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ASTOR PIAZZOLLA IN PORTRAIT

Exploring Piazzolla's vibrant musical influence around the world, this DVD charts the events of his turbulent, complicated personal and professional life through candid and revealing interviews with Piazzolla himself, his family, friends and the great Argentinian musicians who performed with him.

The extended (106 mins) DVD version of Mike Dibb's new film *TANGO MAESTRO* includes:

- Rare and exhilarating archive sequences spanning 30 years of filmed performances by Piazzolla's own groups.
- Contributions from other virtuoso performers drawn to his music, including Daniel Barenboim - a fellow student of Nadia Boulanger, cellist Yo-Yo Ma, jazz vibraphonist Gary Burton, the Kronos Quartet, the Paris-based Gotan Project, the Tango Pasión dance company, British pianist Joanna MacGregor, Scottish accordeonist James Crabb, and Astor's close friend Richard Galliano, the French accordeonist and bandoneon player.
- Sequences from award-winning director Fernando Solanas' movies, *El Exilio de Gardel* and *Sur*, for which Piazzolla wrote the music.

Also on this DVD is Piazzolla's last recorded studio performance *TANGO NUEVO* (1989, restored and digitally remastered), with six complete Piazzolla classics, such as *Milonga del Angel*, *Zero Hour* and *Adiós Nonino*, illuminated by interviews with the maestro.

TANGO MAESTRO:

written, narrated, filmed & directed by Mike Dibb
a Dibb Directions Production

TANGO NUEVO:

produced and directed by Tony Staveacre

DVD Producer Ferenc van Damme
DVD Executive Producer Hans Petri

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EXTRA FEATURES

PIAZZOLLA: THE MAN AND HIS MUSIC

54 minutes of additional interviews from *Tango Maestro* to give further insight into his music with Daniel Piazzolla, Diana Piazzolla, Richard Galliano, Oscar López Ruiz, Horacio Malvicino, Pablo Ziegler, Fernando Suárez Paz and many others.

BONUS TRACK

An alternate take of *Milonga del Angel*, performed by James Crabb, Joanna MacGregor and members of Piazzolla's last quintet.

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featuring the films
TANGO MAESTRO
& *TANGO NUEVO*

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MUSIC 4/3 and 16/9 ANAMORPHIC

SUBTITLES EN/FR/DE/ES/IT

RUNNING TIME APPROX 213 MINS



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Recorded and mastered for DVD in stereo.

DVD 9 - double layer disc: the feature may experience a slight pause upon layer change.

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