

LOCAL SALSA BAND COOKS IT UP WITH “SIMMER AND SERVE”

“Vancouver’s Salsa scene lept up the charts last night as the Latin 12 piece ensemble “Tanga” held its much-anticipated CD release party! An incredible show!! The high-energy charismatic group sizzled its infectious dance rhythms through two sets and after an ovation of encores they came back out and turned it up another notch!”

– Edward Lefebre, Vancouver Salsa

“Great dance music full of energy, excellent to dance to.”

– DJ Robertito, Belgium

“Vancouver’s Tanga has jumped to the top of the Viejoteca chart with their release Simmer & Serve, a smokin’ mix of Cuban style salsa and latin jazz.”

–DJ Gury Gury, Viejoteca online radio

BIOGRAPHY

TANGA is Vancouver’s hottest Latin dance band, bringing the exciting sounds of Salsa Dura and Latin Jazz to audiences across the West Coast. This high-powered ensemble consistently packs concert venues and dance floors with their mix of innovative original compositions, popular Latin hits, and classic songs. Drawing from the traditions of Irakere, Cubanismo and the Afro-Cuban All-Stars, they blend smoldering grooves, sizzling horn solos, and fiery vocal harmonies, spicing it all up with a touch of their own West Coast flavour.

Since its formation in 2005 by trumpeter Malcolm Aiken, TANGA has taken Vancouver by storm, showcasing a new generation of home-grown salseros to concert audiences, dancers, jazz fans and club goers alike. Their music is a product of a unique collaboration of musicians which, just like the jazz-tinged salsa they play, is influenced by the many different musical, ethnic, and cultural origins of the band members.

With their latest release, Simmer & Serve, TANGA has put Vancouver salsa on the map. A mix of original Salsa, Cha Cha Cha, Latin Jazz and Afro-Funk, the band has been heard nation wide on CBC’s tonic, and internationally on radio in Italy, Japan, Germany and Spain. TANGA is the essence of hard salsa with a uniquely Canadian edge. From Salsa to Bolero to Latin Jazz, Tanga’s output is some quality West-Coast cookin’...

Just Simmer & Serve!

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