

## Profile of Alex and Kim



Alex Lee has been dancing salsa out of San Francisco for approximately 10 years. His passion and contribution to salsa has always been focused on lifts and tricks, currently known as cabaret-style salsa. He danced with his first partner, Chi Le, for 8 years, and together they developed a high-energy, high-flying, and fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants style, which was built on the premise of pure entertainment and excitement. His credits include dancing at Los Angeles Salsa Congresses (2000 to 2005), two Sydney Salsa Congresses (2005 and 2006), Hong Kong Salsa Festival (2004 and 2005), Korea Salsa Congress (2005), and Japan Salsa Congress (2005) to name just a few. His competition credits include a 3rd place and a 2nd place at the Mayan Salsa Championship (2003 and 2004), 1st place at the San Francisco Congress International Championship (2005), and 4th place Cabaret Division at the Salsa World Championships held in Las Vegas (2005).

Kimberly Nodora began dancing cabaret salsa in 2001. She danced with the San Francisco based Latin Symbolics from 2001 to 2003, and then with the La Evolucion Dance Company from 2003 to 2004. Prior to combining forces with Alex, she performed at salsa congresses both nationally and internationally, including Los Angeles (2002-2004), San Francisco (2002-2004), New York (2002), and Hong Kong (2004).

When Chi retired in 2006, Alex and Kimberly began their partnership. Kim brought new energy and her own style which elevated their cabaret salsa to a new level. So far, they have taken their dynamic partnership to Seattle (2006), Hawaii (2007), Los Angeles (2007), Hong Kong (2007 and 2008), India (2007 and scheduled for 2009),

San Francisco (2007), Houston (2008), and Sydney, Australia (scheduled for 2009). They won 1st Place at the San Francisco Congress International Championship Cabaret Division in 2007 and competed at the Salsa World Championships in Orlando, Fl in 2007. They hope to continue entertaining crowds, and, above all, having fun. They look forward to meeting all the wonderful dancers and people from all over the world.