

THE HISPANIC SOCIETY OF VICTORIA INC. (ESTABLISHED IN 1952)

March 2015

March Tertulia

Saturday 14 March 2015 @ 7:00pm

HSV is proud to present Mr Christian Drogo, he will talk about the stories and legend behind the seductive Argentinean dance of Tango.



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Members \$ 15 Non-Members \$ 20

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by Monday 9 March 2015.

Message from the President

Dear members and friends of HSV

The HSV committee would like to thank all, members, friends and Sponsors for your great support throughout 2014. It was a productive and joyful journey. We enjoyed every successful monthly Tertulias as well as our 62nd Gala Night Anniversary.

We concluded the year with our traditional Christmas barbeque where we celebrated the end of 2014.

We are now moving into 2015 where the exciting March Tertulia "History of the Tango" will take place. There will be a spectacular tango dance performance followed by a light supper. The speaker on this night will be Christian Drogo who is the director of Viva Dance.

April 2015 marks the AGM. On that occasion our members come together and elect the new committee for the period 2015-2016. According to the HSV constitution, nominations for each position shall be proposed and seconded by members. Of course, each nominee has to give his/her consent and be a financial member of the Society.

Finally I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new members Sandor Monostori, Christian Aleman-Pineda, Caroline Chiu, Rita Espinoza, Robyn Kemp, Sandy McCloud, Max Peter Korn, Janice Grove, Colin Davies and Babak Roostai. Please make yourselves known to our new members.

*With kindest regards
Gloria*

History of Tango

Tango is a unique dance born out of the barrios of Buenos Aires. A distinctive fusion of European immigrants, South American natives and intense economic, cultural and social pressures colluded to give birth to a special form of couples dancing that captivates increasing numbers of individuals around the world.

Traveling to a distant land in search of wealth and success, many men from the old cities and villages of Europe sought a new life or new prosperity in the fertile potentials of Argentina. Planning to return home after finding their fortunes, the men came alone leaving their families and loved ones behind. When things did not work out as planned the men never were able to return and the social result left a large number of men for every woman in Buenos Aires.

In order to win the favour and be in the arms of the woman of his desire a man soon learned that being a good dancer improved his odds greatly. With the shortage of women, a man became skilled at dancing by practicing with other men so that when the opportunity to dance with a woman came, she would choose him over the others.

Old world instruments, songs and dances merged with native customs, dance and music in a far off land amidst the trauma of separation and economic stress. A unique form of movement emerged which became what we know today as Argentine tango.

The Tango is a true exhibition of upright torsos and intricate leg swirling movements at times violent and dangerous, at times sweet and melancholic merging like a jigsaw puzzle. The Tango is a union of two bodies functioning as if they were one.

The tango has been described as "dazzling, intoxicating, enchanting and seductive".

Membership Renewals

We are in the process of receiving payments for annual membership renewals for the period 2015 ó 2016

The benefits of being a financial member include:

- Discount (\$10) for the ðHispanic Dayö Party
- Reduced prices to attend monthly Tertulias
- Free entry to December event and AGM (both including lunch)

The current prices for annual membership are:

Single: **\$23**
Family: **\$29**

On behalf of the HSV I would like to extend a warm welcome to members who have already renewed their membership.

Save These Dates

Sunday 12th Apr 12:00 AGM

Sat 9th May TBD

Sat 13th June TBD

Sat 11th July TBD

HSV web site:

<http://www.hispanicsocietyinc.org>

Tango links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ic4PQ-tnwJw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NUy9MXzUrVo>

Other Events of Interest

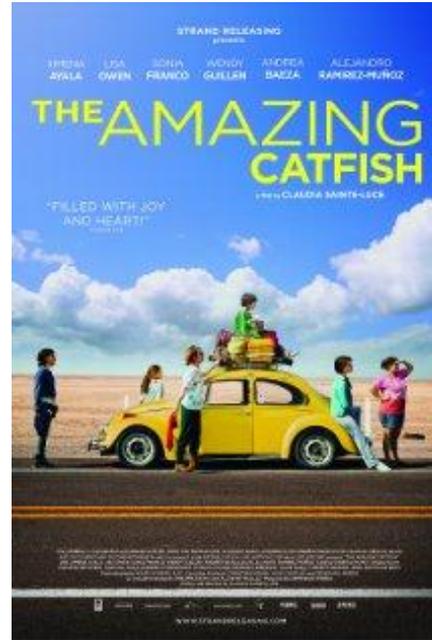
MELBOURNE FILMOTECA

Federation Square (next to Flinders St)

Film: The Amazing Catfish
Date: 3 March 2015 at 7 pm

Director: Claudia Sainte-Luce
Year: 2013
Country: Mexico
Duration: 95 mins

Claudia (Ximena Ayala) has grown up alone for almost her entire life. She lives in a small room in a run-down neighbourhood of Guadalajara. One day, she falls ill with appendicitis and winds up in hospital. In the bed next to her is Marta (Lisa Owen), a woman with four children and an endless lust for life, in spite of her terminal illness. Each of her children are very distinct from one another, but all love her profoundly. Claudia is gradually drawn into the family unit, forming a special bond with each one of them and filling a long-empty void in her life. As Marta's illness advances, Claudia takes on a role within the family, keeping Marta company on regular hospital visits, taking the children to school, and going on holiday with them.



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