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Saluti, Pino Daniele!

Toronto – Italian guitarist **Pino Daniele**'s unique blend of traditional Neapolitan music and international and modern influences will come alive as part of the **TD Toronto Jazz Festival** at **Nathan Phillips Square** on **Monday, June 24, 2013**. Tickets are on sale now at Ticketmaster or by calling 1.855.985.5000.

Having topped the Italian music charts for 30 years, Daniele is widely recognized and commercially successful. The self-taught musician's rock and blues career took off with his solo debut *Terra Mia*—showcasing his own “taramblu” fusion, a blend of tarantella, rumba, and blues—when he was only 22 years old. Just three years later, in 1980, he had the privilege of opening for reggae superstar Bob Marley in Milan.

The independent recording artist has since collaborated and performed with some of the world's most influential musicians, including Pat Metheny, Don Cherry, Chick Corea, Richie Havens, Randy Crawford, Wayne Shorter, and Luciano Pavarotti, to name a few. In 2010, Daniele played the Crossroads Guitar Festival, and only a year later, he performed alongside its organizer, the legendary Eric Clapton, at a sold out show in Salerno, Italy.

Wandering deep below the surface, Daniele's records explore stories, memories, and language as he pays homage to his Naples roots while continuing his journey of international exploration through music. Daniele's latest record, *Tutta N'Ata Storia – Vai Mo' – Live in Naples*, a CD/DVD combo, was released January 22 to celebrate his 30 years in music.

Turn up the jazz and explore the TD Toronto Jazz Festival as it plays nonstop for 10 days, from June 20 - June 29, 2013. Uniting half a million fans at more than 60 locations across the city, the Festival is the ultimate destination for music lovers. Make the Festival your meeting place this summer and take in a breath of fresh jazz.

Pino Daniele
Monday, June 24 - 8 pm
Nathan Phillips Square, 100 Queen Street West
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The full lineup of the TD Toronto Jazz Festival will be announced April 24, 2013

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