



ÁSTOR PIAZZOLLA – GENIUS OF TANGO

Elmira Darvarova, violin
Howard Wall, horn
Thomas Weaver, piano

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RELEASE INFO:

Ástor Piazzolla's greatest masterpieces are given a fresh new interpretation in transcriptions for Violin, Horn, and Piano by three acclaimed artists – Grammy®-nominated violinist Elmira Darvarova (former Concertmaster, Metropolitan Opera Orchestra), hornist Howard Wall (New York Philharmonic) and pianist Thomas Weaver. After performing their Piazzolla tribute program internationally at prestigious venues in Europe and America (including Carnegie Hall), the artists have now also recorded it for a double-CD album presenting 14 world-premiere recordings (14 out of 17 tracks). “Ástor Piazzolla – Genius of Tango” introduces the artists’ transcriptions from Piazzolla’s original scores. The inclusion of horn brings a new dimension and richly rewarding symphonic sonorities. Several of the arrangements are by the late great tango pianist Octavio Brunetti (named by the New York Philharmonic “the inheritor of Piazzolla’s mantle”), with whom violinist Elmira Darvarova performed and recorded for several years.

TRACK LISTING:

DISC 1

1. *Invierno Porteño*, arr. for violin, horn and piano
by Elmira Darvarova and Howard Wall 7:08 *world premiere recording*
2. *Michelangelo '70*, arr. for violin and piano by Octavio Brunetti 2:54
3. *Café 1930*, arr. for violin and horn by Elmira Darvarova and Howard Wall 9:27
world premiere recording
4. *Fugata*, arr. for violin and piano by Elmira Darvarova 2:55
world premiere recording
5. *Milonga del Ángel*, arr. for violin, horn and piano by Howard Wall 6:12
world premiere recording
6. *Vardarito*, arr. for violin and piano by Elmira Darvarova and Thomas Weaver 7:44
world premiere recording
7. *Ave María (Tanti Anni Prima)*, arr. for horn and piano by Howard Wall 5:14
world premiere recording
8. *Introducción al Ángel*, arr. for violin and piano by Thomas Weaver 4:48
world premiere recording
9. *Primavera Porteña*, arr. for violin, horn and piano
by Elmira Darvarova and Howard Wall 5:45 *world premiere recording*

DISC 2

1. *Otoño Porteño*, arr. for violin, horn and piano
by Elmira Darvarova and Howard Wall 6:49 *world premiere recording*
2. *Escualo*, arr. for violin and piano by Octavio Brunetti 3:15
3. *Soledad*, arr. for violin, horn and piano
by Elmira Darvarova and Howard Wall 7:37 *world premiere recording*
4. *Libertango*, arr. for violin and horn by Elmira Darvarova and Howard Wall 4:41
world premiere recording
5. *Resurrección del Ángel*, arr. for violin and piano by Octavio Brunetti 6:18
6. *Oblivion*, arr. for violin, horn and piano by Howard Wall 4:37
world premiere recording
7. *Adiós Nonino*, arr. for violin and piano
by Elmira Darvarova and Thomas Weaver 10:16 *world premiere recording*
8. *Le Grand Tango*, arr. for violin, horn and piano
by Elmira Darvarova and Howard Wall 12:14 *world premiere recording*