

# TEATRO CÍRCULO

## 30th Anniversary

**TEATRO CÍRCULO ANNOUNCES THE RETURN OF 'TANGO UNTANGLED'  
CREATED BY MAURIZIO NAJT AND RUBÉN DARÍO CRUZ, BY POPULAR  
DEMAND SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 8<sup>TH</sup> 2024**



**NEW YORK, NY, August 7 2024 – Teatro Círculo**, one of New York City's leading nonprofit Spanish language theater companies, announces as part of The Jeffrey & Paula Gural DANCEseries2024 the return of '**TANGO UNTANGLED**' by popular demand in a Jurukán Productions presentation. The show created by Argentinian pianist **Maurizio Najt** and director **Rubén Darío Cruz**, plays at **Teatro Círculo's main stage September 5-8, 2024**.

The show covers tango from the late 1800's to the present taking the audience on a captivating journey exploring the roots and history of the iconic and passionate dance of Tango.

**Tango Untangled** takes place in a bordello based on the bar El Federal, San Telmo (est. 1864). The venue has been a brothel, a dive bar for gauchos and a general store. Lola Mora, played by Mariana Buoninconti, is the bar owner who acts as bartender and Master of Ceremonies.

*"We cannot wait to welcome our loyal Teatro Círculo audiences back for The Jeffrey & Paula Gural DANCEseries2024 with Tango Untangled",* Founding Artistic Director, José Cheo Oliveras explained. He added, *"In fact, to honor our audiences 30 years of support, Teatro Círculo is*

*offering a VIP Passes Program starting at \$100 for 4 tickets.” For more information visit [teatrocirculo.org/passes](http://teatrocirculo.org/passes)*

*“Tango is a vibrant pulse in New York City’s artistic heart”, adds the director Rubén Darío Cruz who proudly holds three esteemed ACE awards in theatre, and his work with older adults earned him the "New Yorker of the Week" title by Spectrum NY1. Since 2008, he has actively contributed to Teatro Círculo, currently serving as Director of Audience Development and Program Coordinator for the "Abuelito,dime tú" program. He invites you to “Let your heart guide you to Teatro Círculo for an immersive experience with Tango Untangled. Back by popular demand and better.”*

As a Tango pianist, Maurizio played a leading role in the New York Tango revival scene during the late 90's, performing with New York Tango Trio with whom he toured France, Denmark, Sweden, Russia, and Argentina. In addition, he has performed with Grammy winners Tango masters and in award-winning Broadway shows. Najt is excited about coming back to the Teatro Círculo stage, *“We are overjoyed to return to Teatro Círculo with **Tango Untangled** and I venture to say that Teatro Círculo is now the home for Tango.”*

**‘TANGO UNTANGLED’** features dancers **Andrés Bravo, Ruth Hernández, Carolina Jaurena, and Carlos Mario Urrego; Melisa Atoyán** (violin), **David Hodges** (bandoneon), **Maurizio Najt** (piano and music direction), **Sofía Tosello** (singer), **Mariana Buoninconti** as activist artist Lola Mora, and children **Felicia Amada Cruz** and **Miguel Ángel Bravo**.

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**WHAT: TANGO UNTANGLED** created by Maurizio Najt and Rubén Darío Cruz, with dancers Andrés Bravo, Ruth Hernández, Carolina Jaurena, and Carlos Mario Urrego, Melisa Atoyán (violin), David Hodges (bandoneon), Maurizio Najt (piano and musical director), Sofía Tosello (singer) Mariana Buoninconti, and children Felicia Amada Cruz and Miguel Ángel Bravo.

**WHERE: TEATRO CÍRCULO** at 64 East 4th Street, between Bowery and Second Avenue in Manhattan. ADA Accessible. Trains: 6 to Astor Place, R or W to 8th Street-NYU, F to 2 Avenue

**DATES:**

**Thursday, September 5, 2024 at 7:00PM**

**Friday, September 6, 2024 at 7:00PM**

**Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 2:00PM**

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**Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 2:00PM**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT [teatrocirculo.org/tickets](https://teatrocirculo.org/tickets)**

Additional information about the show

<https://teatrocirculo.org/tango-untangled-back-by-popular-demand/>

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