

Salsa Congress

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Dance Studio "Salsa Viva"
Dance School "Sierra Maestra"

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presents:

Second International Salsa Congress in Russia

St. Petersburg, Russia
05 July–07 July 2002

Instructors and salsa styles

Angel Ortiz (USA): New York Style



Professional insructor, dancer and choreographer. He is one of the best students of New York style star — Eddie Torres, he worked in his dance troupe. Later he founded his own studio and his own dance troupe. He keeps taking part in the salsa world congresses and festivals, particularly, in the famous West Coast Salsa Congress and Bacardi World Salsa Congress. He has traveled almost all over the world with work-shops and dance shows. He took part in the movie "Carlito's Way" (with Al Pacino in the main role), in celebrating of

Tito Puente's 100th album and in Eddie Torres's video-classes.

hometown.aol.com/nycmambo

Miguel Verdecía (Finland): *Casino*



Professional dancer, instructor and choreographer. He founded "Baila Baila" dance studio in Helsinki, where he teaches salsa, merengue, cha-cha-cha, mambo, conga, son and rueda de casino. He was called "The best dancer of the year" in "City" magazine in 1993 in Finland. He performed and presented salsa on TV. Miguel also teaches and makes performances abroad, in particular, he made great impression at The First Salsa Congress in Saint Petersburg.

www.bailabaila.fi

Jack Grinband (USA): *Los Angeles Style*



Instructor and one of the founders of "Social Dance Studio" studio in Minneapolis, he often visits various cities of the U.S.A. with performances and classes. He came to Saint Petersburg and Helsinki early this year, and he was highly regarded as a dancer and an instructor.

www.socialdancestudio.com

Carlos Torres (Peru)



Director and instructor of "Salsa Viva", the biggest Saint Petersburg latin dance studio, where they teach salsa of different styles, rueda, merengue and cha-cha-cha. He has taken part in many salsa contests, won The First Russian Rueda Contest (along with the "Salsa Viva" dance troupe) in Moscow (February 2001) . He has done great work for popularization of salsa and other latin dances in our country, performing at shows and teaching work-shops, including TV classes. He instructed not only many salsa teachers from the city of Saint-

Petersburg, but as well, from other cities of Russia.

salsaviva.narod.ru

Salsa Parties and Performances

- ▶ Salsa parties every nights featuring live salsa bands, dance troupes' and congress instructors' dance shows.
- ▶ Outdoor salsa party (remember, it's the world known White Nights time in St Petersburg).

Salsa Contest

- ▶ The Second International Salsa competition is being planned for Saturday, July 6 in two

nominations: amateur and professional.

Sightseeing Program

- ▶ Visiting museums, theaters, palaces and other places of interest of the culture capital of Russia.
- ▶ Boat trip on the river Neva and dancing on board.
- ▶ Soccer match by the congress participants.

President of the Organizational Committee

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Congress Schedule & Prices

Salsa Congress Schedule

03 July 2002 Wednesday		
18:45– 20:35	Workshop for instructors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Angel Ortiz* (USA) ● 18:35 — participants' registration 	Military Institute of Physical Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bolshoj Sampsonievskij prospekt [<i>Bolshoj Sampsonievskij Avenue</i>] 63 ● "Vyborgskaja" metro station
18:45– 19:35	Program A1	Military Institute of Physical Training
19:45– 20:35	Program B1	Military Institute of Physical Training
21:00	Salsa Party: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● preliminary stage of the salsa contest ● live music: "Corazón Latino" 	"Havana Club": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moskovskij prospekt [<i>Moskovskij Avenue</i>] 21 ● "Tehnologicheskij Institut" metro station
04 July 2002 Thursday		
18:45– 20:35	Workshop for instructors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Angel Ortiz* (USA) ● 18:35 — participants' registration 	Military Institute of Physical Training: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bolshoj Sampsonievskij prospekt [<i>Bolshoj Sampsonievskij Avenue</i>] 63 ● "Vyborgskaja" metro station
18:45– 19:35	Program A1	Military Institute of Physical Training
19:45– 20:35	Program B1	Military Institute of Physical Training
21:00	Salsa Party	"Señor Pepe's Cantina": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ulica Lomonosova [<i>Lomonosov Street</i>] 3 ● "Gostinyj Dvor" metro station

