

Cristian Oviedo

Currently residing in Los Angeles, CA, Cristian Oviedo is a dancer, choreographer, model, and actor. He was born in Cuscatlán, El Salvador and showed remarkable range and depth at an early age, impressing audiences with his ability to convey complex emotions.

Cristian has won many competitions since 2003 with a variety of dance partners. Most recently he won the 2010 World Latin Cup Champions in both Salsa and Bachata. He has also performed on stage with Tito Puente, Celia Cruz, El Gran Combo, Cachao and many more. In addition to teaching many Hollywood celebrities to dance (including Johnny Depp and Cesar Milan), Cristian has been a guest performer on the TV hit, "Dancing with the Stars."

Showing people how to enjoy salsa and making them better dancers is a goal for this 2009/2010 World Salsa Champion. Cristian will be teaching and performing with Alien Ramirez, his 2010 World Latin Cup Bachata partner.

Alien Ramirez

Alien Ramirez was born in the city of Bayamo, Cuba. Her interest in the art of dancing began at the age of four. Alien started her professional dance training at the EIA (Escuela de Instructores de Arte, Cuba) where she developed her skills in a multitude of dances, such as Afro-Cuban, Latin, Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Flamenco, and Cuban Folklore.

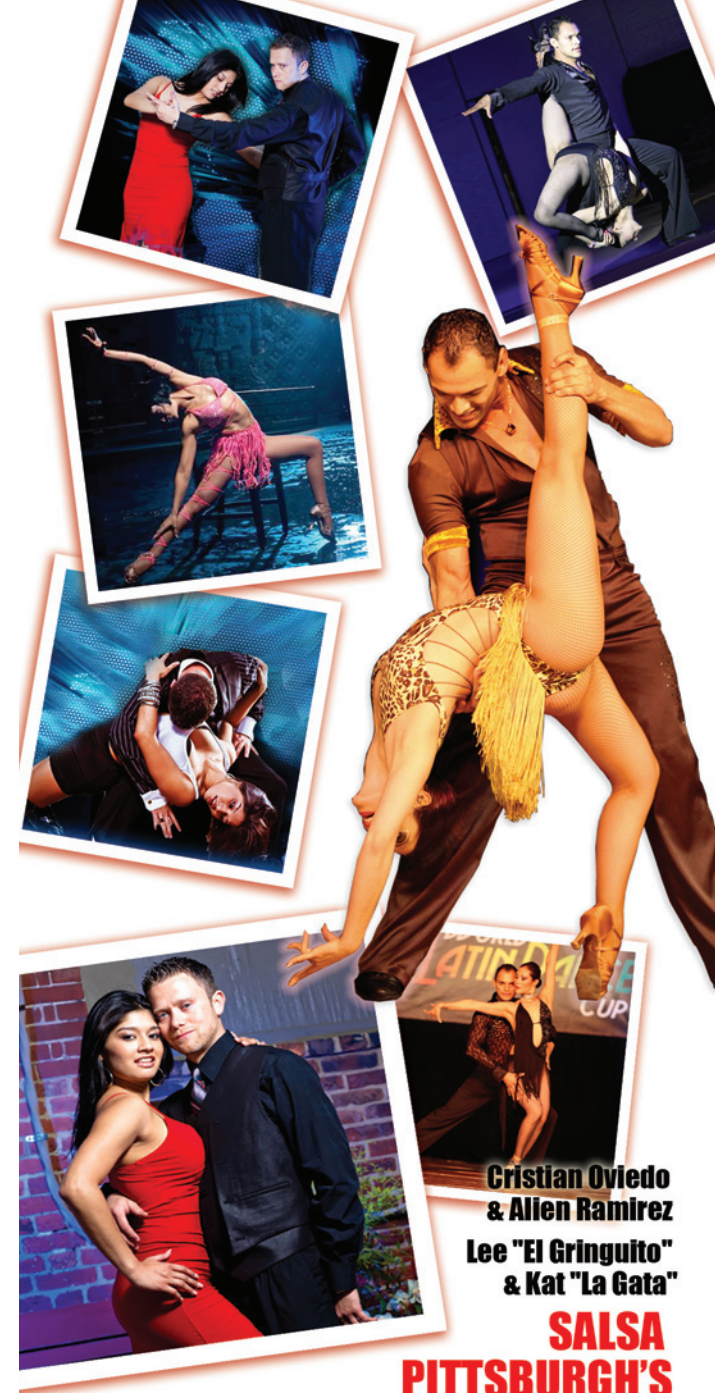
At 19 years of age, she migrated to Miami, FL and partnered with Nelson Gaston Vidarte, with whom she obtained several recognitions and won the 2004 World Salsa Federation Championship in two different divisions. At the age of 21, Alien moved to Los Angeles, CA to further her dance career, teaming up with many top professionals, including Alex Da Silva, Cristian Oviedo, Rodrigo Guzman, Grizzly Hidriago and many others. Alien has garnered eight World Championships in various Latin divisions. Most recently, she won the 2010 World Latin Cup Championship in both Cabaret and Bachata.

