

Debut: *Tanguera*

Where: Teatro Municipal de Las Condes, Santiago (Chile)

When: August 3, 2011

On Wednesday August 3rd, *Tanguera*, one of the most seen and praised by audiences and specialized reviewers tango musical, arrived on the stage of Teatro Municipal de Las Condes with its original cast.

Having performed in five continents, the musical has been depicted as the most daring and provocative ever in the history of tango. The theatrical world in Argentina has now a "before" and an "after" as a result of this spectacle.

International media has praised the show that was chosen as best musical of the year by the Buenos Aires newspaper *Clarín*. It won five ACE (Argentinian Association of Critics of the Entertainment Industry) awards as best musical, best production, best female performer, best choreographer, and best lighting. The show also got the award for best musical from the Shanghai Association of Critics.

The musical brings to the stage a tragic love story through dance and music performed by twenty-seven artists. The most renowned tangos are part of the show.

Giselle, a young French woman will become Milonguita, the star of a cabaret; Lorenzo, her impossible love, is a handsome dockworker who knows the vicious rules of the mobsters and is determined to face his destiny to gain the woman he loves. Thus, tango will open the combat on a stage of brothels and duels.

The creative team is formed by producer Diego Romay, choreographer Mora Godoy, and director Omar Pacheco who together stage a masterpiece with the tango of the Buenos Aires from the beginnings of the 20th century. They create a sensual and poetic ambiance intertwining the rhythms of love and dance.

Critics around the world have praised *Tanguera*: "This spectacle is perfect." *El País* (Spain), "*Tanguera* is the most daring and provocative musical ever in the history of tango." *Miami Herald*, "Throbbing modern tango and a contagious vibration." *ABC* (Spain), "The mastery of the theatrical tango excels above everything else in this montage." *El Mundo* (Spain).

Tanguera: an impeccable staging, a spectacle of high quality and deep aesthetics, enthrall the spectators in the realms of dreams, hope, and disenchantment as we follow the characters and their destiny.

Main Cast:

Giselle: Leticia Fallacara / Gabriela Amalfitani

Lorenzo: Esteban Domenichini

Gaudencio: Dabel Zanabria

Madam: Carla Chimento