



TangoCommute – 7/7/08

compassion and connection to the streets of London

TangoCommute attracts hundreds of tango dancers onto seven London bridges and into seven London train stations on the 7th of July between 6 and 7pm.

The spirit of compassion and connection between two people expressed in tango inspires thousands of Londoners during their evening commute as part of the Big Dance 2008 organized by the Mayor of London and the Arts Council England.

TangoCommute is accessible to all, whether as members of the public or as participants, as total beginners or expert dancers. The event is created in collaboration with all London tango schools which choose to be affiliated to the TangoCommute project.

Tango dancers/commuters use a personal music player, 2 sets of headphones and one head phone splitter, the 'TangoCommute enabling device'. TangoCommuters dance in public silently for fellow commuters across the UK capital amidst the evening rush hour.

Tango schools offer special headphone-tango classes for aspiring TangoCommuters and sell TangoCommute enabling devices for the price of £3. Dance couples register with their tango schools or on-line and choose one of the 14 designated public locations and tango music can be downloaded from www.tango commute.com.

TangoCommute will become an annual landmark event of compassion and connection for and with London's commuters on the 7th of July, a day otherwise exclusively remembered for the tragic events on 7/7/2005.

Are you inspired to participate whether as commuter/dancer, tango school, tango musician, media partner, spokes person or sponsor? Visit www.tango commute.com for more information. You can contact TangoCommute by sending an email to info@tango commute.com or call Thomas Lindner on 07708205623.