Alien has been a dancer for several television shows, and an assistant choreographer for "So You Think You Can Dance." Her dancing style implies flavor, elegance, and sensuality in a very unique and captivating manner.

Lee "El Gringuito" and Kat "La Gata"

In late 2009, Lee "El Gringuito" and Kat "La Gata" joined forces to create a riveting dance duo that is known for its passionate, exciting, and innovative style of dancing and teaching. They have been seen on the final episodes of America's Got Talent, Fox Television, Ambush Makeover, Telemundo and Univision. Through their vast knowledge and experience, the duo today focuses on the Latin dances, and more specifically, the dance of Bachata. They have taught more people to dance Bachata in North America than anyone in the world, traveling to over 550 cities worldwide. The duo has come together with great momentum in efforts to spread their love for dance with much more to come! Lee "El Gringuito" is the founder of the DC Bachata Congress, currently in its 3rd Year. Lee has also pioneered over 15 Bachata Meet Up groups nationwide, bringing Bachateros together for the common love of Bachata! Lee and Kat currently have 5 Bachata DVDs on the market.

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& Alien Ramirez
Lee "El Gringuito"
& Kat "La Gata"**

**SALSA
PITTSBURGH'S
June 10, 11, 12, 2011
RED HOT SUMMER
SPECTACULAR**

Workshops

Wightman School Community Building
5604 Solway Street (Squirrel Hill), Pittsburgh, PA 15217
Saturday, June 11, 2011: 1:00 - 5:30 pm
Sunday, June 12, 2011: 1:00 - 5:30 pm

Instructors: Cristian Oviedo & Alien Ramirez (C/A)
Lee "El Gringuito" & Kat "La Gata" (L/K)

Saturday, June 11, 2011

Time	Workshops
1:00 - 2:00 pm:	Men & Women's Footwork/Styling (C/A)
2:00 - 3:00 pm:	Beginner Salsa & Bachata (L/K-Room 1) Intermediate Salsa Partnering/Technique "LA Style" (C/A-Room 2)
3:00 - 3:30 pm:	BREAK TIME
3:30 - 4:30 pm:	Bachata Fundamentals (L/K)
4:30 - 5:30 pm:	Bachata Dominican Footwork (L/K)

Sunday, June 12, 2011

Time	Workshops
1:00 - 2:00 pm:	Salsa Spinning Technique (Solo & Partnering (C/A)
2:00 - 3:00 pm:	Club Style Cha Cha Partnering (C/A)
3:00 - 3:30 pm:	BREAK TIME
3:30 - 4:30 pm:	Bachata Tricks/Musicality (L/K)
4:30 - 5:30 pm:	Bacha-Zouk Combo Class (L/K)

Total workshop Fees are based on the number of classes you purchase. 20% discount given for Pre-registration.

PRICES ARE PER PERSON

Number of Classes	Pre-registered Price	At the door Price
1	\$16	\$20
2	\$28	\$35
3	\$40	\$50
4	\$52	\$65
5	\$64	\$80
6	\$72	\$90
7	\$80	\$100
8	\$88	\$110

Dances

Friday, June 10, 2011: Cabaret at Theater Square
655 Penn Ave (7th & Penn), Pittsburgh, PA 15222
10:00 pm - 2:00 am
\$10.00 Admission at the door.
Age 21 and over



Performances by Cristian Oviedo and Alien Ramirez from Los Angeles, CA & Lee "El Gringuito" and Kat "La Gata" from Washington, DC. Providing the music tonight will be local Salsa DJ, Jeff Shirey and Lee "El Gringuito."

Saturday, June 11, 2011: BMNECC
449 West 8th Avenue, West Homestead, PA 15120
10:00 pm - 2:00 am
\$10.00 Admission at the door.
All ages welcome, Cash Bar, Light Snacks & Refreshments.



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Sunday, June 12, 2011: Mexico City Restaurant
409 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15122
10:00 pm - 2:00 am
\$5.00 Admission at the door.



Close out the weekend dancing with Cristian, Alien, Lee, and Kat at Mexico City. Providing the music tonight will be local DJ, Juan Diego VII.

More info @ www.salsapittsburgh.com
or call Jeff Shirey @ 412-881-9237

Pre-Registration Form

Name _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check Your Class Choices Below

Saturday

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Men & Women Footwork/Styling | 1:00 - 2:00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner Salsa/Bachata | 2:00 - 3:00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate Salsa Partnering | 2:00 - 3:00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachata Fundamentals | 3:30 - 4:30 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bachata Dominican Footwork | 4:30 - 5:30 pm |

Sunday

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Salsa Spinning | 1:00 - 2:00 pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club Style Cha Cha | 2:00 - 3:00 pm |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bacha-Zouk Combo Class | 4:30 - 5:30 pm |

Indicate number of classes chosen per person
(Prices reflect 20% discount)

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Please select appropriate box above
Please make check payable to: Salsa Pittsburgh

Mail to: Jeff Shirey
1322 Prospect Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Checks must be received by June 9, 2011 to qualify for discount.