

TOZ ANTONIO PIRETTI – SINGER SONGWRITER



GENRE: singer-songwriter - adult contemporary pop - folk - English / Italian

FOR FANS OF: Damien Rice, David Gray, Ed Sheeran, Glen Hansard, Tracy Chapman, Lucio Battisti

BIO: He is a singer songwriter with Italian roots and an international spirit. He started his music path in Italy during '06 and then in Canada from '09, changing completely his life from a business suit & tie to a guitar & lyrics. In Toronto, music became his way of living, being also a licensed musician for the subway system (TTC), joining gospel churches and acting for theatrical plays. He released albums, demos, singles and performed countless gigs among North America and Europe. Antonio writes music to share emotion and messages that encourage people to live a better life and care about one another. In this spirit, he has founded in '14 **"Art Takes Action For Charity"** to support charitable projects with his music.

ALBUM RELEASES: "Three" '20 - "#Stronger" '18 - "In 10 Years" '14 -

"My Name Is Not Important" '12 - "Acoustic Italian Versions" '10 - "Place By Place" '09 and about ten **SINGLES**

TOURS: in '15 his first milestone coast-to-coast Canadian music tour **"Roommates Of The Same Planet"** presenting a new show format "Audio Visual Show" melting together songs and videos.

- In '16 an **"Unconventional Tour"** that brought him around 9 countries all over Europe.

- In '17 **"From the Roots In The Right Direction"** 6034 km with a bike & a guitar, from Vancouver to Halifax, April / July '17. From the roots, combining the naturalness of biking with the most natural way of singing, voice and guitar, sharing music among people for #Canada150. In the same year, from August to September, another adventurous tour **"EnjoyWild"** merging music & adventure, in the best rafting & outdoor sport activity centers across Italy.

- In '20 **"Not Only A Currency"** 5.160 km with a bike & a guitar, from Lisbon to Athens, April / July '20, across 16 countries throughout Europe promoting his new album "Three" and strengthening the spirit of unity and collaboration.

- Triathlon Long Distance **IronMan** Races in Hamburg in '21 and in '22 and **IM70.3** in Cervia in '22 and in '23.

QUOTES FROM THE PRESS:

"Dopo il Canada e l'Europa bici e chitarra, 'Toz' in concerto a Bologna. Ma sta per ripartire per.." [Agenziadire.it](#) ('25)

"Una bicicletta, una chitarra e l'Europa" [Corriere Italiano Montreal](#) ('20)

"TTC busker cycles Europe in 16 country concert-tour during pandemic" [blogTO](#) ('20)

"In bici verso la felicità, 'Toz': Porto la mia musica in Europa" [Agenziadire.it](#) ('20)

"Music meets Adventure TOZ Antonio Piretti a musician with muscles" [Lifoti Magazine](#) ('19)

"The Daring Issue" [Post City Magazines Toronto](#) ('18)

"Antonio Piretti, più Stronger che mai!" [Corriere Italiano Montreal](#) ('18)

"Musician Antonio Piretti rides bike for cross-country concert tour" [InsideToronto.com](#) ('17)

"Italian-born Antonio Piretti is celebrating Canada's 150th with a cycling/music tour from Vancouver to Halifax" [Canadian Immigrant](#) ('17)

"From coast to coast for MSF: Musician bikes and sings across Canada to raise funds" [MSFCanada](#) ('17)

"From The Roots In the Right Direction, Music Cycling Tour Celebrates Canada150" [Pedal Canada's Cycling Magazine](#) ('17)

"Una voce, una chitarra e una bicicletta!" [Corriere Italiano Montreal](#) ('17)

"Toz, il ciclo-cantautore italiano che ha sedotto il Canada" [BikeItalia.it](#) ('17)

"Toz", 6600 km in Canada con bici e chitarra" [Il Resto Del Carlino Bologna](#) ('17)

"He is taking a new approach on his live show and throughout October he toured across Canada bringing his acoustic show alive with visuals like pictures and videos to bring life to his songs." [Canadian Beats](#) ('15)

"Antonio vorrebbe cambiare il mondo.." [L'Ora di Ottawa](#) ('15)

"Antonio in arte Toz è un musicista che ha guardato dentro di sé ed ha preso la decisione di vivere di musica" [TheWaveInvasion](#) ('13)

"L'Italia che decide di partire: un giovane cantante di Bologna a Toronto" [VoglioVivereCosi.com](#) ('13)

"Piretti writes songs about social issues he hopes to change..." [The Star, Toronto](#) ('12)

"Man gives up big salary to busker on the street" [Global Toronto News](#) ('12)

"Songs Are Messages To Communicate Real Experiences And Beliefs"

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..from a poem to a song, from a street to any kind of stage.. if you'll be able to see everything when there's nothing yet.. then, we'll be in tune...