

September 2015



Dear Members,

We would like to invite all members and friends to our yearly event:

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**Oyster BBQ on the Beach**  
**Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 12:30 pm**  
**Drakes Beach, Point Reyes**

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Point Reyes has some of the most beautiful beach scenery in Northern California. The plan is to take over part of Drakes Beach in Point Reyes where our chef will be serving a selection of raw and baked BBQ oysters, as well as 2 baked dishes with clams or poisson cru. The clam dish is cooked with butter, wine, parsley, shallots and cherry tomatoes, served hot. The poisson cru is ahi tuna lightly marinated in lime and coconut milk with tomato, cucumber, red onion and bell peppers.

On the oyster front, we will be serving 2 types of oysters:

Raw oysters: Tomales Bay Miyagi oysters on the half shell served with mignonette and fresh lemon, shucked on the beach by our chef himself.

Grilled oysters: Tomales Bay oysters grilled on the half shell, served with a garlic herb and wasabi cocktail sauce. Absolutely delicious!

The oysters will sell for \$2.50 apiece, and the baked dishes will sell for \$10 per serving. You can also order to take home. Unopened oysters are good for 2 to 3 days. In that case, make sure to bring a cooler with ice.

**What to bring**

- . Layered clothing: Sunny weather could play along... or not... Could be very warm and sunny, could be windy, foggy and cold, could be both in the same day, so dress accordingly.
- . Lots of sun screen lotion.
- . Everything beach: towels, flip flops, umbrellas, folding chairs, games to play in the sand such as Frisbees, volleyball, sandcastle building kits, etc.
- . Your own drinks, and if you don't like oysters, your own picnic.
- . If you feel like it, some dessert, or salads, to share as a potluck.
- . Your own plate or bowl and cutlery if you want to be environmentally conscious.

**Where:**

Drake's Beach, near Drakes Beach Rd, Inverness, CA

We will meet on Drakes Beach, next to the Drakes Beach Cafe. You can park on the massive parking lot next to the cafe and make your way to the beach, we should be on the right side (facing the ocean).

**Directions:**

*Enter "Drake's Beach Cafe, near Drakes Beach Rd, Inverness, CA" in google maps*

**To sign up:**

You need to register and order your food for this event by Sunday September 27th at noon. The most convenient way is to do it online on our website. Please go to [www.bcnc.com](http://www.bcnc.com), scroll down and click on the link "Oyster BBQ on the beach", then go on to the registration button and follow the instructions. Payment is by Paypal or credit card.

For those who do not have web browser access, please email Harold Deblander at [Harold@bcnc.com](mailto:Harold@bcnc.com) by Sunday September 27 at noon or call Dirk at (408) 910 7541. Please remember to specifically mention how many servings of each dish you would like in your reservation (how many raw and grilled oysters, as well as how many servings of each side dishes).

You can also mail in your order with payment via check to  
Pierre Smit, 442 Ramsell St, San Francisco, CA 94132

## Announcement

Our long-time BCNC member Sonja Riket is organizing Tango events in and around San Francisco. Sonja also teaches Tango in the city and would like to invite all BCNC members to an event on Friday September 25. We were trying to also get this organized as a BCNC event but it did not work out this time. Perhaps for next year...

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### **The Alejandro Ziegler Tango Quartet from Buenos Aires, Argentina in a special concert and conversation on the history of Argentine Tango music San Francisco, Friday September 25, 8 pm**

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**Where:** San Francisco Community Music Center - Concert Hall

544 Capp Street (b/w 20<sup>th</sup>&21<sup>st</sup> Str.)

San Francisco, CA 94110

[www.sfcmc.org](http://www.sfcmc.org)

**Cost:** \$20 Adults/\$15 Students & Seniors

Do not miss this fabulous group of professional Tango musicians straight from Buenos Aires, Argentina, the birthplace of the Tango! A rare treat to experience a high level of quality tango music in the Bay Area!

The concert will focus on the different periods and styles of the Argentine Tango from its origins in Buenos Aires in 1882 to the Golden Age of Tango in the 1930-50's and finally the revolutionary age of Tango by Astor Piazzolla in the 1960's.

Alejandro Ziegler's own compositions will round off the fascinating historical tour of this exciting, passionate and romantic style of music.

Every piece of music is presented and explained, so the audience can understand the social context in which Tango developed.

Hosted and presented by SFCMC faculty member Sonja Riket.

More info: 415.661.1852 [www.tangorevolution.blogspot.com](http://www.tangorevolution.blogspot.com) - [www.IntimateEmbraceTango.com](http://www.IntimateEmbraceTango.com)  
- [www.heartofembodiment.net](http://www.heartofembodiment.net)

## ABOUT ALEJANDRO ZIEGLER QUARTET

Ignacio Quiroz, Violin

Javier Stromann, Bandoneon

Alfonso Santini, Double bass

Alejandro Ziegler, Piano, Guitar, Conductor

Since 2008 "Alejandro Ziegler Tango Quartet" has developed its own unique style of tango music reflecting both innovation and tradition. Inspired by the golden age tango orchestras, the ensemble creates an evolutionary synthesis of traditional tango and contemporary feeling.

Alejandro Ziegler's own compositions come alive through surprising arrangements as well as intimate interplay.

On stage the communication between the four musicians is allowing, expressive, playful and tight. They flirt with a chamber musical expression without ever leaving the unpredictable spontaneity within popular music and improvisation. Various grooves and different ornaments reveal the members personal playing styles.

With their special sound, a unique mix of tango, improvisation and romanticism, the musicians of the Alejandro Ziegler Tango Quartet have gained territory all over the world.

Their focused performances are complete acoustic, dynamic, and musical masterpieces one should never miss!

Alejandro Ziegler Tango Quartet performs in Buenos Aires on a regular basis and played in many important festivals around the world such as: Portland Tango Festival (Portland), Granada Tango Festival (Spain), Vancouver Tango Festival (Canada), Luzern Tango Festival (Switzerland), Eindhoven Tango Festival (Netherlands), St. Petersburg Tango Festival (Russia), Cyprus Tango Festival (Cyprus), Istanbul Tango Week (Turkey), and Popcorn Festival (World Music Festival in Göteborg, Sweden), to mention a few.

"Organito de la tarde"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnLr1NTuiSA>

"Danzarín"

<http://es.youtube.com/watch?v=MugnfsNH-4>

"Adios Nonino"

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKX\\_WXgt51M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKX_WXgt51M)