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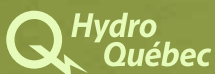


# THE GRAND TANGO

Denis Plante / Stéphane Tétreault /  
I Musici

16th edition 5 June 2026 – 7:30 p.m. Église Catholique de Saint-Lambert Saint-Lambert

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# The Grand Tango

## Program

(85 mins without intermission)

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**Astor Piazzolla (1921–1992), arr. Denis Plante**  
*Escualo*

**Astor Piazzolla, arr. Denis Plante**  
*Le Grand Tango*

**Denis Plante (born in 1972)**  
*Suite Stradivatango, (excerpts)*  
I. Valse  
II. Tango

**Denis Plante**  
*La Milonga Classica — Premiere*

**Horacio Salgan (1916–2016), arr. Denis Plante**  
*A Fuego Lento*

**Denis Plante**  
*Noctango, orchestral suite for cello, bandoneon, and string ensemble*  
I. Tango  
II. Milonga sureña  
III. Milonga-candombe

## Artists

**Denis Plante, bandoneon**  
**Stéphane Tétreault, cello**  
**I Musici de Montréal Chamber Orchestra**

# About

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Conceived by Stéphane Tétreault and Denis Plante, *The Grand Tango* brings the intoxicating passion of tango to the stage for an evening rich in emotion. The Stradivarius cello and the authentic bandoneon give voice to iconic works from the repertoire, wrapped in the lush sonorities of the the I Musici string ensemble. Alongside beloved melodies by Astor Piazzolla and selections from the album *Stradivatango*, the concert also features the world premiere of a new work by Denis Plante for cello, bandoneon, and strings, celebrating the artists' long-standing collaboration with Festival Classica.

# Artists

**Denis Plante**  
Bandoneon



**Stéphane Tétrault**  
Cello



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### **Violins**

Julie Triquet, solo violin

Christian Prévost

Hubert Brizard

Marie-Claire Cousineau

Marie-Claire Vaillancourt

Meggie Lacombe

Flavie Gagnon

Arianne Bresse

### **Violas**

Thierry Lavoie-Ladouceur

Madeleine Messier

David Montreuil

### **Cellos**

Tim Halliday

François Toutant

### **Double bass**

William Boivin

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