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**HOUSTON (Jan. 18, 2010)**

**The Argentine Tango Club Premier's *Gardel: The Voice of Tango*  
at the University of St. Thomas**

The University of St. Thomas will host the Argentine Tango Club's premier of the play *Gardel: The Voice of Tango* at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12, at Jones Hall, 3910 Yoakum. The play will run from Feb. 12-14 and 19-21. Friday and Saturday showings will begin at 7 p.m., and Sunday showings will begin at 4 p.m.

*Gardel: The Voice of Tango* is an original musical drama that focuses on the life of the legendary Argentine tango singer, Carlos Gardel. The play follows Gardel's life from his arrival to Argentina as a child to his tragic death at the height of his career. It will portray the singer's early work as a folk singer, his rise to stardom with the Tango Canción genre and his struggles with fame.

The musical began solely as a dance performance in honor of the great Argentine singer. After investigating his life and work, the creators realized that Gardel's influence reached far beyond Latin America, and it was important to tell the story of his life and career. He is revered by music lovers around the world and throughout all generations. When his music is played, his voice is not only heard but felt. As the famous Argentine saying goes, "Gardel sings better every day!"

*Gardel: The Voice of Tango* is perfect for anyone who loves music, tango, culture and drama. All net proceeds from the performances will be donated to help poor children and families in Argentina.

The Argentine Tango Club is a nonprofit organization committed to preserving and promoting Argentine culture and Argentine tango.

Admission for students, senior and teens is \$8, and adults are \$10. Children under 12 with an adult are free. Parking is available for \$2 at the Moran Center, 3807 Graustark at W. Alabama. The co-sponsors of the play are the University of St. Thomas Center for International Studies and Casa Argentina. For more information, contact Elizabeth Wingfield, the Argentine Tango Club director, at 281-546-1729 or at [elizabeth@argentinetangoclub.org](mailto:elizabeth@argentinetangoclub.org).

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