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Astor

PIAZZOLLA

(1921-1992)

**Playing
Time
67:04**

Complete Music for Flute and Guitar

Irmgard Toepper, Flute

Hugo Germán Gaido, Guitar

1-5 Cinco Piezas for guitar **19:29****6-11** Tango Études for flute **25:40****12-15** Histoire du Tango,
for flute and guitar **21:47**

The seductive sound and renewed interest in the Tango has brought the music of Argentinian composer Astor Piazzolla into the world of the popular classics. His large catalogue of works is

unique in using the Tango as the basis for all of his compositions, though he developed the art to the point where it is at times difficult to detect the dance in his complex and strictly classical music. Of his many works for chamber groups, the *Histoire du Tango*, scored for flute and guitar, is one of his most popular and frequently performed. In tracing the history of the Tango, Piazzolla illustrates how the sensuality of this ever-popular dance rose from shady beginnings to the respectability of the concert hall.

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from 14 to 17 March 1998.

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Guitar: Bernd Martin

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