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Tangos in the Yvar Mikhashoff Collection: Publication Information

Tangos composed for the Tango Project

Yvar Mikhashoff collaborated with Quadrivium Music Press in 1983-84 to compile a collection of tangos for solo piano. Composers were invited to submit works not to exceed a duration of four minutes. A collection of 126 new tangos for solo piano was the result of this initiative. Unfortunately, Quadrivium Music Press was unable to complete the plan to publish the contents of the collection. Yvar Mikhashoff recorded a selection of nineteen of the tangos on his 1995 recording, *Incitation to Desire*, on New Albion Records (NA073CD).

The following is a list of the tangos, along with what information has been gathered about availability of the works. Five types of availability are noted:

- **Music Library:** composers have kindly given permission for the Music Library to issue single copies of these works on demand from performers. In most cases the composers have requested that the library or the performer notify them of the request and send programs of resulting performances.
- **Composer:** composers will issue copies directly. The Music Library is maintaining a list of contact information for these composers and will gladly supply such information as requested.
- **Publisher:** many of the works have been published or are awaiting publication. Information regarding the publisher of these works is noted in the list.
- **Agencies:** although not noted as a separate type, many of the tangos are available through national music information centers. Links to the centers have been provided in the list.
- **Not available:** these works **are** in the collection and available for use in the Music Library. However, permissions have not been secured to provide copies and publication information is not available. Should you find one of these works available, please let us know so we can update the list.

Composer: Aharonian, Coriun

Title: *Y ahora?*

Availability: Publisher

Published in: *Neue Klaviermusik : für Studium und Unterricht = New piano music : for study and teaching*, edited by Peter Roggenkamp.

Publisher: Breitkopf & Härtel, 1990. (Publisher no. 8536)

Composer: Anderson, Beth

Title: *Belgian tango*

Availability: Composer

Composer: Ashley, Robert

Title: *Improvement (Don leaves Linda). Act II. Scene 20: North Berlin/A Tango - text only*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Attinello, Paul

Title: *Tango: A slow hot wind*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Austin, Larry

Title: *Tango violento*

Availability: Composer

Composer: Babbitt, Milton
Title: *It takes twelve to tango*
Availability: Publisher
Publisher: New York: Peters, 198-?

Composer: Barce, Ramon
Title: *Tango para Yvar*
Availability: Publisher
Published in: *Coleccion-piano*
Publisher: España de ediciones musicales Schott, 1993

Composer: Bell, Larry
Title: *First tango in London*
Availability: Publisher
Publisher: Casa Rustica Publications (Boston), 1985

Composer: Bennett, Richard Rodney
Title: *Tango after Syrinx*
Availability: Publisher
Publisher: Novello, 1993

Composer: Berkman, Robert
Title: *Thorn-torn lips*
Availability: Composer

Composer: Biscardi, Chester
Title: *Incitation to desire*
Availability: Publisher
Publisher: C.F. Peters, 1996

Composer: Bley, Carla
Title: *Reactionary tango*
Availability: Music Library
Publisher: Alrac Music (Willow, NY, PO Box 67, Willow, NY 12495), 1985?

Composer: Boehmer, Konrad
Title: *Tango deslavado y moroso*
Availability: Publisher
Publisher: [Tonos Musikverlag](#)

Composer: Bolcom, William
Title: *The dead moth tango*
Availability: Publisher
Published in: *Three Dance Portraits* (first movement)
Publisher: E. B. Marks Music, 1991 (distributed by Hal Leonard under publisher number HL00009642).

Composer: Bredemeyer, Reiner
Title: *Thango tangente*
Availability: Not available

Composer: Bright, Colin
Title: *Tango-dreaming*
Availability: [Australian Music Center](#). E-mail: info@amcoz.com.au

Composer: Bruce, Neely

Title: *Tango variation*

Availability: Composer

Composer: Burgess, Anthony

Title: *Tango for pianoforte*

Availability: Liana Burgess

Composer: Busby, Gerald

Title: *Cometango*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Cabuche, Mario

Title: *Tango '85*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Cage, John

Title: *Perpetual tango* (plus additional arrangement by Yvar Mikhashoff)

From no. 16 of *Indeterminate Variations of Satie's Sports et Divertissements*

Availability: Not available

Published version of original: New York : Henmar, 198-?

