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NASHVILLE GUITAR VIRTUOSO, SONGWRITER, SINGER AND BANDLEADER DANIEL DONATO RELEASES JOYFUL NEW TRACK "HI-COUNTRY" LISTEN HERE

HIGHLY ANTICIPATED SOPHOMORE ALBUM, REFLECTOR OUT NOVEMBER 10TH ON RETRACE MUSIC

Nashville, TN – Acclaimed singer/songwriter/guitar virtuoso Daniel Donato has released the brand-new track "Hi-Country", off his highly anticipated upcoming sophomore album *Reflector*, out November 10th via Retrace Music.

Led by jaunty pedal steel atop a shuffling rhythm, "Hi-Country" is an uplifting track with jubilant chorus. "There is a fine line between what is real and what is your imagination, but yet, both inform each other," says Donato. "'Hi-Country,' is a symbol of this strange ever-present duality in life. It is a place that you are en route to physically, yet spiritually, you are already there. Life is but a day's work, and 'you got all day to make it true...' in the Hi-Country." Listen to "Hi-Country" <u>HERE</u>.

Reflector is Donato's first collection of all original material. The 15-songs that comprise the album reflect the continuously evolving musical space he has created which he calls cosmic country. While Donato may not have coined the term, he has brought cosmic country into the 21st century with his blend of Southern rock, pop, classic country, honkytonk, Laurel Canyon folk and Northern California musical exploration. All of this, combined with great songwriting is fully documented on *Reflector*. *Reflector* was produced by multi-Grammy Award winning producer/engineer/mixer Vance Powell (White Stripes, Arctic Monkeys, Chris Stapleton).

In 2022 alone, Donato and his band – Nathan Aronowitz (keyboards/vocals), Will McGee (bass/vocals) and Noah Miller (drums and percussion) – performed over 220 shows. Together, they have brought their sound and their incendiary live performances to new heights, and audiences and artists are taking notice. Already in 2023, Donato performed as a guest on stage with Bobby Weir & The Wolf Brothers and Widespread Panic and recently joined Grateful Dead drummer Bill Kreutzmann as a member of his band Billy & The Kids for multiple dates. Billy Strings recently joined Donato and company on stage at the Double E Performance Center in Vermont where the two guitarists played brilliantly off of each other in front of a thrilled audience. View the performance here HERE. See a full list of Daniel Donato tour dates below.

Reflector is the follow up to Donato's 2020 independent debut, A Young Man's Country, an album that served as an introduction to a gifted young artist and extraordinary guitar player. The album was well received by the press with positive coverage that included, Rolling Stone Country, American Songwriter, No Depression, Magnet Magazine, PREMIERGuitar and The Bluegrass Situation. Donato was also the subject of a 2020 feature in Relix Magazine.

Listen to "Hi-Country" at your preferred DSP's

Pre-Save Reflector HERE

Stay up to date on news and tour dates at **DanielDonato.com**

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Daniel Donato Tour Dates

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September 16 – Asburv Park. NJ – Sea.Hear.Now Festival 2023
            September 21 – Fort Collins, CO – Aggie Theatre
September 22 - Denver, CO - Cervantes' Masterpiece Ballroom & Other Side
               September 23 – Boulder, CO – Fox Theatre
                  September 24 – Aspen, CO – Belly Up
    October 5-8 – Pittsboro, NC – Shakori Hills Grassroots Festival 2023
                   October 7 – Atlanta, GA – The Loft
        October 8 – Chattanooga, TN – The Barrelhouse Ballroom
          October 11 – Roanoke, VA – 5 Points Music Sanctuary
   October 12 - Charlottesville, VA - The Southern Café and Music Hall
         October 13 – Washington, D.C. – Pearl Street Warehouse
                October 15 – Pittsburgh, PA – Club Café
           October 18 – State College, PA – The State Theatre
           October 19 – Philadelphia, PA – Ardmore Music Hall
               October 21 - Brooklyn, NY - Brooklyn Bowl
               October 22 - Cambridge, MA - The Sinclair
                   October 24 – Buffalo, NY – 9<sup>th</sup> Ward
                 October 25 - Ann Arbor, MI - Blind Pig
                 October 26 – Holland, MI – Park Theatre
         October 29 – Minneapolis, MN – Amsterdam Bar and Hall
        October 31 - Milwaukee, WI - The Back Room at Colectivo
             November 1 – Madison, WI – High Noon Saloon
           November 2 – St. Louis, MO – The Old Rock House
                  November 3 – Indianapolis, IN – Hi-Fi
             November 4 – Louisville, KY – Mercury Ballroom
 November 11 – North Charleston, SC – Holy Smokes BBQ Festival 2023
            November 24 – Covington, KY – Madison Theater
            November 25 – Covington, KY – Madison Theater
               November 29 – Columbia. SC – The Senate
               November 30 – Macon, GA – Capitol Theatre
          December 1 – Savannah, GA – Victory North Savannah
               December 2 – Jacksonville, FL – Underbelly
         December 5 – Gainesville, FL – Heartwood Soundstage
            December 6 – Mobile, AL – Soul Kitchen Music Hall
                December 7 – Houston, TX – Rockefellers
                   December 8 – Austin, TX – Mohawk
           December 9 - Dallas, TX - Deep Ellum Art Company
        December 10 – Oklahoma City, OK – Beer City Music Hall
       December 12 – Fayetteville, AR – George's Majestic Lounge
                December 13 – Memphis, TN – Railgarten
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