05 July 2002 | Friday

11:00– 13:00	Congress Participants Meetibg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> meeting soccer match (please address your application for this game to D. Kobernik) 	St. Peter and Paul Fortress: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meadow in front of Kronwerk (Military Museum) "Gorjovskaja" metro station
13:30– 15:00	Registration of participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (workshops, parties, contest etc.) dinner for the participants (reduced prices) 	"Señor Pepe's Cantina": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ulica Lomonosova [<i>Lomonosov Street</i>] 3 "Gostinyj Dvor" metro station
16:00– 19:50	Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 dance halls (#12 & #39) 3 lessons in every dance hall daily every lesson is about 1 hour 10 min 	Gorkij Palace of Culture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ploshchadj Stachek [<i>Square of Stachek</i>] 4 "Narvskaja" metro station
16:00– 17:10	New York "A" Angel Ortiz	Dance hall #39
	Casino "A" Miguel Verdecía & Soila Grenot	Dance hall #12
17:20– 18:30	New York "B" Angel Ortiz	Dance hall #39
	Casino "B" Miguel Verdecía & Soila Grenot	Dance hall #12
18:40– 19:50	New York "C" Angel Ortiz	Dance hall #39
	Casino "C" Miguel Verdecía & Soila Grenot	Dance hall #12
19:30– 23:00	Salsa Party	"Salsa Loca": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kamennooostrovskij prospekt [<i>Kamennooostrovskij Avenue</i>] 42 "Petrogradskaja" metro station Lensovet Palace of Culture, 2nd floor
21:00– 22:00	Supper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> supper for the participants (reduced prices) 	"Señor Pepe's Cantina": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ulica Lomonosova [<i>Lomonosov Street</i>] 3 "Gostinyj Dvor" metro station

**23:00–
06:00**

Grand opening of the Congress

- grand opening of the congress
- live music: Big Band of Sergej Gusjatinskij: "Brillantes Profesores de Salsa"
- dance show:
 - **Angel Ortiz** (USA)
 - **Jack Grinband** (USA)
 - **Baila Baila Dance School** (Finland), under the direction of Miguel Verdecía
 - **Arriba Dos Dance School** (Moscow), under the direction of Olga Nosova
 - **Svoja Shkola Dance School** (Moscow), under the direction of Alexei Alexencev
 - **Casino Dance School** (Moscow), under the direction of Antonio Miyer
 - **Boogaloo Dance School** (Rostov-on-Don), under the direction of Marina Vanjushina
 - **Baila Conmigo** (St. Petersburg), under the direction of Sauvet Francisco
 - **Sierra Maestra Dance School** (St. Petersburg), under the direction of Dmitrij Makovskij
 - **Salsa Viva Dance School** (St. Petersburg), under the direction of Carlos Torres

Attention! Application for participation in the show and the contest are welcome.

"Vostochnyj" Club

- Prospekt Obuhovskoj Oborony [Obuhovskoj Oborony Avenue] 119^b
- "Jelizarovskaja" metro satation

06 July 2002 | Saturday

14:00– 15:00	Dinner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reduced prices for the congress participants 	"Señor Pepe's Cantina": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ulica Lomonosova [<i>Lomonosov Street</i>] 3 "Gostinyj Dvor" metro station
16:00– 19:50	Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 dance halls (#12 & #39) 3 lessons in every dance hall daily every lesson is about 1 hour 10 min 	Gorkij Palace of Culture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ploshchadj Stachek [<i>Square of Stachek</i>] 4 "Narvskaja" metro station
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	Los Angeles "A" Jack Grinband	Dance hall #39
17:20– 18:30	New York "B" Angel Ortiz	Dance hall #12
	Los Angeles "B" Jack Grinband	Dance hall #39
18:40– 19:50	New York "C" Angel Ortiz	Dance hall #12
	Los Angeles "C" Jack Grinband	Dance hall #39
21:00– 22:30	Boat trip on the river Neva <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dancing on board 	Naberezhnaja Robespjera [<i>Robespierre Embankment</i>] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (near Ulica Chernyshevskogo [<i>Chernyshevskij Street</i>])
23:00– 06:00	Salsa Party: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> live music: Big Band of Sergej Gusjatsinskij: "Brillantes Profesores de Salsa" preliminary stage of the salsa contest final stage of the salsa contest 	"Port" club: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pereulok Antonenko [<i>Antonenko Lane</i>] 2
07 July 2002 Sunday		
14:00– 15:00	Dinner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reduced prices for the congress participants 	"Señor Pepe's Cantina": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ulica Lomonosova [<i>Lomonosov Street</i>] 3 "Gostinyj Dvor" metro station
16:00– 19:50	Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 dance halls (#12 & #39) 3 lessons in every dance hall daily every lesson is about 1 hour 10 min 	Gorkij Palace of Culture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ploshchadj Stachek [<i>Square of Stachek</i>] 4 "Narvskaja" metro station

