

Carlos Barrionuevo & Mayte Valdes



About us

Carlos Mayte became partners in 2007 and started working for some of the most prestigious tango shows of Buenos Aires.

In 2008 The couple relocated to US to continue performing in United States for different shows. The stars of Forever Tango, Tangueros del Sur company at City Center in New York City, Jacobs Pillow, Vail international Dance Festival, Israel Dance Festival and Evolution Tango on its world premiere in Broadway are some of their highlights as a Tango Dance couple. In 2013 starred their first short film "Nina del Tango" directed by Jason Eberly that premiered in Los Angeles and New York which received a nomination for Best Short Film after being an official selection of eleven international film festivals, including two Oscar qualifying, they



"In the ring"
Dir. Mesha Kussman

both received a nomination for best actress and actor at the "Silent River film festival".

The couple made appearances on the "Martha and Snoop show" "For the love of Tango" "Through the heart of tango" and CBS show "Seal Team"

In 2018 the short film "In the Ring" was included on the short film corner at the "Cannes Film Festival" and continues their formation in the art of acting with the prestigious Caryn West.

Mayte Valdes

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Mayte Valdes comes from a family of Cuban immigrants. She was born in Miami and raised in Buenos Aires. Inspired by old Hollywood cinema, especially Cyd Charisse, Mayte began dancing at the age of six. Her professional debut on stage was "The Nutcracker" with the Miami City Ballet at the age of nine. She continued ballet trained in Argentina at the prestigious opera house Teatro Colon, transitioning to modern jazz a few years later.

Mayte discovered the passionate dance of Argentine Tango as a young adult, making her debut in one of the biggest shows of all time: "Tango Passion." She toured around the world and met another tango dancer named Carlos Barrionuevo. They later married and moved to the USA to continue dancing and begin acting work film.

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"I let my art to be disturbing, yet infused with other-worldly beauty"



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Carlos Barrionuevo

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Born and raised in Patagonia, Argentina, Carlos comes from a humble beginnings. He started dance lessons at the age of twelve and discovered the passionate Argentine Tango, taking numerous years of dedication to master his craft. Carlos started performing and teaching tango when he was 15-years-old.

His professional debut was a show that toured both Italy and Russia. Carlos moved to the big city of Buenos Aires in 2005 to expand his horizons and met his future dance partner and wife Mayte Valdes. They performed in some of the biggest Argentine Tango shows around the world. Then they relocated to the US to pursue their dreams as actors and performers.

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"I'm fascinated by the process of turning something perceived as damaged into something of increased beauty and value, like

Live shows (highlights)

- Forever Tango / The stars of Forever Tango 2008-2016
- Tangueros del Sur Company 2010-present
- The floor Show 2013-2014
- Vail International Dance Festival 2013
- Jacobs Pillow Dance Festival 2013
- Tango Essence in Broadway 2012
- Israel Dance Festival 2012

Filmography

Tango Shalom

Facundo Garcia / Eliana Dominguez
2018

In The Ring (Short) (choreographer)
2014

Kings & Queens (Short)

Franco / Eliana
2014

Release My Love (Video short)
Young lovers-dancers-choreographer
2012

Dead Drop (Short)
Franco / Eliana

2012
Niña Del Tango (Short)
The Painter / Nina
Hide

Miscellaneous Crew (3 credits)

2012
Dead Drop (Short) (choreographer)

2012
Niña Del Tango (Short)
(choreographer)

2012
Dead Drop (Short) (choreographer)
Hide

Self (3 credits)

2018
Martha & Snoop's Potluck Dinner Party (TV Series)

Himself / Herself
- In the Mood (2018) ... Himself / Herself

2014
For the Love of Tango (Documentary)
Himself / Herself

2013
Through the Heart of Tango: A Documentary About the Art of Connection (Documentary short)
Tango Dancer



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