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“With his high ranged and sensitive voice, Martín Alvarado turns on its head the tango model created by Carlos Gardel.”

El Universo, Ecuador

From busking in Barcelona to the world stage

Martín Alvarado is Argentina’s most significant contemporary tango singer who is increasingly being acknowledged as one of the finest vocalists in tango’s history.

He first discovered his talent to sing at the age of 19 while studying guitar in Buenos Aires and has been touring internationally constantly since 2002 when his talent was spotted as he sang in the streets of Barcelona for tourists and was invited to perform in Finland. News of his talent quickly spread in Finland and within weeks of arriving, he was performing with the Tampere Philharmonic Orchestra.

Since then, blessed with his fine vocal and emotional range and married to a commanding and charismatic stage presence, he has performed in major venues in Europe and Argentina more than 500 times, often to sell-out audiences, and in had TV performances in Finland, Russia, Slovenia and Argentina, where his music has daily airplay on tango radio stations in Buenos Aires.

Alvarado’s highly acclaimed and carefully chosen repertoire features work by Argentina’s most celebrated poets and composers, including rare work by Astor Piazzolla, new tangos, all-time classics and some of his own compositions.

In 2013 he won a Latin UK Award for Concert by International Artist of the Year and had his last album Guitar Tango: Más Allá released by one if the leading world music record labels, UK-based World Music Network. He is currently working on a number of different recording projects.

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2017: 37th, 37th and 38th international tours, taking in Russia, Finland, Spain and Estonia, including the Aino Ackté chamber Festivali in Helsinki and the Astor Piazzolla Tango Pasion show at the Kremlin Palace Concert Hall. He is also headlining at the Buenos Aires Tango Festival.

2016: 33rd, 34th and 36th international tours, taking in Russia, where he performed in the Astor Piazzolla Tango Pasion show at the Kremlin Palace Concert Hall, England, Colombia, where he performed in the Medellin International Festival, Spain, Estonia and Finland where he starred at the Tangomarkkinat Festival and in "María de Buenos Aires" at the Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival.

2015: 30th, 31st and 32nd international tours, taking in Russia, his debut in Colombia, the UK, Finland, Spain. He also performed at the Buenos Aires Tango Festival.

2014: 27th, 28th and 29th international tours, taking in Russia, including for the first time Siberia, Finland, England, Scotland, including the Edinburgh Fringe, and Spain.

2013: 24th, 25th and 26th international tours of Russia, Finland, England and Belgium and for the first time Wales and Germany. Winner of a Latin UK Award for Concert by International Artist of the Year. Starring roles in Piazzolla's "María de Buenos Aires" in Finland at the Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival. Had his album Más Allá re-released as Guitar Tango: Más Allá by World Music Network's Riverboat Records label.

2012: 21st, 22nd and 23rd international tours, taking in his Ecuador debut, Russia, Finland, Spain, England and debuts in Ireland at the National Concert Hall in Dublin and in Scotland at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Starred in "María de Buenos Aires" at the Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival and at the Sibafest at Helsinki's Music House and for the third time at the Shostakovich Philharmonic Hall in St Petersburg.

2011: 18th, 19th and 20th tours of Finland, Russia, where he headlined at the Shostakovich Philharmonic Hall, Latvia, Spain with renowned Finnish quintet Otra Vez, Czech Republic and Poland. Performed "Las sombras del Desamor" as the official song for the "Tangomarkkinat" festival and "Cumbre Mundial del Tango" 2011. Performed for part of the tour with the successful "Midnight Tango" show in the UK, with Vincent Simone and Flavia Cacace, of the BBC's Strictly Come Dancing fame.