16:00– 17:10	Casino "A" Miguel Verdecía & Soila Grenot	Dance hall #12
	Los Angeles "A" Jack Grinband	Dance hall #39
17:20– 18:30	Casino "B" Miguel Verdecía & Soila Grenot	Dance hall #12
	Los Angeles "B" Jack Grinband	Dance hall #39
18:40– 19:50	Casino "C" Miguel Verdecía & Soila Grenot	Dance hall #12
	Los Angeles "C" Jack Grinband	Dance hall #39
21:00– 06:00	Closing of the Congress: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● closing of the congress ● refreshments for the workshops participants ● the salsa contest winners' rewarding ● live music: "Son Tambor" 	"Havana Club": <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moskovskij prospekt [<i>Moskovskij Avenue</i>] 21 ● "Tehnologicheskij Institut" metro station

* Notes:

▶ Workshops for instructors by Angel Ortiz will be contain: Music Interpretation/Clave Rhythm; Using the clave rhythm to create fancy footwork; Teaching Method (different cultural backgrounds, psychology of human behavior, field experience, material); New York Style-Dancing "On 2" Basics.

▶ Workshops on Friday, Saturday and Sunday are for intermediate and advanced level. Programs A, B and C are note the same; the "A" level is lower than "B" one etc. So, every participant of the workshop can visit 9 different workshops (3 for each style).

The Lessons' Cost

Number of lessons	Price **
1 lesson	15\$
3 lessons	35\$
6 lessons	50\$

9 lessons	60\$
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Cost of the Lessons for Teachers

Number of lessons	Price **
1 lesson	15\$
4 lessons	40\$

Video filming permission

▶ You can video film congress' workshops only if you are registered as participant of this workshop

Number of lessons	Price**
1 lesson	10\$
2 lessons or more	20\$

Salsa Parties Cost

Date	Location	Price
03.06.2002	"Havana Club"	1.3\$
04.06.2002	"Señor Pepe's Cantina"	1.3\$
05.06.2002	"Salsa Loca"	1.6\$
05.06.2002	"Vostochnyj" Club	3.2\$
06.06.2002	Boat trip on the river Neva	3.2\$
06.06.2002	"Port" club	3.2\$
07.06.2002	"Havana Club"	2\$

- ▶ These prices of salsa parties are reduced
- ▶ You can buy the tickets by reduced prices on our lessons and parties or order by email: salsaviva@mail.ru
- ▶ The entrance to the party for the participants of contest or show is free (if there are contest or

show on the salsa party)

- ▶ Number of the tickets by reduced prices are limited

Congress' T-Shirts

- ▶ The price of one Congress' T-Shirt is 6.2\$. You can buy it in every congress' events or order by email: salsaviva@mail.ru.

** Notes:

- ▶ If you subscribe to all congress' workshops (9 lessons) for pare the cost will be 110\$ (for two persons)
- ▶ If you subscribe to all congress' workshops (9 lessons) + video filming by 20\$ you get a congress' T-shirt free
- ▶ Subscription for 9 or more workshops and for salsa party in "Havana Club" on Sunday are your permission to fourchett
- ▶ The organizational committee may change the congress' schedule

Salsa contest "Pepe's Cup"

- ▶ "[Señor Pepe's Cantina](#)" is the organiser of the "Pepe's Cup" salsa contest. The rules of contest will set by the organiser.
- ▶ The contest fund is 1.220\$.

1 prize	500\$
2 prize	300\$
3 prize	200\$
4 prize	80\$
5 prize	40\$
from 6 to 10 prizes	20\$

Visa & Accomodation

Visa support

▶ Invitation for tourist visa (for the period not more than 2 week) — 20\$. The tourist visa can be used for the period of up to 14 days. After we get from you all the necessary data for making an invitation, copy of the travel passport and the Confirmation of the payment made in any way that is more comfortable for you, we will send the invitation to the [Consulate of your country](#) and a travel voucher with an invitation for you by fax. The only thing that is required of you to go to the Consulate with these two documents and to obtain a visa.

