

## **SHOW DESCRIPTIONS: Concert-Shows, Symphony Concerts & Outreach Programs**



## **TANGO DEL CIELO w/Flamenco!**

**Argentine Tango, Flamenco, Spanish Classical, Latin Jazz**

**Founder & Leader: Harpist Anna Maria Mendieta**

(Also available for Classical Concerto: Tango Suites for Harp & Orchestra)

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### **Show Description – Main Show – with Theatrical Music & Dance**

**Group & Album Name: “Tango del Cielo” (Main Show) & “Del Cielo” for Outreach Programs**

**6-11 Performers + 1-2 Tech/Stage Director, Film Backdrops (Act 1), Café Scene Scrim & Props (Act 2)**

**(Note: Singer, more musicians & dancers available upon request. Programs can be with or without dance)**

**Show Title: Anna Maria Mendieta’s “Tango Del Cielo” (Tango of Heaven) - Tango & Flamenco!**

**Program Summary:** “Tango del Cielo” is a dynamic collaboration of harp, strings, percussion and dance – tango & flamenco - performing the music of Latin America and Spain in a multi-media concert-show. The program also features a tribute to the Silent Films with film art, lighting effects, backdrops, and sets. Connecting the old with the new and the serious with the playful, programs are appropriate for all ages.

**Program Options: Community Concerts, Classical Concerts, Symphony Concerts, Outreach**

With standing ovations, Concert Harpist Anna Maria Mendieta’s “Tango Del Cielo” (Tango of Heaven) has entertained audiences nation-wide! Harp, Strings, Percussion & Dance perform the music of Latin America and Spain in a multimedia concert-show. Their program presents a dynamic innovative musical concert with the added feature of Tango & Flamenco dance, film art, lighting, sets, props, and charming vignettes. To enhance the music, dancers gracefully enter when least expected to intrigue and delight; backdrops come alive to tell a story of their own with film and effects. In connecting the past with the present, the show features a special tribute to Hollywood’s Golden Age to the Silent Films of when tango was first introduced to the United States. Film clips of Rudolph Valentino & Nita Naldi (Anna Maria’s great aunt), Charlie Chaplin, Laurel & Hardy, as well as swashbuckling scenes from Zorro add to the many visual surprises! For orchestra programs, all scores and tech are provided. Outreach programs include master classes and workshops, school schools, special programs for hospitals and the military.

**Music:** *Tango Del Cielo* performs Argentine Tango, Flamenco, Spanish Classical, and Latin Jazz with classic and contemporary compositions from the Latin and Spanish masters. Anna Maria Mendieta & *Tango Del Cielo* have also created their own innovative form of music with the harp in the forefront, uniquely showcased in the place of the traditional bandoneon. World-class tango masters such as Astor Piazzolla’s musicians and colleagues, Grammy Award-winners Jorge Calandrelli, Pablo Ziegler, Daniel Binelli, and others have composed for Ms. Mendieta. Featured Story: [International Musician Magazine](#)

**Awards & Honors:** All performers are multi-award winners. Tango dancers are international champions and have been featured on television shows “Dancing with the Stars” and NBC’s “World of Dance”. Musicians are concertmasters and principal players with orchestras and have performed with celebrities, for dignitaries and royalty. The group has won juried showcases at national conferences and are the twice winners of San Francisco Symphony’s “Adventures in Music”. The new album “Tango Del Cielo” has won international awards including 3 Global Music Awards, 2 Clouzine International Music Awards, and reached #2 on Billboard’s Top 10 Classical Crossover Chart. [Album Review](#) [TangoDelCielo.com](http://TangoDelCielo.com)

**Tech Needs:** (see [Tech Rider](#)) The use of screen & projector and 32’x22’ scrim backdrop enhances, but the show can be flexible to the needs of the venue. Outdoor or Indoor shows possible. Same day set-up.

**“What Anna Maria is doing with the harp and tango is fantastic... the audience loves it!”**

**– Pablo Ziegler, 2018 & 2006 Grammy Award winner for Best Jazz & Tango Album**