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THE STOWE TANGO MUSIC FESTIVAL: CELEBRATING ITS SIXTH YEAR
Annual Festival Brings World-Class Tango Musicians and Dancers to Vermont
August 15 - 18, 2019

(STOWE, VERMONT) June 13, 2019 – Stowe Vermont is fast becoming the ‘Tango Capital of the United States’. For the sixth year, [The Argentine Tango Society](#) presents the [Stowe Tango Music Festival](#) this August. The Festival has grown each year to include sold-out concerts, dance workshops and free community events.

Set within the breathtaking mountain backdrop of Vermont’s famed ski town, the Stowe Tango Music Festival is the United States’ premier tango music festival, noted both for its unique series of public performances and its high level of musical training. The Festival has two unique components – [music residency programs](#), and [public events](#).

The music residency programs, which run from August 6 through August 18, include a [Bandoneon Intensive Workshop](#) and a [Tango Academy](#). These programs draw talented musicians from all over the globe, who journey to Stowe to train with the world’s top tango professionals. The public events, running August 15 through August 18, highlight the Festival’s excellence in artistic and creative development by sharing it with the community.

The line-up of public events – some are free, some are ticketed – includes a variety of musical performances, dance workshops, dance parties (known as *milongas*), educational presentations, and social gatherings.

The Festival's highlight event, *Intimate Encounter: The Stowe Tango Music Festival Concert* is on Saturday at 8pm, August 17, at the [Spruce Peak Arts Center](#) at Stowe Mountain Resort. This performance has been sold-out for the past two years, resulting in the addition of the new 4pm martinee concert.

Intimate Encounter: The Stowe Tango Music Festival Concert features the 30-piece Tango orchestra is comprised of an extraordinary group of selected student musicians from all over the globe and superlative guest tango legends from Argentina. This year, the Stowe Tango Music Festival Concert will also feature dazzling performances by top tango dancers, Hugo Patyn & Celina Rotundo, and Yaisuri Salamanca & John Hernan. We also have invited Guest Tango Legends from Argentina - Bandoneon legend Nestor Marconi, pianist Pablo Estigarribia and violinist Humberto Ridolfi.

The Stowe Tango Music Festival is the brainchild of third-generation Argentine Bandoneon player [Hector Del Curto](#), who serves as Artistic Director. A 2018 Grammy Award winner, Del Curto is the thread that weaves together traditional and new tango, and he lives, breathes, and edifies the full history of Tango. His wife, cellist [Jisoo Ok](#), co-founded the Festival, serving as its Executive Director. The Stowe Tango Music Festival is the realization of their vision, that strives to bring historic knowledge and artistic passion to everyone.

The Stowe Tango Music Festival is an event of The Argentine Tango Society. Additional support is provided by: Cody Chevrolet, Yellow Turtle, Pall Spera Company, Northern Lights Lodge, Town & Country Resort, Union Bank, Seven Days, Red Barns, Gale Farm Center, Foxwood Resort Casino.

Festival Passes to all events, and tickets for individual events are available online at stowetangomusicfestival.com See the Festival's website, stowetangomusicfestival.com for more information, artist bios, and concert details.

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