Composer: Chadabe, Joel

Title: *The long ago and far away tango*

Availability: [Composer](#)

Composer: Christoff, Dimiter

Title: *Tango for you, friends*

Availability: Music Library

Composer: Clapperton, James

Title: *... the gay foppery of summer is flown*

Availability: Music Library

Composer: Cohen, Douglas

Title: *Tango paseo*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Copland, Aaron

Title: *Hear ye, hear ye! (Ballet). Scene VII. Tango* (plus arrangement by Yvar Mikhashoff)

Availability: Not available

Composer: Curran, Alvin

Title: *Tango no. 1*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Davies, Hugh

Title: *Master Domenico's humpback*

Availability: Not available

Composer: De Pablo, Luis

Title: *Tango (de J.H.)*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Duckworth, William

Title: *Tango voices*

Availability: Publisher

Publisher: [Monroe Street Music](#)

Composer: Edlund, Mikael

Title: *Orchids in the embers*

Availability: [Swedish Music Information Centre](#)

Composer: Fennelly, Brian

Title: *Tangoblique*

Availability: [American Composers Alliance](#)

Composer: Ferrero, Lorenzo

Title: *Rock my tango*

Availability: Publisher

Publisher: [G. Ricordi](#)

Composer: Finch, Douglas

Title: *Tango*

Availability: [Canadian Music Centre](#)

Composer: Fine, Vivian

Title: *Tango with the frog prince*

Availability: Not available (check with G. Schirmer)

Composer: Finnissy, Michael

Title: *Tango*

Availability: Publisher

Publisher: Oxford University Press

Composer: Foss, Lukas

Title: *Tango from Curriculum Vitae* for accordion, excerpted and arranged by the composer.

Availability: Publisher

Publisher: [Carl Fischer](#)

Composer: Ganz, Isabelle

Title: *Go away tango*

Availability: Music Library

Composer: Garcia, Orlando Jacinto

Title: *Tango para Ivar*

Availability: Publisher

Publisher: [Kallisti Music Press](#)

Composer: Genge, Anthony

Title: *Tango* (also called *Moon-dark tango*)

Availability: Composer

Composer: Gideon, Miriam

Title: *Tango langoroso*

Availability: [American Composers Alliance](#)

Composer: Godøy, Rolf Inge
Title: *First tango (Silken slippers)*
Availability: [Norwegian Music Information Centre](#)

Composer: Goeyvaerts, Karel
Title: *Aquarius tango*
Availability: [Belgian Documentation Centre for Serious Contemporary Music](#) (available through Henri Elkan Music)

Composer: Goldstein, Malcolm
Title: *Can it be done in public?*
Availability: Music Library

Composer: Golub, Peter
Title: *The Barrow Street tango*
Availability: [American Composers Alliance](#)

Composer: Haskins, Robert
Title: *Automatic tango*
Availability: Music Library

Composer: Hill, Jackson
Title: *Tango no tango*
Availability: Composer

Composer: Hiller, Lejaren
Title: *Tango for piano (Staircase tango)*
Availability: Publisher
Publisher: [Kallisti Music Press](#)

Composer: Hodkinson, Sydney
Title: *Habanera melancolica*
Availability: Composer

Composer: Horwood, Michael S.
Title: *Horizontal tango*
Availability: Composer or [Canadian Music Centre](#)

Composer: Hunt, Jerry
Title: *Tango*
Availability: Music Library

Composer: Jack, Adrian
Title: *Tin-pan tango*
Availability: Composer

Composer: Jaggard, David
Title: *Elastic Tango*
Availability: Publisher
Publisher: Drake Mabry

Distributed by: Christine Paquelet Edition Arts (61bis/63, rue Blomet, 75015 Paris. Telephone (33)0146452583.
E-mail : paquelet@club-internet.fr)

Composer: Jeney, Zoltan
Title: *Philip Marlowe tracks down Yvar's last tango*
Availability: Not available

Composer: Jenkins, Leroy
Title: *Tango, rango, bango*
Availability: Music Library

Composer: Johnson, Tom
Title: *Tango*
Availability: Publisher
Publisher: [Editions 75 \(Paris\)](#)

Composer: Jolas, Betsy
Title: *Tango si*
Availability: Publisher
Publisher: Paris : [A. Leduc](#), 1986

Composer: Kasemets, Udo
Title: *Tangovariables*
Availability: Music Library

Composer: Keane, David
Title: *Los rayos de sol*
Availability: Music Library or [Canadian Music Centre](#)

Composer: Kelemen, Milko
Title: *Tango*
Availability: Publisher
Publisher: H. Sikorski (Hamburg), 1987

Composer: King, John
Title: *Tango to Argentina*
Availability: Composer

Composer: Knussen, Oliver
Title: *Tiefertango*
Availability: Publisher
Publisher: [Faber Music](#)

Composer: Kondo, Jo
Title: *Tango mnemonic*
Availability: Publisher
Publisher: [University of York Music Press](#)

Composer: Kurtz, Eugene
Title: *Etude in tangotime*
Availability: Not available

Composer: Lake, Larry
Title: *Tango*
Availability: Composer

Composer: Lee, Noël
Title: *Tango imprint*
Availability: Composer
IN: *Five Preludes Prolonged* (no. 4)