▶ For making the invitation it is necessary to have the copy of your travel passport (by fax or e-mail) and following information:

- ▶ First Name, Middle Name;
- ▶ Last Name;
- ▶ Date of Birth;
- ▶ Citizenship;
- ▶ Passport Expires;
- ▶ Start Date of Your Visa;
- ▶ Up to 5 cities in Russia you may visit;
- ▶ The place of getting the visa (country, city);
- ▶ Fax number of the Consulate;
- ▶ Contact information (your e-mail, tel./fax number).

▶ Invitation for the one entry business visa (for the period not more than 1 month) — 30\$. Business invitation will be made in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in St. Petersburg. For detaining visa you need the original of invitation, which will be sent to you by registered express-post letter. Sending of the invitation by express-post is included into the price of invitation. A period of making invitation is over 10 working days.

▶ Other periods of making invitation:

- ▶ 3–10 days — 40\$;
- ▶ 3 days — 50\$.

▶ Making of invitation can be carried out only on working days, i. e. all the weekdays except Saturday and Sunday.

▶ For giving the Package of documents for making the invitation it's necessary to have the copy of your travel passport (by all means), which you can send by fax or e-mail, and following information:

- ▶ First Name, Middle Name;
- ▶ Last Name;
- ▶ Date of Birth;
- ▶ Citizenship;
- ▶ Passport Expires;

- ▶ Start Date of Your Visa;
- ▶ Up to 5 cities in Russia you may visit;
- ▶ The place of getting the visa (country, city);
- ▶ Company name of your current job;
- ▶ Office Address: (zip code, street, house, city, country);
- ▶ Business telephone number and fax number;
- ▶ Position;
- ▶ Type of business;
- ▶ Fax number of the Consulate;
- ▶ Contact information (your e-mail, tel./fax number).

Transfers

Car	Capacity	Airport — hotel / Hotel — airport (one way)	Railway station — hotel / Hotel — Railway station (one way)
Lada	3	20	15
Volga 3110	3	26	19
Opel, VW, Ford, Mercedes	3	32	24
Mini bus (Ford, Toyota)	6–8	37	26
	12–14	52	37
Bus Mercedes	18–22	76	76

- ▶ Guide assistance — 20\$.

Cheap accommodation (per person per night)*

- ▶ Rates for individual travelers:

Accommodation	In DBL	In SGL	Breakfast
Hostel (bathroom and WC on the floor), "Pl. Lenina" metro station	23\$	23\$	Included
Hotel "Vyborgskaya" ** (WC, bath, TV set and telephone in the room). "Chornaya rechka" metro station	20\$	26\$	Continental
Hotel "Neva" ** (WC, bath, telephone, TV set). "Chernyshevskaya" metro station	19\$	28\$	Continental
Hostel** (WC, shower). 15 minutes walking from "Chornaya rechka" metro station	11\$	—	—

Hotel for foreign students** (WC and shower for the block SGL +DBL). "Gorkovskaya" metro station 10\$ 12\$ —

Sanatorium of fabric "Samson" (only wash-stand in the room, bathroom and WC on the floor). 15 minutes walking from "Zvyozdnaya" metro station 8\$ 8\$ —

- ▶ * If you prefer 3, 4, or 5 star hotels, please see price-list bellow.
- ▶ ** This hostel has only 20 places. It's not guarantee. Only per request before 2 weeks of arrival.
- ▶ Rates for groups from 7 persons (per person per night):

Accommodation	In DBL	In SGL	Breakfast
Hotel "Vyborgskaya" ** (WC, bath, TV set and telephone in the room). "Chornaya rechka" metro station	16\$	24\$	Continental
Hotel "Neva" ** (WC, bath, telephone, TV set). "Chernyshevskaya" metro station	17\$	26\$	Continental

- ▶ You should register your visa within 3 working days after your arrival in Russia. You can make the registration of your visa (3\$) right in the place of your accommodation only in hostel, which is located near from "Pl. Lenina" metro station, and hotel "Neva". In other variants of accommodation registration costs 10\$.
- ▶ To register your visa you will need to surrender to us your passport and visa. You must give us your visa and passport on the day of registration. You will get your documents back the next day. Registration days vary depending on the time of year. If you leave the country with an unregistered visa the Russian customs officials may fine you. The fine is totally subjective. They may fine you or not and the amount of the fine is subject to their discretion.

