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Cuarteto Farol: The Streetlamp Tango Band

Argentinian tango music sensation *Cuarteto Farol* performs with two thrilling tango dance couples at Don Russell Performing Arts Centre on Saturday 8 October at 8.00pm.

The group – whose full name is *Cuarteto Farol: The Streetlamp Tango Band* – storm the stage with a dynamic cross section of traditional and modern Argentinian tango music. Tunes range from seductive tangos to upbeat African-inspired milonga, all played with elegance and sophistication.

Accomplished vocalist Abe Dunovits joins the four musicians Mingo Herrera (bandoneon), Jeffery Harrold (guitar), Leon Pratt (double bass) and Miranda Wageman (violin).

Each member of this internationally diverse, richly talented and highly trained band has played music since childhood. Argentinian-born Herrera, for example, has played his unique instrument since 1947!

The group, in its current form, has been playing together for about 2 years and is already making its mark. It has given concerts at Perth's centre for multicultural performing arts Kulcha, the Fremantle Arts Centre and the Joondalup Festival.

Its international profile is also on the rise thanks to its recent visit to Argentina, the home of tango, where members trained with some of the finest tango music instructors in the world.

The group returns to Argentina next year to perform at several venues in Buenos Aires and to Herrera's home town of Loberia, as guests of honour at a concert co-sponsored by the town council and a local radio station.

While there it will record its second full-length CD in collaboration with several local musicians.

For one night only The Don will be transformed into a smoky tango bar from Buenos Aires, filled with breathtaking dance and beautiful music. Whether

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