



tango
FOR MUSICIANS



One week
—
tango
—
workshop



ABOUT THE WEEK

Tango for Musicians

Tango for Musicians is the worldwide leading tango workshop, providing the tools needed to play, arrange, compose, improvise, and teach tango music.

An incredible program of one week with masterclasses designed to stimulate creativity through the performance of challenging tango music, taught by the most renowned tango musicians of today coming straight from Buenos Aires.

TANGO FOR MUSICIANS

Watch our video!

A short video that will give you at a glance, the relevance of our program.

Promotional video

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Musicians of all levels are welcome.
Previous experience with tango **is not**
necessary.

TANGO FOR MUSICIANS

Who is it for?





MASTERCLASSES

A week program with masterclasses specially designed for musicians of all levels. Tango experience is not required.



ORQUESTA TÍPICA ENSEMBLE

Two big typical tango orchestras where all the musicians can share and play together in a closing concert.



JAM TANGO SESSIONS & MILONGAS

Jam tango sessions to hand out and listen to each other in a relaxing setting.



CONCERTS

A Friday & Saturday concerts with the participation of students tango ensembles and the artistic faculty.

ONE WEEK PROGRAM

Class Schedule

8:00 - 9:00 AM breakfast

9:00 - 11:00 AM

INSTRUMENTAL TECHNIQUES
Classes may be divided into smaller groups in order to facilitate students' learning.

- BANDONEON . PABLO LAURENA
- BASS . IGNACIO VARCHAUSKY
- GUITAR . SEBASTIÁN HENRÍQUEZ
- PIANO . ADRIÁN ENRÍQUEZ
- STRINGS . GUILLERMO RUBINO
- VOCALS . GUILLERMO FERNÁNDEZ
- WIND INSTRUMENTS . PAULINA FAIN

11:00 - 11:15 AM break

11:15 - 12:30 PM Morning masterclasses

TANGO HISTORY
The shaping events in the history of tango.

MUSICIAN'S TOOLS
Understanding tango music as a whole.

THE GUARDIA VIEJA
Morgan Luker
Tango's formative moment; the Parisian tango craze; significant early styles and figures.

TANGO MUSIC FUNDAMENTAL TOOLS
Adrián Enriquez & Guillermo Rubino
Melodic tango treatment; long and short accents, how to use phrasing. How to write and play all types of *marcato* and syncopations. How to work in a tango ensemble. Rules and roles.

12:30 - 1:30 PM lunch

2:00 - 4:00 PM

ENSEMBLES

ORQUESTA TÍPICA 1

ORQUESTA TÍPICA 2

ARRANGERS & COMPOSERS WITH RESIDENT ENSEMBLE

breakfast

BANDONEON

BASS

GUITAR

PIANO

STRINGS

VOCALS

WIND INSTRUMENTS

break

BANDONEON

BASS

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WIND INSTRUMENTS

break

BASS

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VOCALS

WIND INSTRUMENTS

break

THE GUARDIA NUEVA
Morgan Luker
The elaboration of tango music; the tumult of the Great Depression; rise of international stars.

HOW TO BUILD A "MASTER-RITMO" SCORE
Adrián Enriquez
Tools to understand how to build a clear and easy organizational score for a group that will make accompaniment to singers.

lunch

ORQUESTA TÍPICA 1

ORQUESTA TÍPICA 2

ARR. & COMR. WITH RESIDENT ENSEMBLE

break

THE GOLDEN AGE
Morgan Luker
The musical and social history of tango during its height of popularity in Argentina.

ARGENTINE FOLK MUSIC I
Adrián Enriquez & Guillermo Rubino
Fundamental concepts regarding structure, rhythm, and repertoire for playing different Argentine folk genres.

lunch

THE TANGO VANGUARD
Morgan Luker
Avant-garde tendencies; music and politics during the last Argentine military dictatorship and the transition to democracy.

