

COLOMBIA CULTURA

Updates from the Embassy of Colombia on Events in Washington, DC

April 4, 2017

Events Around Town

Friday, April 7, 2017
Pan American Symphony
Orchestra TANGO
@ Embassy of Argentina

As part of the 11th DC Tango Festival, on Friday at 8pm, F-31 Quintet, one of the most recognized tango groups in Colombia, will perform alongside the Pan American Symphony Orchestra at the Embassy of Argentina.



F-31 will also present their album "Alzando Vuelo," which is known to be the first album composed and sung by a Colombian tango quintet. The quintet includes musicians Diana Carolina Granada on the piano, Paulo Cesar Parra on the double bass, Marco Blandón on the bandoneon, David Mirá on the guitar and Sebastian Montoya on the violin.

F-31 started as a group of young musicians from Medellín who shared not only a love for tango, but also for tradition and the history that is reflected in tango music in South America. The group got its name from the F-31 airplane that crashed in the tragic accident in Medellín in 1935 in which Carlos Gardel, a famous Argentinean tango singer, lost his life.

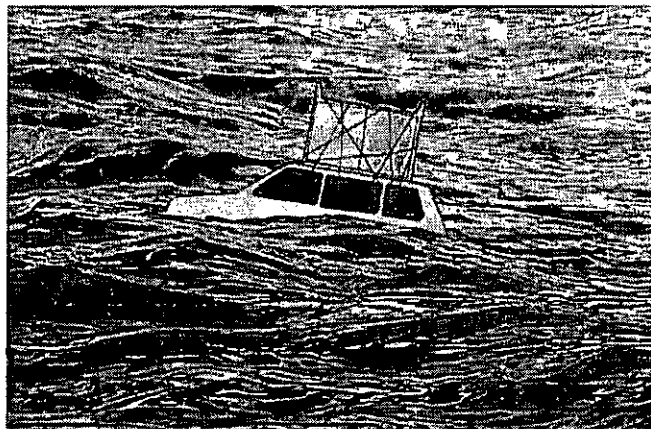
Admission to the event is \$30, and includes Argentine wine reception.

For tickets, [click here](#) or call **240-242-8032**.

Now – Saturday, May 6, 2017
ARTOMATIC 2017
@ Crystal City, Virginia

Eight Colombian printmaking artists from Medellín will participate in ARTOMATIC 2017. The participating artists are Victoria Ortiz, Hernando Guerrero, Tatiana Londoño, Cristina Castaña, Elkin Hernando Usuga, Oscar Javier Molano, Mario Naranjo and Marya Moreno.

The selection of engravings that will be on display will showcase Colombian printmaking techniques. Aside from Victoria Ortiz, this is the first time the artists will be showing their work in the Washington, DC area.



ARTOMATIC is a non-profit organization whose mission is to create community, build audience and expand economic development by transforming available space into a playground for artistic expression.

For more information about ARTOMATIC 2017, [click here.](#)

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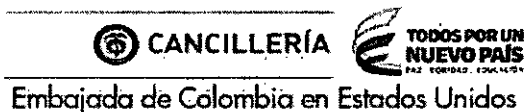
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