

# Ritmos Latinos | Rueda de Casino Salsa

## Beginning Syllabus

**Spring  
2019**

**Instructors: Gerardo and Lupita**

**Mondays, 6:30pm @ Koffler Bldg(South Patio)**

Date	Basics/Technique	Rueda Moves
<b>Feb 4</b>	Casino vs Rueda de Casino, Music genres, Rhythm, Timing, Tempo, Basic steps (Guapea), Guarachea, Line of dance, Frame (in circle)	<b>P'al Medio, Bulla, Guapea, Guarachea, Caminando/Camina/Caminamos (P'arriba, P'abajo), Dame Un Tarro, Quedate</b>
<b>Feb 11</b>	Review, same as first class Exhibela Foot/Hand-work	Review, same as first class. <b>Exhibela (Doble)</b>
<b>Feb 18</b>	Ronde (hook turn), Dile Que No	Review, <b>Tarro (Sin Soltar, Recoje, Por afuera, Para atras), Lleva P'abajo, Dile Que No, Guapea</b>
<b>Feb 25</b>	Ronde, Dame and Enchufla Footwork	Review, <b>Pisa, Dame (Una, con Uno, con Dos, con Tres, con Pecho), Dame Festival, Enchufla</b>
<b>Mar 4</b>	<b>Spring Break</b>	<b>No Class (Possible practice - TBD)</b>
<b>Mar 11</b>	Vacilala Footwork	Review, <b>Dame Dos (con uno, con dos), Guapea - Linear, Enchufla (Doble, Triple, con Vuelta)</b>
<b>Mar 18</b>	Siete Footwork Vacilala Footwork	Review, <b>Guapea, Enchufla "we will rock you", Siete (Doble), Vacilala, Vacilala y Dame</b>
<b>Mar 25</b>	Ronde	Review, <b>Adios, Evelyn, Fly (High, con Mambo)</b>
<b>Apr 1</b>		Review, <b>Sombrero, Adios Con La Hermana</b>
<b>Apr 8</b>		Review, <b>Prima Al Medio, Treinta y Tres, La Flor, Recoje</b>
<b>Apr 15</b>		Review, <b>Dile Que Si, Sombrero con Mambo, Pelota (con Uno, con Dos, con Tres), Principes</b>
<b>Apr 22</b>	<b>Start Performance Practice</b>	Review, Performance practice
<b>Apr 29</b>	<b>Performance Practice</b> Additional practice times will be decided by the class	
<b>May 5</b>	<b>End of Semester Party</b>	

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## Other Important Information

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- **Listen to music** in your spare time. You will get suggested music playlist during class.
- **Feel the beat, move your feet!**
- **Practice** the basic step **on your own**, whenever you can – to music or to counts.
- **Study the syllabus and remember the names of the moves.**
- This is a **progressive class**, i.e. you will learn moves based on what you've learned in the previous week. Please try not to be late.
- **Come to extra practice** before every class. We will review past weeks moves and spend time answering questions.
- If you do **miss a class**, please **come to extra practice** to catch up.
- **Try not to miss 2 classes in a row.** It will be very difficult to catch up on what you've missed.
- **Go out and dance Socially!** There are a number of socials in Tucson during the semester. For more information, visit [www.tucsonsalsa.com](http://www.tucsonsalsa.com)
- Check out **Facebook** for events and information:
  - [www.facebook.com/ritmoslatinosuofa](http://www.facebook.com/ritmoslatinosuofa) - **Official Page**
  - [www.facebook.com/groups/ritmoslatinosuofa](http://www.facebook.com/groups/ritmoslatinosuofa) - **Members' Group**
- Check out **YouTube** for videos of Rueda de Casino dance groups:
  - **Ritmos Latinos:** [www.youtube.com/RitmosLatinosUofA](http://www.youtube.com/RitmosLatinosUofA)

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