

## SIMONE FACCHINI & GIOIA ABBALLE

### AWARDS:

**2013 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS** - TANGO ESCENARIO

**2013 EUROPEAN VICE-CHAMPIONS** - TANGO DE PISTA

**2013 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALISTS** - TANGO DE PISTA Y ESCENARIO  
(VIII° - VII° PLACE)

**2015 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALISTS** - TANGO ESCENARIO (VII° PLACE)

**2016 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALISTS** - TANGO DE PISTA Y ESCENARIO (VI°  
- IV° PLACE)

**2017 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALISTS** - TANGO DE PISTA Y VICE-  
CHAMPIONS TANGO ESCENARIO ( II°PLACE)

### BIOGRAPHY:

Simone Facchini & Gioia Abballe started to dance together at the age of six years old with the Latin American dances.

They discover and undertake the study of the Argentine tango at the age of 12 years old. They studied with the world-renowned masters like Alejandra Mantiñan, Miguel Angel Zotto, Marco Palladino, Vanesa Villalba y Facundo Pinero, Ruben y Sabrina Veliz , Sebastian Arce y Mariana Montes, Fernando Gracia y Sol Cerquides, Natalia Hills y Alejandro Aquino and many more.

Simone y Gioia took part at the 2013 Tango European Championships in Rome (Official separate branch in Italy for the Buenos Aires Tango World Championship) and end-up at first place for Tango Escenario category and at second place for Tango de Pista category.

They successfully participated at the World Championships held in Buenos Aires in August, 2013 resulting in the VIIth place for the Tango Escenario category and VIIIth place for the Tango de Pista category.

They performed in some of the most prestigious milongas of Buenos Aires as: Viruta, Milonga 10, Salon Cunning, Vida Mia, Confiteria Ideal and La baldosa.

Currently they are protagonists in various International Festivals and in Italy, and working with:

- Miguel Angel Zotto's company "Tango X2"
- Gustavo Russo's company "Tango Seduccion"
- "Tango Rouge Company" for the show "Noches de Buenos Aires" (directed by Neri Piliu y Yanina Quinones)
- Tango Secret Festival (directed by Fernando Gracia)