



# ATUSA - Argentine Tango USA -

## Official USA Championship & Tango Festival

San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront, May 21 – 25, 2026

Official Local Branch of Tango Buenos Aires Festival and Dance World Cup

### CONTRACT

This Agreement is hereby entered into on **November 25, 2025**, by and between **ATUSA TANGO LLC** (hereinafter referred to as the “Organizer”) and **Kostas Aretos** (hereinafter referred to as the “DJ”).

In consideration of the mutual promises and agreements set forth herein, the parties agree as follows:

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### DJ RESPONSIBILITIES

- The DJ agrees to play tango music at the ATUSA Official Tango Championship & Festival on the following dates and times:  
**Friday, May 22, 2026 – 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm**  
**Saturday, May 23, 2026 – 9:00 pm to 2:30 am**  
**Monday, May 25, 2026 – Afterglow Milonga (DJ 2 hours between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm)**
  - The DJ must stay at the DJ booth at all times during the specified work hours and pay attention to the dance floor.
  - The DJ must be fluent in English.
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### ENGAGEMENTS

The DJ agrees to:

1. Bring all necessary technical equipment (main computer and backup computer) in optimal working condition, along with all tango music required for the event.
2. Arrive at the venue (San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront Hotel) **30–40 minutes before the milonga** to allow sufficient time for parking, locating the ballroom, setting up equipment, and performing a sound check.

3. Play **traditional Argentine tango music**.
4. Respect the **area of influence** restriction from **May 14 to June 1, 2026** (10 days before and 7 days after the event), to encourage dancer participation at ATUSA.
5. **Announce participation** in the ATUSA Official Tango Championship & Festival through **social media, newsletters, and at events the DJ attends**, works, or organizes.
6. **Promote ATUSA** by **sharing its posts / stories/ reels on social media and displaying printed flyers** at other tango events.
7. Wear **casual elegant attire** during all assigned milongas.

**Area of Influence:**

San Francisco, the Peninsula, and the South Bay, including the cities of San Francisco, South San Francisco, Millbrae, Burlingame, San Mateo, Redwood City, Palo Alto, Mountain View, Sunnyvale, Los Altos, Santa Clara, Cupertino, Milpitas, San Jose, and Santa Cruz.

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**COMPENSATION**

For the services described above, the DJ will receive:

- **DJ Payment:**
  - \$135 for the Friday matinee milonga
  - \$275 for the Saturday evening milonga
  - \$90 for the Afterglow milonga on Monday
  - Total DJ Fees: \$500**
- **Gas reimbursement:** \$10
- **Benefits:**
  - Complimentary **Milonga Unlimited Pass** (includes admission to all 4 evening milongas, all 4 matinee milongas, and spectator access to the competition).
  - Two glasses of wine on the evening the DJ is performing

**Total Compensation: \$510 (five hundred and ten dollars).**

**Method of Payment: Check.**

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**SICKNESS / ACCIDENT / FORCE MAJEURE**

In the event of illness, serious injury, or if a performance is prevented or rendered impossible due to an Act of God, government regulation, civil disturbance, strike, epidemic, pandemic, transportation disruption, war, or any other cause beyond the control of either party (“Force Majeure Occurrence”), both parties agree that no damages shall be claimed and all obligations under this Agreement shall be deemed waived.

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**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

The Organizer and the DJ sign this Agreement as independent contractors and not as employees. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create a partnership, employer/employee relationship, or joint venture of any kind.

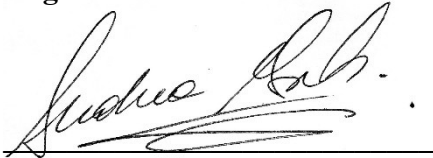
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**IN WITNESS THEREOF**

This Agreement is executed in **Mountain View, California**, effective on the date first written above, and is governed by the laws of the State of California.

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**Organizer**



**ATUSA Tango LLC**

November 25, 2025

**DJ**

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**Kostas Aretos**

November 25, 2025

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