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.