

# Argentine Tango Fundamentals\*

Four classes

Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm ; practica 8:30-11pm

Nov 29 – Dec 20

At the Stone Church, Brattleboro  
(corner of Grove & Main)



Course website:

<http://cs.marlboro.edu/courses/fall2011/tango/home>

## Tue Nov 29:

You can do this style of dance to many types of music,  
from pop to slow jazz to traditional tango to alternative.  
It's an improvised, stylized walk, with no specific pattern of steps.

- connection with the music : on the beat, double time, half time, pause
- connection with your partner : torsos stay close, embrace firm but gentle
- walking : legs close together, upright but relaxed

Start with feet together, pick one foot to stand on, communicate to partner.

Footwork patterns :

- man forward, woman backward, parallel feet
- side step, feet together change weight
- rock forward and back, on either foot
- walking in an arc, not just in a straight line
- stepping outside partner's leg

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With balloons