Composer: Lidov, David
Title: *Tango*
Availability: Music Library

Composer: Loudova, Ivana
Title: *Tango music*
Availability: Composer

Composer: Luening, Otto
Title: *Tango*
Availability: Permission required from the Otto Luening Trust, 460 Riverside Dr., New York, NY, 10027

Composer: McCandless, Michael
Title: *Tangentangle*
Availability: Music Library

Composer: Mellnas, Arne
Title: ... *Ingen dans på roser Baile sobre rosas: tango (Not a bed of roses tango)*
Availability: [Swedish Music Information Centre](#)

Composer: Melnyk, Lubomyr
Title: *Swan dance*
Availability: Not available

Composer: Mencherini, Fernando
Title: *Das zweite Zimmer*
Availability: Music Library

Composer: Mendes, Gilberto
Title: *The three fathers*
Availability: Publisher
Publisher: [New Consonant Music](#)

Composer: Mott, David
Title: *Tango: under the winter moon*
Availability: Composer

Composer: Mumford, Jeffrey
Title: *Tango variations*
Availability: Publisher
Publisher: to be published by [T. Presser](#), paired with 2nd piece, *For Elliott*

Composer: Myhill, John
Title: *El gran macho*
Availability: Music Library

Composer: Nancarrow, Conlon
Title: *Tango (?)*

Availability: Publisher

Publisher: [Smith Publications](#) (Baltimore), 1990

Composer: Nash, Peter-Paul

Title: *Icebreak tango*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Newlin, Dika

Title: *Tango for Johannes*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Nichifor, Serban

Title: *Tango for Yvar*

Availability: Music Library; score available [online](#) courtesy of Serban Nichifor.

[MP3 file](#) for performance by Yvar Mikhashoff, Almeida Festival, London, 29 June 1985

[MP3 file](#) for rehearsal performance by Yvar Mikhashoff, Oslo, Norway, 30 September, 1986

[MP3 file](#) for rehearsal performance of middle section of piece by Yvar Mikhashoff, Oslo, Norway, 30 September, 1986

Composer: Nobre, Marlos

Title: *Tango para piano, op. 61*

Availability: Publisher

Publisher: Composer

Composer: Noon, David

Title: *Machine-tango*

Availability: Music Library

Composer: Nørgård, Per

Title: *Without jealousy*

Availability: Publisher

Publisher: [Wilhelm Hansen](#) (forthcoming)

Composer: Nyman, Michael

Title: *A neat slice of tango*

Availability: Publisher

Publisher: [Chester Novello Music](#)

Composer: Orban, Gyorgy

Title: *Suite for piano (1985): Nr. 2 - Kriminältango*

Availability: Publisher

Publisher: [Editio Musica Budapest](#) (1989)

Composer: [Ortiz, William](#)

Title: *Del tingo al tango*

Availability: Music Library

Composer: Palmer, Robert

Title: *Interrupted tango*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Panni, Marcello

Title: *Tangomix*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Paquette, Wayne

Title: *Movie tango*

Availability: Composer

Composer: Peixinho, Jorge

Title: *Red-sweet tango*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Pender, Scott

Title: *Tango: Ms. Jackson dances for the people*

Availability: Composer

Composer: Pousseur, Henri

Title: *Tango de Jeanne-La-Sybille*

Availability: [Edizioni Suvini Zerboni](#) no. 12055

Composer: Raschke, Frank

Title: *Tango auf drei Beinern (Three-legged tango)*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Rasmussen, Karl Aage

Title: *Triple tango*

Availability: Publisher

Publisher: [Wilhelm Hansen](#) (forthcoming)

Composer: Rosenhaus, Steven L.

Title: *The kiss*

Availability: Composer

Composer: Ross, Valerie

Title: *A tangorine for Yvar*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Ruders, Poul

Title: *Tangonetta*

Availability: Publisher

Publisher: [Wilhelm Hansen](#) (under consideration)

Composer: Rudhyar, Dane

Title: *Tango d'Antan*

Availability: [American Composers Alliance](#)

Composer: Rugeles, Alfredo

Title: *Tanguitis* (arrangements for other instrumentation also available from the composer) **Availability:** Music Library

Composer: Rzewski, Frederic

Title: *Steptangle*

Availability: Not in collection

Composer: Sahl, Michael

Title: *Exiles cafe tango*

Availability: Composer

Composer: Sary, Laszlo

Title: *Tango*

Availability: Publisher

Publisher: To be published in a collection, *Dance Music*, by [Editio Musica Budapest](#)

Composer: Savaskan, Sinan

Title: *The square root impressions with tears*

Availability: Music Library

Note: send notification to Contemporary Arts Ensemble, London

Composer: Schimmel, William

Title: *Fromage dangereux*

Availability: Composer

Composer: Schwartz, Elliott

Title: *Tango with interruptions (or Interrupted tango)*

Availability: Music Library

Composer: Sellars, James

Title: *Tango (in memoriam Schoenberg?)*

Availability: Publisher

Publisher: [Hog River Music](#)

Composer: Sepos, Charles

Title: *Blue temptation tango*

Availability: [Composer](#)

Composer: Shapey, Ralph

Title: *Tango variations on a cantus*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Singer, Malcolm J.

