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City Creek Records Releases Collaborative Album *Strata* by the Idaho State-Civic Symphony and Pedro Giraudo Tango Quartet

City Creek Records, an innovative record label within Idaho State University's Commercial Music Program, proudly announces the release of *Strata*, a collaborative album featuring the Idaho State-Civic Symphony and the Pedro Giraudo Tango Quartet. This project captures the fusion of tango, classical, and jazz elements by Grammy-winning composer Pedro Giraudo. *Strata* will be available for digital streaming on **November 1, 2024**, with physical CDs and vinyl releases following on **November 9, 2024**.

The album is a partnership between the Idaho State-Civic Symphony, directed by Conductor and Artistic Director Nell Flanders, and the Pedro Giraudo Tango Quartet. "*Strata* is a major milestone for me, both as an artist and composer. I get goosebumps just remembering how it felt to be recording on stage and feeling my music come alive through the power of a symphony orchestra," Giraudo shared. The collaboration was supported by City Creek Records, co-run by Jon Armstrong, ISU's Jazz and Commercial Music Program Director, along with his commercial music students. The album cover artwork was designed by ISU Department of Art faculty member Shawn Edrington.

Reflecting Giraudo's multi-layered compositions, the title *Strata*, referring to geologic layers, symbolizes the depth and textures in his music. "Pedro's music is elemental and dynamic, offering a contemporary take on the tango tradition, framed within classical structures and the timbral resources of the orchestra. The Pedro Giraudo Tango Quartet performs with world-class virtuosity and artistry," said Nell Flanders, Conductor and Artistic Director of the Idaho State-Civic Symphony.

***Strata* is available on CD, Vinyl, and Digital through the bandcamp page:**

<https://pedrogiraudo.bandcamp.com/album/strata>

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