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'Ao', meaning 'world' in Te Reo Māori is at the epicentre of Aotango. Enjoy their seamless fusion of world music and tango, in an eclectic mix of styles presented by musicians who call Aotearoa their home.

'A Century of Tango' is a musical journey through the evolution of tango, showcasing popular favourites such as El Choclo, Por una Cabeza and La Cumparsita, to the revolutionary nuevo tango style works of Argentinian composer Ástor Piazzolla.



ANDREW BEER

Awarded Best
Classical Artist at the
2020 NZ Music
Awards, violinist
Andrew Beer has
been described as a
"musical gift" (New
York Times).

Andrew has been the APO Concertmaster since 2014.



SOMI KIM

Hailed for her
"breath-taking range of
colour, tone and
inflection" (The Times),
South Korean born
New Zealand pianist
Somi Kim is one of
Aotearoa's most
sought after pianists.

She is the official pianist for NZTrio.



GRAYSON MASEFIELD

New Zealand born accordionist and the first person to win World Championships in Classical, Virtuoso and Digital accordion categories.

Grayson has performed as a soloist and with orchestras throughout America, Europe and Asia.



GORDON HILL

Gordon has performed with the Boston Pops Orchestra, Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

He has held the role of Principal Bass of APO since 1997.



SAM SWINDELLS

A jazz guitarist who is involved in many genre-spanning projects spanning from 70's Funk, to Rockabilly, to Jazz.

Sam is the director & bandleader of Big Ticket and leads the Kristin Jazz Combo program.







