

Friday, June 14, 2024

## Cuartetango - excerpts from a new ballet

Company: PIAZZOLLA100

Venue: The Chapel of the Good Shepherd

Location: New York, NY

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Join us for a one of a kind [PIAZZOLLA100](#) program featuring the double [Latin GRAMMY-Award nominated CUARTETANGO string quartet](#) at the acoustically superior historic Chapel of the Good Shepherd (c.1888). The concert will feature works by Piazzolla and excerpts from "The Rites of Love," a new ballet composed by [Leonardo Suarez-Paz](#) about the universal right to love freely and without fear.

Leonardo, who leads the quartet to the forefront of 21st century Nuevo Tango, follows in the footsteps of his mentor, the revolutionary composer Astor Piazzolla, the Argentine-born and New York raised composer who created new tango. A "virtuoso extraordinaire on the violin" (Wynton Marsalis), Leonardo brings forth a new artistic vision with an "ingenious musical concept," (*The Day, CT*) - a classical string quartet that "personifies and embodies the authentic spirit of Tango" (Latin Grammy).

Cuartetango forms a central part of PIAZZOLLA100 and its programs with dance, including the [Cuartetango Music & Dance Co](#) and [Nuevo Tango Ballet](#). Cuartetango been featured multiple times at the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Chautauqua Institution, live at the Latin Grammy Awards, Teatro Colon Opera House and many other venues. Award winning artists include Leonardo Suarez Paz (violin I, voice, direction), Francisco Salazar (violin II), Jon Weber (viola) and Danny Miller (violoncello), Olga Suarez-Paz (Nuevo Tango Ballet).

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