



EVALUATION CARD

Spring 2026

STUDENT NAME: Paulo Monteiro

TEAM LEVEL: Intermediate

MANDATORY TRAINING	COMMENTS
<p>Fundamentals, Advanced Beginner, Intermediate</p>	<p>We have seen loads of improvement and have noticed a lot of change in your social dance, from new moves to a better understanding of salsa lead and follow relationship and even creativity. This semester, focus on solidifying things like posture, speed, and movement vocabulary overall in both solo work and partner work.</p> <p>The Fundamental and Advanced Beginner classes are available to you, but not mandatory.</p> <p>If you DO NOT have "TRIAL" placed next to a class in the Mandatory Training section, IGNORE the note below.</p>

"TRIAL" indicates a 2-week period in the assigned class level where the instructors will observe a new student's ability to keep up with the class to ensure the level is the best fit. Students will only be contacted at the end of the 2-week trial period if the teaching team determines that a level change is necessary. If no contact is made, the student may continue in the assigned class level

SCORES	CRITERIA DESCRIPTION
<p>Salsa On2 Timing & Musicality</p>	<p>Score: 4 About 80% active awareness of the beat and connection to tempo and rhythm; shows consistent timing with minor slips in complicated patterns; interacts well with the musical changes and phrasing.</p>
<p>Connection to Partner & Responsiveness</p>	<p>Score: 4 Solid connection with partner; gives or receives cues well; may show glimpses of "flow state" with their partner Flow State: When you are not actively thinking about figures or "patterns" -- when your body is on auto pilot and simply "flowing" with your partner and the music.</p>
<p>Posture / Alignment & Frame</p>	<p>Score: 3 Basic posture and alignment is clear and understood; minor misalignment or weight placement issues.</p>

Body Movement & Flow	Score: 3 Clear coordination and understanding of movement, but lacks natural smoothness and comfort.
Footwork Precision & Cleanliness	Score: 4 Precise, clean footwork with correct placement; executed with confidence; minor lack of control.
Expression & Styling	Score: 3 Showing enjoyment and energy; styling is coordinated and complimentary to the dance, but may lack some control and cleanliness at times.

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