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Astor Piazzolla's much-loved tangos have been arranged for all manner of instrumental line-ups, this album presenting an exuberant selection specially arranged for the acclaimed Tuscan Brass and Percussion Quintet whose members are professors of their instruments in leading Italian conservatories. The *Quintet* is joined by guest violinist Andrea Tacchi. The result is a thrilling new take on *nuevo tango*, passionate yet poised, sharp and shiny as a knife-blade. The centrepiece of this album, Piazzolla's witty *Four Seasons Suite* takes Vivaldi's famous violin concertos for a stroll through the docklands of Buenos Aires, the original home of tango itself.

Astor
PIAZZOLLA
(1921-1992)

Tangos for Violin, Brass and Percussion Quintet, arr. Donato De Sena

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| 1 | Violentango (Violent Tango) | 4:26 |
| 2 | Amelitango (to Amelita Boltar – Music of Buenos Aires) | 4:07 |
| 3 | Tristango (Sad Tango) | 5:32 |
| 4-7 | Las 4 Estaciones Porteñas (The Four Seasons in Buenos Aires) † | 19:32 |
| 8 | Undertango/Mister Tango | 4:30 |
| 9 | Novitango (New Tango) | 3:49 |
| 10 | Histoire du Tango (History of the Tango): I. 'Bordel 1900' † | 4:02 |
| 11 | La Muerte del Ángel (Death of the Angel) † | 3:19 |
| 12 | Meditango | 6:15 |
| 13 | Ave Maria † | 2:42 |
| 14 | Oblivion † | 3:49 |
| 15 | Libertango † | 2:06 |

Quintetto di Ottoni e Percussioni della Toscana

Andrea Dell'Ira, Trumpet • Donato De Sena, Trumpet • Paolo Faggi, French Horn
Antonio Sicoli, Trombone • Riccardo Tarlini, Tuba • Roberto Bichi, Percussion

Andrea Tacchi, Violin †

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