HOW TO TEACH TANGO MUSIC
Paulina Fain
Tools to understand the fundamental steps for teaching tango music. How to take advantage of the *Método de Tango* book series and the free PDF *Tango Sin Fin* publications.

lunch

ORQUESTA TÍPICA 1

ORQUESTA TÍPICA 2

ARR. & COMR. WITH RESIDENT ENSEMBLE

break

Real rehearsal experience!
Each orchestra can rehearse without a teacher "director". A great challenge to experiment playing with real roles in a *Orquesta Típica*.

PARRILLA + HAND SIGNALS
Sebastián Henríquez
How to play in a real *parrilla* setting, applying all the devices of the *parrilla* to play practice, make mistakes, etc.

SEE IT!

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PARRILLA (tango improvisation)

TANGO HISTORY

TANGO STYLES

MUSICIAN'S TOOLS

CLASSES OPEN TO AUDITORS

break

CONTEMPORARY TRENDS
Morgan Luker
Overview of significant contemporary figures; the renovation of tango and rise of a "new golden age".

ARGENTINE FOLK MUSIC II
Adrián Enriquez & Guillermo Rubino
Fundamental concepts regarding structure, rhythm, and repertoire for playing different Argentine folk genres.

lunch

ORQUESTA TÍPICA 1

ORQUESTA TÍPICA 2

ARR. & COMR. WITH RESIDENT ENSEMBLE

break

PLAYING IN A REAL TIME PARRILLA
Sebastián Henríquez
How to play in a real *parrilla* setting, applying all the devices of the *parrilla* to play practice, make mistakes, etc.

