

Heyni Solera

Praised for her “soulful bandoneón” (Washington Classical Review), Heyni Solera is a sought after bandoneonist throughout the United States and abroad. Heyni’s major projects include the bandoneon duo, *Avalos Solera Duo*, who released their debut album, *Bach en Bandoneon*, in 2021. Her cello/bandoneon duo, *Arco & Aire*, won Washington, DC’s 2021 Wammie award for Best Latin Song, for their recording of “La Bordona,” which can be found in their EP, *Overture*. Heyni is a bandoneonist for the PanAmerican Symphony Orchestra, with whom she had her Kennedy Center debut in 2022. Also a music scholar, she completed her Master’s in Ethnomusicology at the University of Maryland, and has presented her lecture, “Today’s Women in Tango: Carving Out Spaces,” throughout North America.