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# Diabolic Inventions and Seduction for Solo Guitar, Vol. 1: Music of Astor Piazzolla

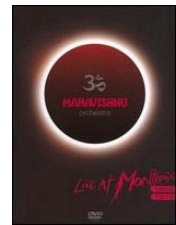
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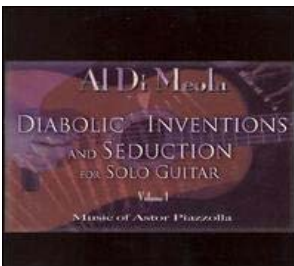
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## Review

Too some, Al di Meola is best known for is shredding guitar work as part of *Return to Forever*, and also his early solo albums. But di Meola has always had an interest in flamenco styled acoustic playing ("Mediterranean Sundance" off of *Elegant Gypsy*, anyone?) -- which is the six-string style that he fully embraces on his 2007 release, *Diabolic Inventions and Seduction for Solo Guitar, Vol. 1: Music of Astor Piazzolla*. Like its title says, the album is comprised solely of renditions of tunes by Argentine tango composer *Astor Piazzolla*, who is best known for trailblazing the nuevo tango style (which contained traces of both jazz and classical). And di Meola has no problem offering up a fine tribute, especially on such tracks as "Campero" and "Romantico." With *Diabolic Inventions and Seduction for Solo Guitar*, one of the world's most technically gifted guitarists proves once and for all that he is also one of the most versatile, as well.

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**Album**  
Diabolic Inventions and Seduction for Solo Guitar, Vol. 1: Music of Astor Piazzolla

**Rating**  
★★★★☆

## Release Date

Jan 8, 2007

## Recording Date

Jan 2006

## Label

Di Meola

## Genre

Jazz

## Styles

World Fusion  
Jazz-Rock  
Guitar Virtuoso  
Fusion  
Contemporary  
Jazz  
Tango

## Moods

Freewheeling  
Elegant  
Complex  
Visceral  
Stylish  
Reserved  
Passionate  
Intense  
Fiery  
Romantic  
Intimate

## Themes

The Creative Side

## Tracks

	Title	Composer	Time
1	Campero	Piazzolla	4:50
2	Poemo Valseado	Piazzolla	4:27
3	Tangata del Alba	Piazzolla	5:18
4	Adios Nonino	Piazzolla	4:52
5	Tema de Maria	Piazzolla	6:00
6	Milonga del Angel	Piazzolla	4:58
7	Romantico	Piazzolla	4:35
8	Milonga Carriaguera	Piazzolla	3:08

## Releases

Year	Type	Label	Catalog #
2007	CD	Di Meola	
2007	CD	MVD Audio	9080
2007	CD	Inakustik	9080

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