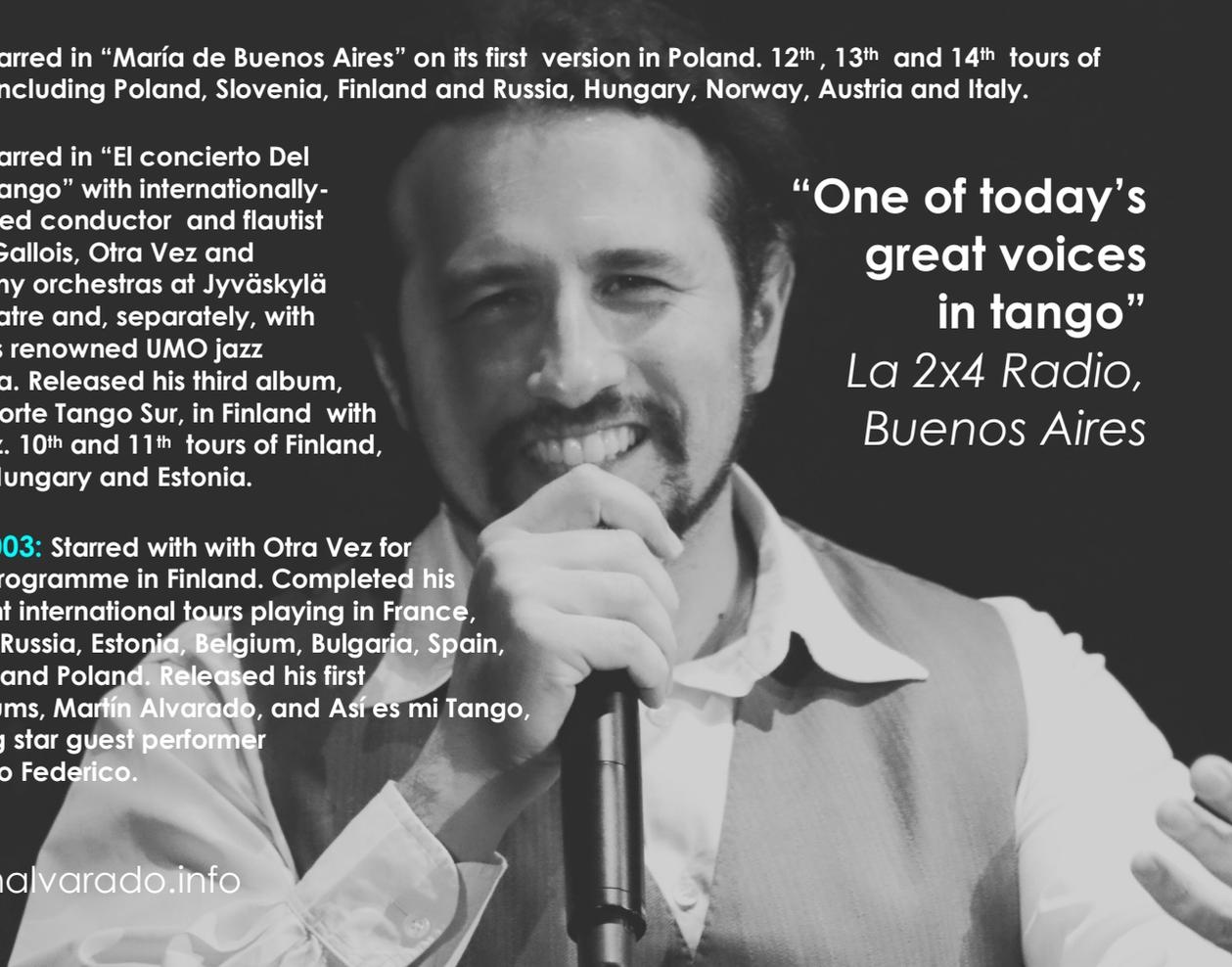
2010: Starred in "María de Buenos Aires" at the Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival. Released his fourth album Más Allá. Completed his 15th, 16th and 17th tours of Europe including Finland, Russia, Latvia and Estonia, and Sweden.

2009: Starred in "María de Buenos Aires" on its first version in Poland. 12th, 13th and 14th tours of Europe including Poland, Slovenia, Finland and Russia, Hungary, Norway, Austria and Italy.

2008: Starred in "El concierto Del Nuevo Tango" with internationally-acclaimed conductor and flautist Patrick Gallois, Otra Vez and symphony orchestras at Jyväskylä City Theatre and, separately, with Finland's renowned UMO jazz orchestra. Released his third album, Tango Norte Tango Sur, in Finland with Otra Vez. 10th and 11th tours of Finland, Russia, Hungary and Estonia.

2007-2003: Starred with with Otra Vez for YLE TV programme in Finland. Completed his first eight international tours playing in France, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Spain, Holland and Poland. Released his first two albums, Martín Alvarado, and Así es mi Tango, featuring star guest performer Leopoldo Federico.

**"One of today's
great voices
in tango"**
*La 2x4 Radio,
Buenos Aires*



Reviews, links and contacts

"The best voice in Buenos Aires."

*Hector de Rosas,
former singer with
Astor Piazzolla*

"completely beguiling tenor."

Mary Ann Kennedy (BBC Radio 3)

**"Totally mesmerising ... truly remarkable, a tango epiphany...
the world needs to experience this extreme form of aural pleasure."**

Max Reinhardt (BBC Radio 3 presenter)

'One of the most renowned voices in tango in the world'

Daniel Pedercini, La Radio 2x4, Buenos Aires

'One of the most beguiling voices in world music'

Northern Sky magazine. UK

"He has an extraordinarily beautiful voice." *Helsingin Sanomat, Finland*

**"... a certain Latino charisma mesmerises his audiences ... the emotive phrasing
was pure Argentinean seduction... Pure class."** *Nottingham Post*

"Indisputably one of the world's finest vocalists." *DJ Ritu Resonance FM, London*

**"I believe I have been given a gift to play and sing and reach people's
hearts. So giving it all whenever I have the chance to perform is my way
to honour that gift I have been given."**

Interview in Nottingham Post

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