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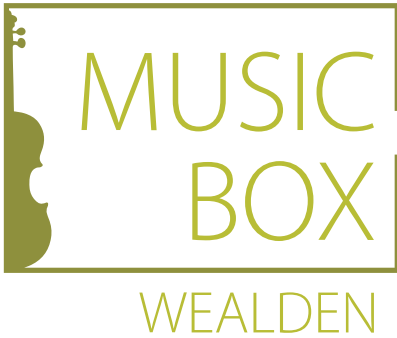
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TANGO IS PASSION...

Tango is nostalgia, tango is the allure of Buenos Aires; of broken hearts, and of the music that exemplifies it.

Tango came of age as a worldwide phenomenon in the person of one extraordinary man: Astor Piazzolla.

Initially an outcast from his homeland, Piazzolla blended New York jazz, Argentine *música folclórica* and tango, creating *Tango Nuevo* – a new style of music to arrive on the concert platform.

With his death in 1992 a tidal wave of Latin passion was unleashed, sweeping the world as converts were drawn into the power and lyricism of his unforgettable music. But behind this man was a century of Argentine tango culture including composers, lyricists and performers of the highest quality.

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PROGRAMME

Tango 44 offers a powerful presentation of Piazzolla's vocal and instrumental music alongside traditional tangos from Argentina's Golden Age of Tango.

Otoño Porteño - Astor Piazzolla

Ave Maria - Astor Piazzolla

Malena - Lucio Demare/Homero Manzi

Los Pájaros Perdidos - Astor Piazzolla/Mario Trejo

INTERVAL

Volver - Carlos Gardel/Alfredo Le Pera

Libertango - Astor Piazzolla

Uno Mariano - Mores/Enrique Santos Discépolo

Vuelvo al Sur - Astor Piazzolla/Horacio Ferrer

INTERVAL

Mumuki Astor Piazzolla

Primavera Porteña - Astor Piazzolla

Por Una Cabeza - Carlos Gardel/Alfredo Le Pera

Balada para un Loco - Astor Piazzolla/Horacio Ferrer

SONG TEXTS

Malena

"Malena sings the tango with a cracked voice, Malena's pain is that of the bandoneón."

Los Pájaros Perdidos (The Lost Birds)

"I'm just a lost bird returning from the beyond to be confused with a heaven that I can never get back."

Volver (To Return)

"After twenty years I'm afraid to encounter the past that confronts my life... but I still wander in the shadows, seeking your sweet memory."

Uno (Oneself)

"If only I could love again without fear, then your eyes that cry out your affection I might silence with my kisses..."

Vuelvo al Sur (I'm Returning to the South)

"I feel the South, like your body during intimate moments. South, I love you."

Por Una Cabeza (By A Head)

"By a head of the pureblood race colt that slackens just at the finish line. If she forgets me, what to live for?"

Balada para un Loco (Ballad for a Crazy Man)

"Open up your heart for love, so we can attempt the total crazy magic of complete rebirth..."



JONATHAN TRUSCOTT
violin

Jonathan Truscott was born in London and studied violin with Itzhak Rashkovsky and Eszter Boda Katona, furthering his studies in Transylvania with Ferdinand Kozak.

After a couple of years performing with the Targu-Mures State Philharmonic Orchestra of Romania he returned to the UK to pursue his interest in contemporary chamber music.

Jonathan is the leader of *Modulus String Quartet*, which specialises in the performance and recording of music by contemporary composers and has broadcast live on *BBC Radio 3 - In Tune* and many international radio stations.

His career has taken him to concert halls around the world with numerous television appearances and recordings for major labels and films.



PAVLOS CARVALHO
cello

Pavlos Carvalho has been a prize-winner in international music competitions in England, Italy, Germany, and Russia. He has performed as a solo and chamber musician in venues such as the Purcell Room, Royal Albert Hall, Cadogan Hall, and Milan's Teatro dal Verme, and recorded for the BBC.

Pavlos has regularly performed the complete Bach suites and Beethoven sonatas in the Brighton and Chichester festivals. He has performed concertos with orchestras including the Royal Philharmonic and Covent Garden Chamber Orchestra. Other highlights include performing for King Charles at Kensington Palace and for Rostropovich's birthday celebrations.

Pavlos is a founding member and Artistic Director of *Ensemble Reza*, collaborating with community projects such as *Music for Life* and *Live Music Now*. He is the director of the *ProCorda* cello courses and has given masterclasses for the *London Cello Society*. Pavlos also directs the *Rebetiko Carnival*, a charity dedicated to Greek music.



MARK TROOP
piano

Mark Troop, pianist, broadcaster and writer, is the founder of The Chamber Music Company, a creative performance group.

He runs the following festivals: *The CMC Summer Solstice*, fusing classical, new music and jazz; *The Latin American Roadshow* exploring music, mime, dance, performance poetry and art; *The CMC Rare Music Series*, restoring neglected masterworks; *The Second Glance Festival* of new music; *Inspired By China*; *German Cabaret* – exploring German Jewish music between the wars.

In 2008, Mark formed *Yin Yang Collective*, an East-west band featuring East Asian traditions and musicians, and in 2016 *Tango 44*, an ensemble featuring new arrangements of tango classics.



CORINA PIATTI
vocalist

Corina Piatti is an Argentine vocalist, guitarist and composer. She is a tango specialist and is the vocalist of *Tango 44*.

Corina reached first place at *Show4Me Independent Music Awards 2022 Best Jazz and Blues Artist*, and second place at *Lukas Awards 2018 Best Latino Vocalist* in the UK.

Corina Piatti has played concerts around Europe and Latin America, and performed alongside prestigious musicians such as Victor Villena (Gotan Project) and bandoneon player Cholo Montironi.

Corina's own songs and guitar accompaniment are refreshingly unique in character. Her lyrics, often surrealistic, are delivered with a soulful vocal style that communicates feelings of both calm and excitement simultaneously.

NEXT CONCERTS

7 June 2026, 3pm

Peter and The Wolf

at The Secret Vineyard
Lime Cross Nursery, Herstmonceux,
Hailsham BN27 4RS

19 July 2026, 5pm

Recital for Violin and Piano

at The Church of St Peter and St Paul, Church Lane,
Hellingly,
Hailsham BN27 4HA

14 August 2026, 7pm

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