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## TangoCommute 09 – Passion for Peace

To mark the 4th anniversary of the 7th July terrorist attack on London, TangoCommute aims to transform the sense of separation between people into one of connectivity with a public display of passion for peace.

Participants have an opportunity to make a modest contribution to understanding conflict and building peace through the embrace of the dance; silently, free from judgements or statements and including all members of society.

The first TangoCommute event successfully took place in London on 7. of July 2008, followed by TangoCommutes in New York, on 11th of September 2008, and Madrid on 11. of March 2009, and is now developing as a global movement.

This year on 7th of July, from 6 to 7 pm, dance couples will spread across seven of London's bridges and seven railway stations. Equipped with only headphones and their partners, they will silently dance the tango amidst the commuters.

TangoCommute is open to everybody, from total beginners to expert dancers. Participants who rise to the challenge are welcome to independently raise funds in support of a peace building organization of their choice.

Spectators may participate in the event by taking an image or video clip and sending it as attachment to [share@tango commute.com](mailto:share@tango commute.com). Details on locations, downloadable tango tracks, tango commute basic steps videos and headphone connectors are available online at [www.tango commute.com](http://www.tango commute.com) and at most London tango schools.

**For more information see:**

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## Media:

For all general inquiries contact: [info@tango commute.com](mailto:info@tango commute.com)

For the 2009 event, Network Rail has expressed health and safety concerns and consequently does not welcome media presence in their stations. In case you wish to cover the event please contact [mediarelations@networkrail.co.uk](mailto:mediarelations@networkrail.co.uk) directly.

## Images:



Image by Pippa Sterne, on Blackfriars Bridge, London © 2008 (high-res images upon request)

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## **Disclaimer:**

Participants take part during their natural commute from work to home on their own behalf and at their own risk.

Councils, stations support managers and police have been notified about the nature of the event.

TangoCommuters have been asked to distribute across each of the suggested locations and move with consideration for fellow commuters.

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