrations this brings the figures to life and easy to follow.

The new book, written and illustrated by Stefanos Chatzigeorgiou and his wife Valentina Dragatsi is available through the IDTA shop.

Richard Hopkins



congratulations

Our congratulations to everyone who took part in Strictly Come Dancing 2017 and special congratulations to the winners Katya Jones and Joe McFadden.

Pictured: IDTA members, Neil & Katya Jones, who are featured in the new Laird Technique of Latin Dancing DVDs (5 DVDs, £60), available from IDTA Shop at www.idta.co.uk

Neil & Katya are; British National Latin Champions, World Professional Latin Finalists and World Professional Show Dance Champions and stars of Strictly Come Dancing.



Rosette and Stardance Awards Ballroom, Latin and Sequence

A DVD has been produced of the set syllabus Rosettes and Stardance awards, the DVD can be viewed free of charge via the secure members section of the IDTA website at www.idta.co.uk, sign into the Members Area and go to the DVD section to watch the set dances. The DVD has been designed as a guide to be read in conjunction with the syllabus and to assist teachers.

Our thanks to Dawn Parker and Derek Tonks for arranging the filming at the Costley Dance School in Wolverhampton and to school principal Angela Holmes and dancers Charlie and Mollie.

Filmed & Edited to DVD by: Mark Windsor-Hampton www.dancefilming.com



London & Tapathon

London Trip

After our very successful trip to Disneyland Paris in April 2017 the pupils were eager to venture out on another dance school excursion.

So in October half term at 8am on the Wednesday morning we waved goodbye to parents outside the studio on Psalter Lane and set off on our organised trip to London.

This was booked through Travelbound, a company many of you will have travelled with to Disneyland Paris. All the hotel and excursions were pre-booked and included in the price of the 3-day trip. The coach escorted us to and collected us from each venue, saving us the worry of chaperoning 30 teenagers on the Underground!

The 3 days/2 nights included the London Eye, a River Boat Cruise, supervised shopping in Covent Garden, a workshop at Pineapple Dance Studios, a West End show (our choice was "Wicked") and a guided tour of Shakespeare's Globe.

On the Friday evening we arrived home with some very tired but very happy pupils! An experience we will remember for a long time.

This was a fantastic trip for both staff and students. Along with all the activities the trip cemented the bond within the school family, something that Miss Judy was always very proud of.

