

# String Tango Fundamentals

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## The Fundamental Tools

### Rhythmic Tools

Rhythmic-Harmonic Base  
Rhythmic Melody  
Tempo

### Expressive Tools

Fraseo  
Textures (Solo, Soli, Tutti)  
Rhythm and Expression in Parallel

## The Melody

### La Melodía Rítmica

Percussive Articulation  
Percussive Articulation On Eighth Notes  
Rhythmic Melody In Marcato  
Short And Long Accents  
Upbeat Patterns  
The Effect Of The Accent On Long Notes

### La Melodía Expresiva

Fraseo Básico  
Playing Cuadrado  
Fraseo Extendido  
Choosing One Note Per Bar  
La Pelotita  
Auditory Field  
Fraseo With The Lyric  
Special Ensemble Fraseo

## The Rhythmic Base

Marcato In Four  
Dotted Quarter Notes Accented On The Offbeat  
Marcato In 2  
Inverted Marcato In 2  
Yumba  
Sínpoca  
Umpa-Umpa  
3-3-2002  
Other Models, Pesantes, Whole Notes, Half Notes, Chorale

## Ornamentation

<b>Rhythmic Ornamentation</b>	Arrastre Long Arrastre Short Arrastre Appoggiatura, Minor Second And Mordent La Gitarrita
<b>Expressive Ornamentation</b>	Arrastre Portamento Appoggiatura Mordent And Trill Grupetto Mordent Over Grupetto

## Percussion Effects

Chicharra  
Tambor  
Gulpe De Caja  
Pizzicato Behind The Bridge  
Látigo In The First String  
Descending Látigo On Two Strings  
Cepillo  
Strappata  
Double Gallo  
Siren

## Milonga and Vals

Milonga Ciudadana  
Milonga Campera  
Vals

## The Ensemble

<b>Our Role at Any Given Moment</b>	Melodic Discourse Support: Melodic Singing Solo Soli (Strings, Strings and Bandoneons, Strings and Piano) Tutti Contracanto (Solo, Soli, Tutti)  Rhythmic-Harmonic Support: Accompaniment
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## **Styles**

Sexteto de Julio de Caro  
Orquesta de Juan D'Arienzo  
Orquesta de Carlos di Sarli  
Orquesta de Aníbal Troilo  
Orquesta de Alfredo Gobbi  
Orquesta de Osvaldo Pugliese  
Horacio Salgán  
Astor Piazzolla

## **The History of the Violin in Tango**

Guardia Vieja (Late 19th to Early 20th Century)  
Orquesta Típica (c. 1905-1918)  
Sexteto (1918-1930s)  
The 1940s (Golden Age)  
The 1950s  
1960-1990  
Contemporary Tango