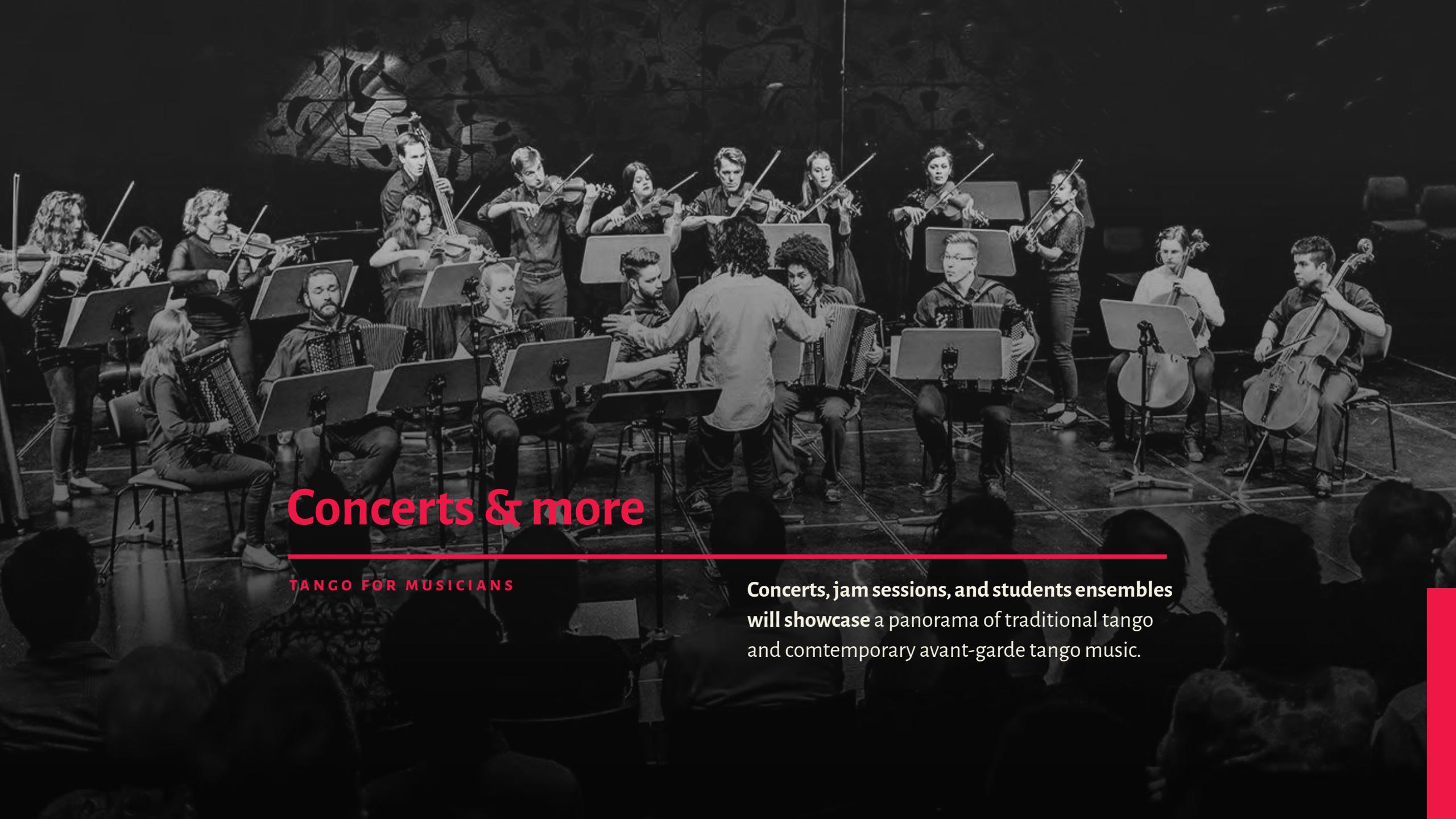
ABOUT

The artistic faculty

Considered part of the referential tango musicians of today, every member rank among the world's greatest tango players, composers, and bandleaders. They are also passionate teachers and experienced educators.

- Guillermo Rubino (violin)
- Paulina Fain (flute)
- Exequiel Mantega (piano)
- Pablo Jaurena (bandoneon)
- Sebastián Henríquez (guitar)
- Ignacio Varchausky (contrabass)
- Juan Villarreal (vocal)





Concerts & more

TANGO FOR MUSICIANS

Concerts, jam sessions, and students ensembles will showcase a panorama of traditional tango and contemporary avant-garde tango music.



STUDENTS CONCERT

Orquestas típicas

Musicians who has joined the Tango For Musicians week program will play together as a traditional Tango Orquesta Típica. A unique chance to enjoy this extraordinary big ensemble as a multicultural event, showing in the stage musicians from all around the world.



TEACHERS CONCERT

Tango of Today

Straight from Buenos Aires, the world-renowned artistic faculty of Tango for Musicians will perform a unique program that will include original tango compositions and arrangements of their own in different instrumental settings, showcasing the vitality of tango in the 21st century.

TANGO FOR MUSICIANS

Videos

Promotional video

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THE CLOSING CONCERT



Borravino

TEACHERS CONCERT / TANGO OF TODAY



Tu (tango)

STUDENTS CONCERT / TRADITIONAL TANGO





MUCH MORE

— Jam tango sessions and more

During the week the public audience can join the Tango Styles lectures, milongas, jam sessions and the closing concerts.



PRIVATE COACHING

Pre-formed ensembles

Tango ensembles who join the workshop with all its members, are invited to work on their specific repertoire during the workshop days and also play on one of the concerts, with the objective of creating an international showcase where every group can show to others their musical proposal.

REQUIREMENTS

Facilities

Note: This time table could change, also special activities as the Welcome concert and other open to the public activities can be coordinated according to the organizer preferences.

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Tango techniques masterclasses

9:00 to 11:00 AM

7 classrooms (2 with pianos)

Masterclasses

11:15 to 12:45 HS

2 big classrooms with a piano and a beamer (25-35 musicians each).

Orquestas Típicas rehearsal

14:30 to 16:30 HS

3 big classrooms for rehearsals with a piano (20-25 musicians each).

