



### ***Spanish language and dance go hand in hand***

*Doing a small comparison between Spanish language and traditional dances, such as salsa, we have come to the conclusion that they are similar in various aspects: In all Spanish-speaking countries, you find a special accent, and in many even a different way of speaking the language. In Cuba, Chile, Peru, Mexico and Spain, to name a few, the language is also enriched by words that have evolved only in this country, based on its tradition and mixtures that developed in earlier times.*

*Cuba for example has Spanish and African roots that were brought by colonists and slaves, and which until now still are part of our language, culture, beliefs and tradition. Also you can find many styles of salsa, which in various countries are danced in very different ways, such as Cuban salsa (casino), Colombia (salsa caleña) and Puerto Rico (salsa puertorriqueña). But despite all differences it still remains salsa, like the Spanish language that is enriched with various accents and dialects of numerous cultures in many countries.*

### **Learn Spanish and Cuban salsa together**

Cuban salsa awaits you. For the best enjoyment and understanding, you should also learn more about the Spanish language, as this will allow you to better interact with your teachers, ask questions on topics of interest, maintaining a pleasant conversation and ensure a faster progress in your dance classes.

By learning the language, you will also have the opportunity to get to know and understand the roots of Cuban folk dances such as rumba, son, danzon, etc. This allows you to perfectly accomplish the dance figures and to acquire the Caribbean style. Believe me; when learning the Spanish language, the salsa will start running through your veins. You will feel how your movements become more fluid and that you enter in perfect harmony with your dance partner and surroundings.

Discover learning Spanish and you will grasp new skills quickly. You will not only be nourished by the Cuban roots, but will slowly enter ground that yesterday was a secret for you. Perhaps you did not understand what the songs wanted to express. Or when naming a figure while you danced you had a doubt and asked yourself about its meaning. Or you asked to translate it to your language and were puzzled, because you expected it to mean something else. Or you thought it was suggesting something interesting, while it was only everyday talk. All these questions can be solved if you decide to take Spanish and dance lessons at the same time. When dancing salsa and understanding the meaning of the song and the turns, you will put a smile on your face with the satisfaction of knowing what to do and answer.

Do not miss this great opportunity that we are offering: Learn Spanish and salsa at the same time.



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*I have experienced a perfect example to show how the knowledge of the Spanish language can result in a better assimilation of ideas. I had a student who is very intelligent when it comes to learn and perform new moves, but she felt confused with my English explanation of features that she did not know. I realized this and proposed her to take Spanish classes to enhance her understanding. Today we are both very pleased, because I have not only taught her, but I have learned a lot from her too.*