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[.@GermanCornejoDC](#) & his global sensation @TangoFire1 will heat up the @KimmelCenter dance floor one-night-only, 1/31! More info @ kimmelcenter.org

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**INTERNATIONAL TANGO SUPERSTAR GERMAN CORNEJO AND
THE TANGO FIRE COMPANY OF BUENOS AIRES
SHOWCASE THEIR SULTRY FLAIR
ON THE KIMMEL CENTER CULTURAL CAMPUS,
JANUARY 31, 2018**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Philadelphia, PA, November 27, 2017) – International tango superstar German Cornejo and his world-renowned dance troupe, The Tango Fire Company of Buenos Aires, will return to the Merriam Theater in *Tango Fire* on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. A global phenomenon and the world's leading tango company, Tango Fire has perfected the dynamic art of the tango, creating superb performances that sizzle with sensuality and unforgettable music. This exhilarating show combines the rawness and sophistication with the seductive and sultry side of tango and evokes the intoxicating passion of late night Buenos Aires.

“German Cornejo reveals the mesmerizing and intimate side of tango through the sumptuous precision of the Tango Fire company,” said Anne Ewers President and CEO of the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. “We look forward to hosting this captivating and culturally-expansive experience in Philadelphia.”

Choreographer and tango star, German Cornejo, will be joined by his sensuous and passionate partner Gisela Galeassi. A phenomenal cast will join them, featuring World Tango Champions and dancing greats from tango houses in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The performance will feature songs of the great tango masters including Piazzolla, Pugliese, and Gardel.

Conceived in 2005, Tango Fire premiered in Singapore followed by a performance at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival where they received critical acclaim. Following the Fringe Festival, the company rose to stardom and continued touring extensively, selling out some of the most prestigious venues around the world and attracting a YouTube audience of more than 20 million people. Truly unique in the world of tango, the troupe allows individual couples to choreograph their own solos with German Cornejo refining the steps, permitting a creative freedom that showcases individual styles and truly makes Tango Fire a matchless vision in the world of tango.

Other featured upcoming performances at the Kimmel Center Cultural Campus include: **PHILADANCO: H-I-S-T-O-R-Y** (December 15-17, 2017, Perelman Theater), **STOMP** (December 26-31, 2017, Merriam Theater), **La NOCHE** (December 11, 2017, SEI Innovation Studio & January 8, 2018, Commonwealth Plaza), and **PHILADANCO: Success Stories** (April 13-April 15, 2018, Perelman Theater).

TANGO FIRE

Merriam Theater

January 31, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

Tickets

Tickets are on sale now and start at \$39.00. Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-893-1999, online at kimmelcenter.org, or at the Kimmel Center Box Office. Group sales are available for groups of 10 or more and can be purchased by calling 215-790-5883. See kimmelcenter.org for more information.

The Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts

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