

#### Hou como auer Ho





# Tango 02



# In het kort





Twilight, fishnet stockings, stilettos, Borsalino's, ... Grief to which you can dance. Passion in a large city ...

So many words and as many clichés associated with the tradition of the Argentine tango. Despite those clichés, the tango music knew and knows a never ending evolution. Therefore, the trioTango O2 (pronounced "zero-dos) takes the listener onto an exploration trip to the deep-rooted rhythms of the legendary D'Arienzo, Di Sarli as well as of the more modern work of Astor Piazzolla and others..

Tango O2 even goes beyond that: it enlarged its repertoire with its own, new and danceable compositions and arrangements and with contemporary tango music from the Rio de la Plata area. Music from both the past and today but also music of today with a strong link to the past: "Hoy como ayer".

This repertoire is aimed at a listening audience with optional dance demonstrations. Airy binding text with anecdotes from the history of Argentine tango thereby deepening the contact with the audience.



# The concert



Lo que vendra Milonga de la colorada Don Juan (dance demo) Tristeza de un doble A Mal de amores (dance demo) Mi Jardin Detalle de calle (dance demo) Torbellino Nocturna (dance demo)

Rueda Libre Oblivion Extension (dance demo) Esquinas porteñas (dance demo) La cumparsita (dance demo) Bajo la autopista Taquito militar (dance demo) Felicia (dance demo) Michelangelo 70 (dance demo) Early work Milonga campera – contemporary Tango – old style Tango nuevo Tango – old style Tango nuevo Tango - Alfredo Gobbi style Urban milonga – contemporary Urban milonga – época de oro ('40-'50)

#### Break

Tango nuevo - duo Milonga campera Waltz - contemporary Waltz - época de oro ('40-'50) The most known of all!

Tango nuevo Urban milonga – época de oro ('40-'50) Tango – Juan D'Arienzo style Tango nuevo – concert piece Astor Piazzolla (1950-1954) Catherine Smet (2007) Ernesto Ponzio (1898) Astor Piazzolla (1970) Pedro Laurenz (1902-1972) Catherine Smet (2007) Patrick Vankeirsbilck (2010) Catherine Smet (2009) Julian Plaza (1928-2003)

Catherine Smet (2007) Astor Piazzolla (1982) Patrick Vankeirsbilck (2012) Sebastian Piana (1933) Gerardo Matos-Rodriguez (1916) Patrick Vankeirsbilck (2010) Mariano Mores (1952) Enrique Saborido (1920) Astor Piazzolla (1970)

Duration of the concert: 2x45min This program is adaptable to specific requirements.

# Biography



The Tango O2 trio exists in its present form since 2003 during which period a repertoire of traditional and contemporary tangos, milongas and waltzes was established.

Tango O2's founder, artistic director and bandoneon player, Patrick Vankeirsbilck, learned the ropes and handles of the tango music from Alfredo Marcucci, the famous Argentine bandoneon master who was living in Flanders and with whom Patrick Vankeirsbilck played hundreds of concerts throughout Europe since 1995 up to 2009. Patrick also studied in Buenos Aires with the Masters Julio Pane and Carlos Pazo. The authentic character of Tango O2 is due to these masters.

Also Juan Jose Mosalini (Paris) and Roberto Alvarez, both former bandoneon players in the orchestra of the legendary Osvaldo Pugliese, influenced the orchestra. In addition to their thorough training as a musician, members of Tango O2 followed master classes in performing tango music with Alfredo Marcucci or studied in Buenos Aires.

Tango O2 is the only Belgian band that builds its entire repertoire using the bisonoric Rheinische bandoneon, the type of instrument that is most commonly used in the Rio de la Plata area (Buenos Aires - Montevideo).

Besides numerous performances for a dancing audience, the Orquesta Tipica Tango 02 played a number of notable concerts including a concert in 2005 in Bornem (B), a concert in Terneuzen (NL) during the Flying Dutchman Festival in 2006, a concert in the Open Air Theater Valkenburg (NL) in 2010 and a highly appreciated concert in Muiden (NL) in 2011. Tango 02 is also a regular guest at the Benenwerk Festival in Bruges (B) and in the summer program of the City of Ostend (B). The orchestra was heard repeatedly at OdeGand, the opening day of the prestigious Festival of Flanders in Ghent and Tango 02 was also on stage in Nîmes (F), Strasbourg (F) and performed several times in Metz (F). A subset of the group toured in Indonesia and Singapore in 2011 and the band won the Dutch "Choclo" composition prize for their new danceable works in 2012.

A complete reference list is found in http://www.tango02.com/tango02refENG.htm

# The musicians





Patrick Vankeirsbilck Bandoneon



Ignaas Vermeiren Double <mark>B</mark>ass





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The Tango O2 trio has built a solid reputation in Belgium and abroad and thrills the legs of the audience with its authentic tangos, milongas and waltzes; the desire to dance lurks behind every note. The orchestra brings a broad range of tango styles with both traditional and new compositions from the South American region of the Rio de la Plata and from Belgium.



# Info & contact



### Sound tracks, pictures and videos

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#### Contact & booking

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# Technical



#### General

Basically, the Tango O2 orchestra plays acoustically and uses for small to medium sized halls its own Bose L1 Model II systems. For larger halls or outdoor concerts, the orchestra has to rely on sound amplification systems managed by third parties.

See also below.

#### Technical rider

can be downloaded from: http://www.tango02.com/tango02techENG.htm

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