F.I.T.-rates in St. Petersburg hotels 2001

Hotel	Period	Rack rate		Gavan's Rate		Extra Bed	Breakfast
		DBL	SGL	DBL	SGL		
Deson-Ladoga***	April, October	140	105	96	76	33	Standard
	May, June, July, August, September			101	79	37	
	November, December			92	75	33	

Sovetskaya***	April — September			62	32	23	Buffet
	October — December			54	27	18	
Sovetskaya (4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 14 fl. and Fontanka) ***	April — September	113	80	66	33	25	Buffet
	October — December			60	30	21	
Moskva***	April, August, September	90	80	70	55	25	Buffet
	May, June, July			80	64	27	
	October — December			61	49	21	
St. Petersburg***	April — September	97	77	80	60	—	Buffet
	October — December			78	58	—	
St. Petersburg (renovated)****	April — December	120	100	118	97	—	
Pulkovskaya****	April, May, July, August, September	170	150	100	80	—	Buffet
	June			114	90	—	
	October — December			86	67	—	
Pribaltiskaya****	April, May, July, September, October	160	140	110	90	—	Buffet
	June, August			112	94	—	

	November, December			78	65	—	
Matisov Domik	October — April			80	55	20	Standard
	May — September			110	65	20	

► Netto prices (in USD) — per room per night include breakfast and V.A.T. Passport Registration Fee USD 3 per person is not included.

Group-rates in St. Petersburg hotels 2001

Hotel	Period	DBL	SGL	Extra Bed	Lunch	Dinner	Breakfast
Deson-Ladoga***	April, October	60	50	26			Standard
	May, June, July, August, September	62	52	28	10	10	
	November, December	58	44	24	8	8	
Sovetskaya***	April — September	36	22	14	8	8	Buffet
	October - December	30	20	13			
Sovetskaya (4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 14 fl. and Fontanka)***	April — September	40	24	21	8	8	Buffet
	October — December	34	22	16			
Moskva***	April, August, September	48	34	19	8	8	Buffet
	May, June, July	58	40	21			
	October — December	34	26	17			

Russia***	April — September	34	22	—	8	8	Buffet
	October — December	33	21	—			
St. Petersburg***	April — September	54	47	—	10	10	Buffet
	October — December	48	37	—			
Pulkovskaya****	April, May, July, August, September	66	55	25	9	10	Buffet
	June	76	62	25			
	October- December	50	38	22			
Pribaltiskaya****	April, May, July, September, October	68	53	—	10	10	Buffet
	June, August	74	58	—			
	November, December	50	38	—			

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Excursions (including guide service and entrance fee, in USD)

Excursions (persones)	1	2	3	4	5
Hermitage	48	32	27	23	20
Yousupov Palace (booking only in advance)	62	39	33	29	25
Menshikov Palace	41	25	19	16	14
Russian Museum	47	31	25	22	20
St. Isaac Cathedral	44	28	22	19	17

Church "Savior on Blood"	42	28	22	20	17
Peter and Paul Fortress	44	27	20	17	15

Tours (including transport, guide service and entrance fee to the Palace, in USD)

Excursions (personnes)	1	2	3	4	5
City Tour (transport, guide)	56	30	24	21	17
Pushkin (Tsarskoye Selo) — 4 hrs	87	51	38	33	29
Pavlovsk — 4 hrs	85	48	36	33	28
Pertodvoretz (Peterhof) — 4 hrs	84	47	36	32	27

▶ Prices are valid from 1.05.2001 till 31.08.2001.

▶ All the questions about visa and accommodation in St. Petersburg in Salsa Congress time you can ask to Travel Company "Gavan" — our business partner.

Travel Company "Gavan"

6, Chapygina Str., Business-center "TV-Polis", office 302, 197376, St. Petersburg, Russia. Phone/
Fax: +7 (812) 118-6244, 442-2309, e-mail: gavan@nm.ru

The Spanish Club of St. Petersburg

Our friends from The Spanish Club of St. Petersburg will help you with visas too: www.hispanidad.sp.ru