Title: *It takes two to*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Smith, David

Title: *Tango*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Speach, Bernadette

Title: *To tango or not ...*

Availability: Music Library

Composer: Stockhausen Karlheinz

Title: *Tierkreis. Nr. 5: Zwillinge-Gemin ; Nr. 7: Löwe-Leo*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Sullivan, Ken

Title: *Maracaibo*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Thomson, Virgil

Title: *Two sentimental tangos*

Availability: Contact ASCAP Clearance representative at (212)621-6160

Composer: Thorne, Francis

Title: *Meditation-tango*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Tiensuu, Jukka

Title: *Fantango*

Availability: Finnish Music Information Centre

Composer: Tisne, Antoine

Title: *Sarcastic tango*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Tragtenberg, Livio

Title: *Ornytango*

Availability: Music Library until published

Composer: Tyranny, Blue Gene

Title: *The more he sings, the more he cries, the better he feels tango*

Availability: Composer (work has been revised and is available in different versions)

Composer: Vigeland, Nils

Title: *Tango a' deux*

Availability: Music Library

Composer: Weinzwieg, John

Title: *Tango for two*

Availability: [Canadian Music Centre](#)

Composer: White, John

Title: *Piano sonata no. 108: Reminiscenza di tempo di tango*

Availability: Publisher (requires confirmation)

Publisher: Forward Music (London), 1989

Composer: Wielecki, Tadeusz

Title: *Collage-tango*

Availability: Publisher

Publisher: Polskie Wydawn. Muzyczne (Krakow), 1992

Composer: Wigglesworth, Frank

Title: *Tango triste*

Availability: Not available

Composer: Wolpe, Stefan

Title: *Tango*

Availability: Publisher

Publisher: Peer Musikverlag (Hamburg) ; Southern Music (New York), 1989

Published in: *Sechs Klavierstücke 1920-1929* (No. 4)

Composer: Zimmermann, Walter

Title: *Puritaner-tango*

Availability: Music Library

Tangos listed as part of the project but not included in the archive

The following works are not contained in the Yvar Mikhashoff Collection but are listed on a North American New Music Festival program under the title: Elastic Roses: The International Piano Tango Marathon. Selected premieres from a collection of 88 new tangos from thirty nations, commissioned by Yvar Mikhashoff through the Quadrivium Music Press. Sunday April 14, 1985, held at Hallwalls Art Gallery, 600 Main Street, Buffalo, NY.

Composer: Brant, Henry

Title: *Tango* (never composed)

Composer: Bussotti, Sylvano

Title: *Petit tango d'apres Puccini*

Composer: Kagel, Mauricio

Title: *Tango*

Composer: Leeuw, Ton de

Title: *Tango*

Composer: Oliveros, Pauline

Title: *Tango* (not composed)

Tangos in the *Yvar Mikhashoff Collection of Annotated Scores*

The following tangos (works with "tango" in the title), not found in the above lists, are contained within the [Yvar Mikhashoff Collection of Annotated Scores](#).

Composer: Giacobbe, Juan Francisco

Title: *Siete Imagenes de Tango : no 1 Proemio [pp. 1 and 2] and Recitativo [pp. 13-16]*

Composer: King, John

Title: *Tango variations*

Composer: Piazzolla, Astor

Title: *Jeanne Y Paul : tango malinconico : el penultimo : milonga sin parabras*

Composer: Piazzolla, Astor

Title: *Libertango*

Composer: Piazzolla, Astor

Title: *Tangazo : piano*

Composer: Piazzolla, Astor

Title: *Tango seis*

Composer: Rodriguez, Robert Xavier

Title: *Tango from Tango*

Composer: Schulhoff, Ervín

Title: *5 études de jazz, IV. Tango*

Published by Universal Edition

Mikhashoff arrangements of tangos

Yvar Mikhasoff also made arrangements of the following tangos (found in the [Yvar Mikhashoff Collection of Compositions: Transcriptions](#))

Composer: Nancarrow, Conlon

Title: *Tango - arranged for orchestra*

Composer: Thomson, Virgil

Title: *Tango lullaby: a portrait of Mlle. Alvarez de Toledo* (Sketch, or outline, for a chamber ensemble orchestration)

Mikhashoff original compositions

Yvar Mikhashoff also composed the following tangos, found in the [Yvar Mikhashoff Collection of Compositions](#)

Tango caprice for strings

Sketches for two tangos:

Tango for Garfield

Tango/Tom's hour waltz