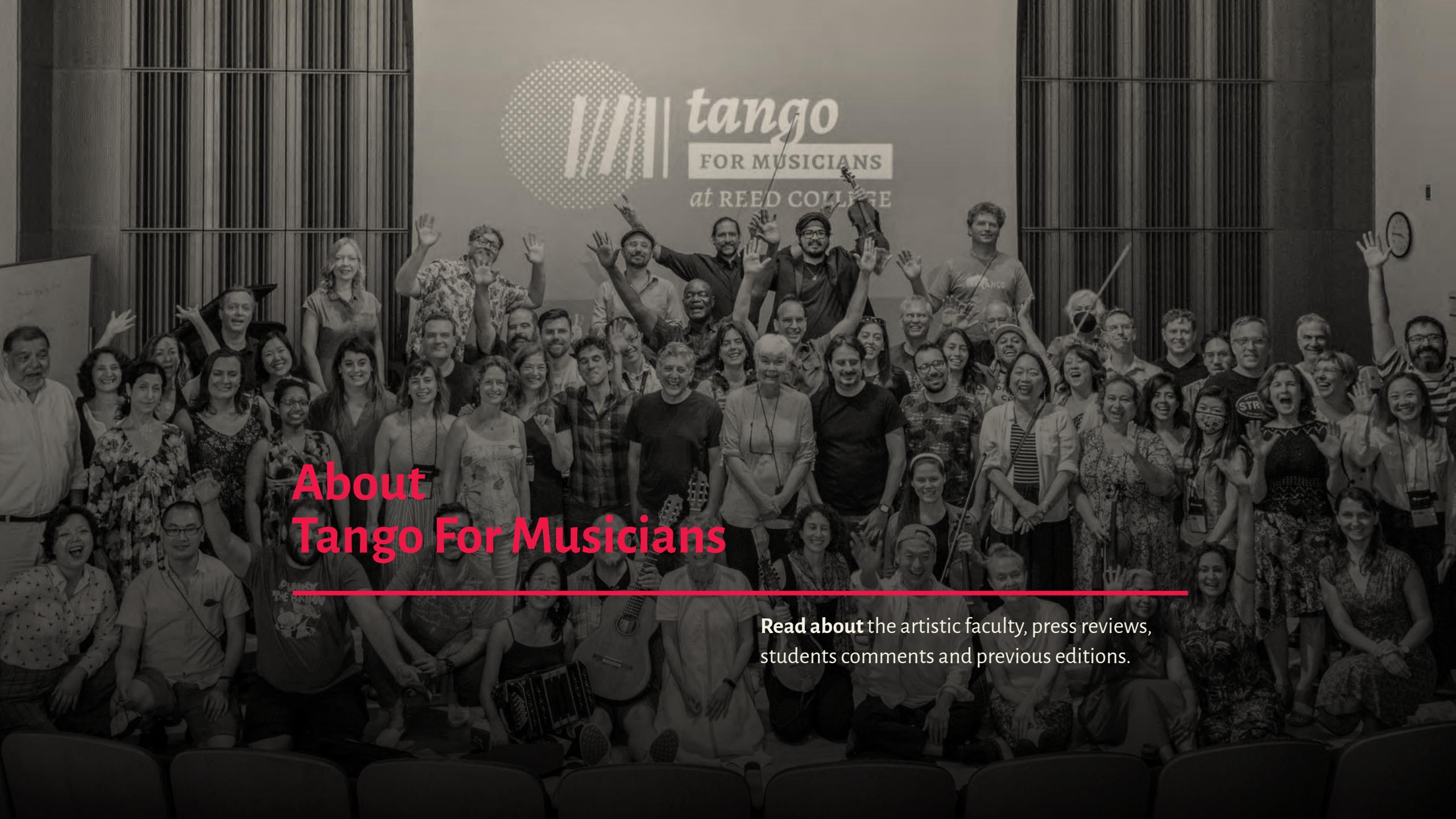
► Some of the days, open to the public rehearsals will be offered

Tango Styles & improvisation

16:45 to 18:00 HS

2 big classrooms (if possible one of these, being an auditorium) with microphone and beamer.

► Activity open to the public



About Tango For Musicians

Read about the artistic faculty, press reviews, students comments and previous editions.

Student comments

“

It gives me more freedom to enjoy the music, it gives me more security in playing the accents and playing the rubato parts in classical also like “not playing what I see written”.

