



Daniel Monte – *Familiar* Press Release

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Dynamic, Entertaining, Orchestral and Epic.

Daniel Monte's *Familiar* Live Show Sure to Captivate Audiences

Toronto, ON: Daniel Monte released their album *Familiar* last year and has garnered almost half a million streams online. Bringing the show to a live stage, the band has put together a dynamic 40 minute and full length show sure to keep audiences entertained. The sound has been described as captivating, thought provoking, and moving, with songs that feature unique structures and sonically diverse progressions. Soaring orchestral arrangements are found throughout the album, sitting beautifully next to Daniel's baritone voice. The fourteen-song debut displays a variety of instruments including edgy guitars, lush strings, beaming synthesizers, and Daniel's signature violin playing, shaping a sound that can truly be called, "original." The show is perfect as a headlining act as well as an opener for bigger bands. The band members include Daniel Monte (lead vocals, piano, violin), Antonio Cocuzzo (backing vocals, guitar), Jack Caramanna (backing vocals, guitar), Flavio Silva (synthesizers), and Jordan Mason (drums). The chemistry between band members is evident in their live performance and draws audiences in.

Audiences greatly enjoyed the sold-out album release concert at the George Ignatieff Theatre Downtown Toronto on January 11, 2020. One audience member from the blog *Broken Stereo* had this to say about the show: "In short, it was one of the best concerts I'd been to in a while; the production and flow of the show were planned perfectly and he brought his audience deep into his music. The fluidity with which he switches between the keyboard, violin and guitar is worthy of recognition. Truly, Daniel Monte creates rock music for non-rock music listeners." The band's eagerness to share their music on a bigger stage will ensure that the show is something that audiences will always remember.

Daniel cleverly uses wordplay to point out the fact that until one hears the album, 'familiar' is just a word, a meaningless title. However, once the listener experiences the album: the sounds, words, messages, and illustrations allow the title to live up to its name as they become 'familiar' with the music and Daniel's journey. The album is a representation of Daniel's growth and his chance to show the world who he is as an artist. Learning to ignore outside pressures and negative opinions, Daniel trusted in his own beliefs and values to guide him on his way to finding his sound. "Familiar" is not only a way for the listeners to familiarize themselves with Daniel, but it is also the journey by which Daniel found himself. Sharing this journey with the four other members of the band, the name, "Daniel Monte" transformed into the name of this unforgettable band.

About Daniel Monte: Daniel Monte is an orchestral pop-rock band based in Toronto, Canada with a released album called, *Familiar*. With almost half a million streams online, the band is eager to bring the album to larger stages and new audiences with their unforgettable and dynamic live show.

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