

# David M. Caditz, Ph.D.

## Professional Dance Instructor

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### SUMMARY

David Caditz began his study of Argentine Tango in the 1990s in the dance department of Stanford University. In 1998, David traveled to Buenos Aires, Argentina to study under master Argentinean dancers such as Gustavo Naveira, Fabian Salas, Julio Balmaceda and Corina de la Rosa. He has been returning yearly since that time to refine his dancing and deepen his understanding of tango. In 2000, David founded the highly successful TangoMontana school of dance. In 2006, he relocated to San Francisco where he continues to perform and to teach group classes and individual lessons. David is known for clear and concise teaching and dynamic dancing with an emphasis on partnership, musicality and intimate lead and follow. David has a Ph.D. in Physics from Stanford University.

### DANCE EXPERIENCE

#### Instruction

2002 - Present

- Founder/Lead instruction for TangoMontana School of Dance.
- Teaches workshops in numerous cities throughout the Western United States
- Instructor at Montana State University Department of Dance
- Teaches regularly at various venues in San Francisco, CA

#### Performance

2000 - Present

- Performed by invitation in numerous venues throughout the Northwest including Bozeman, Helena and Billings, MT, and Aspen, CO
- Performed for Montana State University Dance Department
- Performed in various venues in the San Francisco Bay area including several public shows in Union Square

### PUBLICATIONS

*"Changing Directions - A Concise Guide to the Topology of Tango" (2011)*

### DANCE EDUCATION

#### **Stanford University Tango, (1997 - 1999)**

*Stanford, California*

#### **Graduate of Congreso Internacional de Tango Argentino, (1999 - 2003)**

*Buenos Aires, Argentina*

#### **Graduate of Seminario Especial de Tango Argentino, (2005,2007)**

*Buenos Aires, Argentina*