“

I feel that I have gained a different view on music, on accents, on phrasing... on everything! We are always so consumed in classical music, in all the rules and prohibitions, that we sometimes even forget to have fun and just play the music”.

“

It was fun, different, something new. And it was living music to the fullest.”

“

Tango for Musicians provides an environment for musical growth, a place to focus on the elements that make tango music what it is, and a direction to move forward to an entirely new music based on the clear models from the past.”

REVIEWS

The international press said

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Contemporary tango at the highest level!

Every single musician is a master on his instrument, together they are simply stunning. For those who regret not having experienced Astor Piazzolla's quintet, we recommend this concert".

— TANGODANZA MAGAZINE,
GERMANY (2018)

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one special thing about this training and event week is the curriculum. When you see it, there is no doubt that you 'have' register immediately...

“The Maestros have developed an extremely good didactic concept over the years”.

INTERVIEW WITH SUSANNE WELSCH OM "CUARTETO ROTTERDAM."

NGODANZA MAGAZINE, DRESDEN,
RMANY (2018).

Interview mit
Susanne Cordula Welsch vom
'Cuarteto Rotterdam'

■ Ihr habt euch als renommiertes Tangoensemble im Vorfeld des Festivals gemeinsam mit den Koordinatoren in ganz Europa sehr für dessen Bekanntmachung eingesetzt. Womit liegtt für euch als Teilnehmer das Besondere an Tango

Das Besondere an diesen Weiterbildungs- und Veranstaltungswochen ist das jahrelang erprobte und durchdachte Curriculum und das Lehrer-Kollektiv, was dieses Projekt zu einem einzigartigen Erlebnis macht.

symmetrisch. Wenn diese aber nicht (z. B. bei einem unregelmäßigen Vierkant) ist, so ist die Form unregelmäßig.

zollte ein junges Orchester nicht an spielen. Das heißt aber auch, dass bands wissen, was fangbare und bare Musik ist – auch das kommt Alteas Musikkultur. Einziger

Paulina Fahn hat im Rahmen eines Workshops an der Hochschule für Politik München an der Multiplikation von Bildern teilgenommen. Sie erläutert: „Die Bilder sind so aufgebaut, dass sie leicht bearbeitet werden können.“

Zum ersten Mal auf europäischem Boden - und gleich auf Dresden vom 19. bis 25. August in der Hochschule für Musik „Carl Maria von Weber“ - werden die weltberühmten Tangomusikanten aus mehr als 20 Ländern zusammenkommen. Die Klänge der besten Musiker stehen auf dem Programm. Im Zentrum des Festivals steht das internationale Wettbewerb der Tangomusikanten.

Somit war der zeitgenössische Tango mit einigen seiner wichtigsten Vertreter über die Grenzen des argentinischen Metrosystems hinausgetragen.

den großen Teich in die bestens gepflegten Gärten und entfaltete zugleich seine wohltuende Wirkung, sowohl auf die Teilnehmenden als auch auf die Beobachter. Ein großer Ver-

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Tango Festival „Tango for Musicians“ erstmals in Dresden auf europäischem Boden / Dresdner Schauspielhaus feiert 100. Geburtstag



AUDIENCE'S COMMENTS

“I was astounded at the Mastery of all the performers. It was one of the best musical events I have witnessed.”
Patrick Grady, violinist.

“Incredible concert! For many of the musicians it was the first time they heard tango performed by the highest of the highest. It was unforgettable, and the programming for the concert was exceptional.”
Chang Lang, violist.

