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### **Eternal Tango Orchestra**

Praised as "superb in their powerful and dynamic rendition" for their outstanding performance in Stowe TangoFest in Vermont, the Eternal Tango Orchestra has been reviving and captivating the great tradition of the orquesta típica (traditional tango orchestra) since June of 2003. The New York-based orchestra, led by master bandoneon player Héctor Del Curto, features ten of the world's leading tango musicians forming the first tango ensemble of its orchestra-size in North America and one of very few currently active in the world.

The Eternal Tango Orchestra's performances in recent seasons include such distinguished venues and festivals as Lincoln Center Summer Festival in New York, Stowe TangoFest in Vermont, Tango Extravaganza in New Jersey, New York Tango Festival, Hudson River Park Trust Moon Dance Series and the prestigious Jazz Standard in New York City with guest artists Pablo Ziegler and Paquito D'Rivera.

Recently, the orchestra was featured in critically-acclaimed show, "Tango, Historias Breves" at NYU's Skirball Center for Performing Arts in New York with Guillermina Quiroga, the producer and dancer of the show.

The Eternal Tango Orchestra's new CD, Héctor Del Curto's *Eternal Tango* had a successful release at Jazz Standard on June 18, 2007. The album has been featured throughout the United States on National Public Radio's PRI segment "The World" and on KPFA 94.1FM.

The Eternal Tango also performs as Eternal Tango Trio and Quintet. As trio and quintet, the group was successfully featured at American Folk Festival, Levitt Pavilion for the Performing Arts, Resonance-World Music Festival in Cleveland, Embajada Argentina in Washington D.C., Fiesta Iberoamericano de las Artes in Puerto Rico and Le Carrefour Mondial de l'accordion in Quebec among other festivals and venues.

### **Members of Eternal Tango Orchestra**

Héctor Del Curto – Musical & Artistic Director, Bandoneon

David Hodges – Bandoneon

Gustavo Casenave – Piano

Pedro Giraudó – Bass

Nick Danielson – Violin

Sami Merdinian – Violin

Anna Elashvili – Violin

Sergio Reyes – Violin

Katie Kresek – Viola

Jisoo Ok – Cello