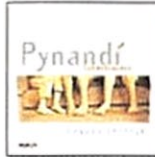


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**CHANGO SPASIUK**

**Pynandí**  
Spasiuk (accordion) etc  
World Village 468083  
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The new and long-awaited disc by accordionist **CHANGO SPASIUK** confirms him as the leading exponent of *chamamé* – the lovely, surging folk music of north-eastern Argentina. Spasiuk’s erudite but still ‘barefooted’ take on this rustic genre will appeal strongly to classical music lovers, especially on ‘Cadenza & Fuga’, featuring violinist Victor Renaudeau’s high harmonics and jaw-dropping manoeuvres. Sebastián Villalba contributes the occasional falsetto (and often non-verbal) vocal, as well as plenty of tangy acoustic guitar licks (★★★★★).