ABOUT US

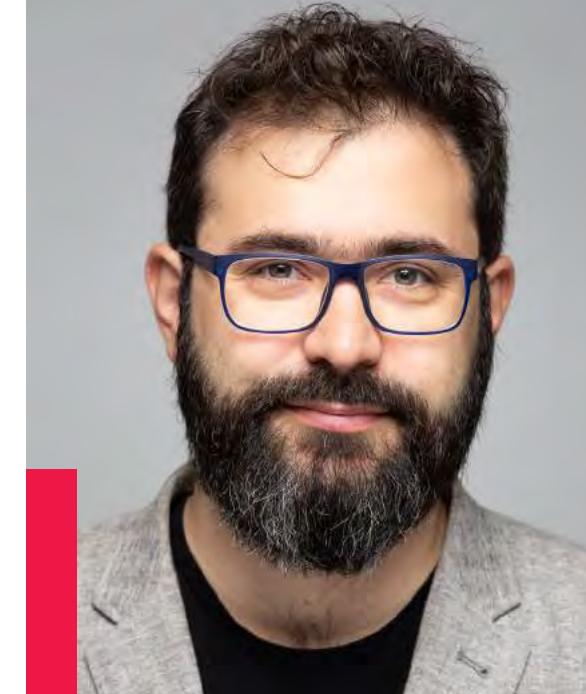
Artistic directors



Paulina Fain

DIRECTOR / WOODWINDS AND ENSEMBLE FACULTY

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Exequiel Mantega

CO-DIRECTOR / PIANO AND ENSEMBLE FACULTY

As a prolific composer and arranger, Exequiel Mantega has published more than 100 works. He has given hundreds of concerts and seminars on tango music in Europe and the US, where his works including shymponic music are preformed by a wide variety of ensembles.

PREVIOUS EDITIONS

**Buenos Aires,
Argentina**

EX-ESMA

Portland, OR, US

Reed College

**Buenos Aires,
Argentina**

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Graz, Austria

Kunstuniversität
Graz (KUG)

Dresden, Germany

Hochschule für Musik

Graz, Austria

Kunstuniversität
Graz (KUG)

On line edition

Portland, OR, US

Reed College



Tango for Musicians

One week workshop

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ABOUT US

Tango Sin Fin is a non profit organization based in Buenos Aires, Argentina, which works on international-collaborative projects with symphony orchestras & higher education institutions to carry out cross-cultural exchange concerts and tango workshops. The publishing area perform the edition and publishing of high quality teaching materials & music scores.

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Tango Sin Fin founders

Paulina Fain

PRODUCER / FLUTE SOLOIST

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FOUNDED IN 2017

Orquesta Sin Fin

Founded by Tango Sin Fin, the Orquesta Sin Fin is committed to the performance of new Argentine music in a symphonic setting. Conducted and arranged by Exequiel Mantega, since its begining the orchestra was acclaimed by the press and the public, listed for one of the orchestra's performances in Buenos Aires in December 2019 as the "Top 10 Concerts of the Year" by the "La Nación" prestigious newspaper.

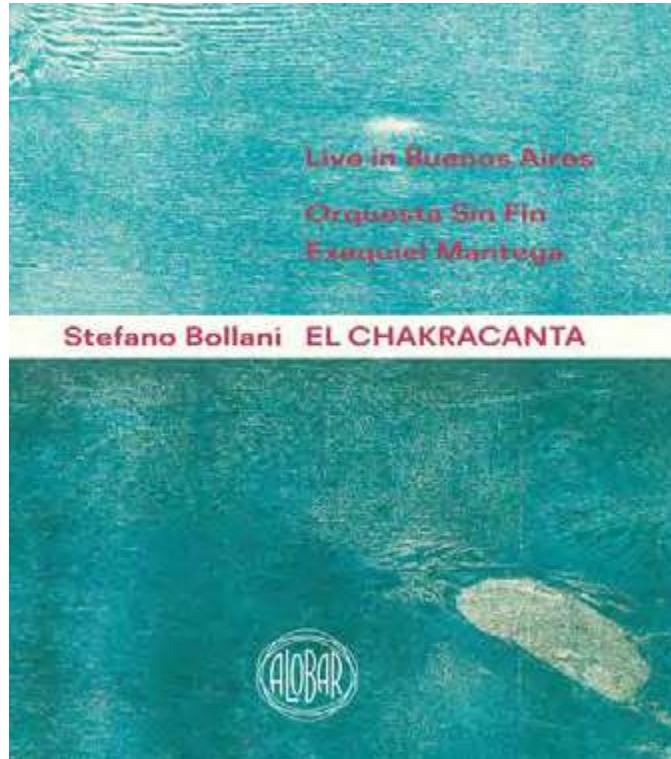
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ORQUESTA SIN FIN

Collaborations

Famous pianist **Stefano Bollani** (Italy) choose to record his first symphonic album in 2020 with the Orquesta Sin Fin working in collaboration with Exequiel Mantega.

