



# PROUDLY PRESENTS

## OMENATANGO · ANNA HEIKKINEN & LÄNGTANS KAPELL

A trip to Karelia in search of her roots. To her grandfather's apple orchard, where he planted 200 apple trees with hope of the future. Later on came the Finnish Winter War and everything must be forsaken. Anna Heikkinen & Längtans Kapell brings a powerful presence and a delicate musical dialogue in a personal interpretation of the Finnish tango tradition on their debut album *Omenatango*.



Photo: Eveline Johnsson

### INFO

**Artist:** Anna Heikkinen & Längtans Kapell

**Title:** Omenatango

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**Distribution:** Naxos Sweden

**Recommended radio tracks:**

10. *Nu sorgsen går jag här – Siks' oon mä suruinen* (4.29) (Single)

4. *Sellanen ol Viipuri (Abends in dem kleinen Städtchen)* (3.19)

3. *Onnen ruusu* (3:13)

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A few years ago the singer Anna Heikkinen decided to find her roots. She traveled to Karelia, following in the footsteps of her parents'. "A longing started to grow inside me. I wanted to understand and experience the Finnish language. I wanted to sing Finnish tango!"

After that, Anna Heikkinen & Längtans Kapell is formed: four musicians with strong artistic integrity and background in, among other, Argentinian tango, klezmer and nordic folk music. Together they explored the Finnish tango with attention to both the music materials and their individual expressions. In a musical tradition with many well-known predecessors, they have developed an advanced, heartfelt interaction and their own sound. Gillner's lyrical soprano saxophone, Palazzo's powerful cello, Ljungkrona-Mönttinen's dynamic accordion and Heikkinen's poignant vocal are intertwined in songs both in Swedish and Finnish.

The Quartet has toured around Sweden with their show *Satumaa-Sagolandet* (A Land of Dreams) which is based on the history of Heikkinen's Finnish family. It is with great honour that we now present Anna Heikkinen & Längtans Kapell's debut album: *Omenatango*, in English Apple Tango, with music from the show. The music tells of the longing after something lost, but also about the joy to exist and the search of a meaning with everything that happens.

### THE RECORDING

**Recorded** by Linus Andersson, Elementstudion (2022)

**Mixed** by Johannes Lundberg, Studio Epidemin (2022)

**Mastered** by Gustav Davidsson, Studio Glasfågeln (2023)

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### MUSICIANS

**Anna Heikkinen** – Vocal

**Ida Gillner** – Soprano saxophone, vocal, percussion

**Leonor Palazzo** – Cello, vocal

**Larisa Ljungkrona-Mönttinen** – Accordion, vocal

### RELEASE TOUR

The release tour is postponed.

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