## Jorge Martinez & Maria Catalan

(Oaxaca, Mexico)

Jorge Martinez is the principal dancer and director of Salsa Na' Ma Dance Academy in Oaxaca, Mexico. Salsa Na' Ma is one of the largest, most recognized dance companies in Mexico. Jorge is both a national and international champion in couples, and group (team) dance routines. He has been an international representative of Mexico in the United States, Canada, Guatemala, Germany, Switzerland, Norway, and Italy, to name a few. Jorge is also the organizer of the Oaxaca Salsa & Bachata Festival.

Maria Catalan is a member of Salsa Na' Ma Dance Company in Mexico, as well as Jorge's dance partner. Maria is the Mexican National Champion in Bachata, and represented Mexico at the World Bachata Masters competition in Spain. Together, Jorge and Maria are the 2016 World Latin Dance Cup Salsa On2 Champions. Maria also was runner up in the 2015 World Latin Dance Cup Bachata Pro Couple Division with then partner, Oscar Sosa. Most weekends, Jorge and Maria are traveling the world teaching, performing, and competing at Salsa/Bachata Congresses and Festivals around the world.

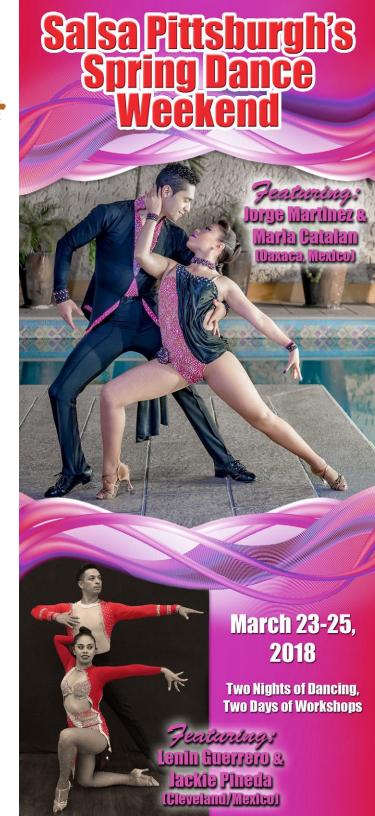
#### Lenin Guerrero & Jackie Pineda

(Cleveland, OH/Mexico)

Lenin Guerrero Maldonado is the director of one of the strongest dance companies in Mexico – Salcity of Angels. He was the National Champion of Mexico in 2010 and International Champion of Costa Rica in 2011. He also placed 2nd at 2010 Euroson Latino Competition and 3rd at the National Salsa and Bachata Competition in 2011. He is currently teaching and coaching teams at his own dance studio in Cleveland. Lenin is proficient in the following dances: Salsa, Cuban Rumba, Pachanga, Bachata, Cha Cha, Boogaloo, and Mambo. His unique style is full of energy, flavor, and charisma; elegant and technical but also dynamic and passionate.

Jackie (Nina) Pineda studied Jazz and Ballet from a very young age. She has been dancing Salsa and Bachata for nine years and has performed at many of the most recognized congresses throughout Mexico. Jackie is proficient in Salsa, Rumba, Pachanga, Bachata, and Mambo with a specialty in acrobatics and tricks. Some of her many accomplishments include 1st place at the Acapulco Salsa Congress, 1st place at Euroson Latino, and 2nd place at both the Costa Rica and Guatemala Salsa Congress.

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#### **Dances**

#### Friday, March 23, 2018: Kick-Off Dance Cabaret at Theater Square

655 Penn Ave (7th & Penn), Pittsburgh, PA 15222 10:30 pm - 2:00 am

\$10.00 Admission at the door - Age 21 and over Kick-Off Dance featuring performances by our professional dancers.

Providing the music for tonight will be DJ, Jeff Shirey.



# Saturday, March 24, 2018: 2nd Night of Dancing Cabaret at Theater Square

655 Penn Ave (7th & Penn), Pittsburgh, PA 15222 10:30 pm - 2:00 am

\$10.00 Admission at the door - Age 21 and over Second night of dancing featuring performances by our professional dancers. Providing the music for tonight will be DJ, Jeff Shirey.



## Workshops

#### **Wightman School Community Building**

5604 Solway Street (Squirrel Hill), Pittsburgh, PA 15217 Saturday, March 24, 2018: 1:00 - 4:30 pm Sunday, March 25, 2018: 1:00 - 5:00 pm

#### Saturday, March 24, 2018 (SALSA WORKSHOPS)

Instructors: Jorge Martinez & Maria Catalan Lenin Guerrero & Jackie Pineda

Time	Workshops
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1:00 - 2:00 pm: Men & Women's Salsa Footwork/Styling 2:15 - 3:15 pm: Sexy Partner Work for Social Dancing

3:30 - 4:30 pm: Crazy Salsa Turn Patterns

# Sunday, March 25, 2018 (BACHATA WORKSHOPS) Instructors: Jorge Martinez & Maria Catalan

Lenin Guerrero & Jackie Pineda

Time	Workshops
1:00 - 2:30 pm:	Bachata Styles Breakdown - Traditional, Bachatango, Sensual, Modern/Urbana
2:45 - 3:45 pm:	Sensual Batchata Partner Work
4:00 - 5:00 pm:	Modern/Urbana Bachata Partner Work

Pre-register for a one-day pass or two-day pass. Individual workshops only available at the door at a cost of \$20.00 per workshop. Dance paid separately at the door.

# Pre-Register Pricing One-Day Pass (Three workshops) = \$50.00 Two-Day Pass (Six workshops) = \$80.00

Pre-register for workshops by March 20, 2018 for discount.

At The Door Pricing
One-Day Pass (Three workshops) = \$55.00
Two-Day Pass (Six workshops) = \$90.00

### **Pre-Registration Form for Workshops**

Name
Street
City, State, Zip
Phone
Email

Check Your Workshop Pass Choices Below:

#### Saturday, March 24, 2018

☐ One-Day Pass - Three Workshops (\$50.00)

#### Sunday, March 25, 2018

☐ One-Day Pass - Three Workshops (\$50.00)

#### Saturday, March 24, 2018 and Sunday, March 25, 2018

☐ Two-Day Pass - Six Workshops (\$80.00)

Please select appropriate box above.

Please make check payable to: Salsa Pittsburgh

Mail to: Jeff Shirey 1322 Prospect Road Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Checks must be received by March 20, 2018 to qualify for discount