Renowned Italian director **Beatrice Venezi** also chose the Orquesta Sin Fin to develop a special program in Buenos Aires in 2021, requested by the Italian Embassy, featuring an Italian and Argentine avant-garde repertory, which included the world premiere of Mantega's piece, Beauchef.

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PUBLISHING OF

New Symphonic Works

Tango Sin Fin commissions, publishes and promotes worldwide, pieces by the most talented Argentine composers. These works are sent to conductors and artistic directors of symphony orchestras from all around the world to be included in concert programs.



Método de tango

Tango Sin Fin is the publisher of the first bilingual (English/Spanish) book series dedicated to teach tango music in a methodological and pedagogical way. Every book includes specific instrumental techniques applied to tango music.

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Free Sheet Music Albums

Edition and publishing of free downloadable tango sheet music albums for different instrumental settings and Argentine music handbooks written by some of the most prestigious musicians in the Argentine popular music scene.

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Partitura

Pavadita

{ TANGO }

Música
Antonio Aeta
Arreglos
Gustavo Hunt

Tango $\text{♩} = 120$

Saxo soprano p

Saxo alto p

Saxo tenor p

Saxo barítono p

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Tango Para Músicos

Weeklong educational program for musicians who want to study and share knowledge on the fundamentals of tango and Argentine music. Designed to stimulate creativity through innovation, the program gathered more than two thousand musicians throughout its three editions in Buenos Aires.

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Tango For Musicians at Reed College

Tango for Musicians is the worldwide leading tango workshop for musicians, providing the tools needed to play, arrange, compose, improvise, and teach tango music in a welcoming, supportive, and professional environment. Every year since 2015 the week-long program takes place in collaboration with the prestigious Reed College in Portland, Oregon, us.

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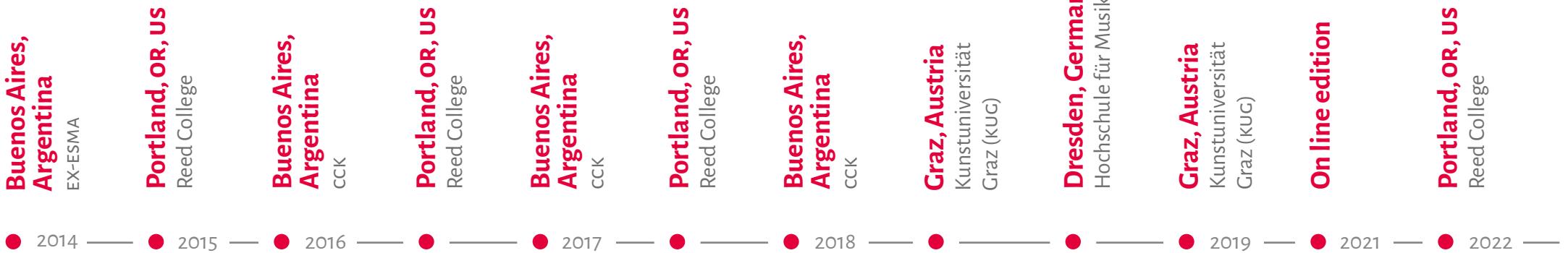
Tango For Musicians in Europe

Since 2018, **Tango For Musicians** takes place yearly in Europe, reuniting together from around the continent and beyond. These projects are carried out in collaboration with prestigious institutions such as the Hochschule für Musik Carl Maria von Weber (2018, Dresden, Germany) and the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz (2019/2020, Graz, Austria).

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