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## MARCO CALLIARI celebrates its 30-year career anniversary with the release of a new album **CALLIARI BANG! BANG!**

**Montreal, January 2, 2019** – On January 28, Marco Calliari will celebrate the 30th anniversary of his musical career by releasing a new album, **Calliari Bang! Bang!** along with an exhibition recounting his atypical journey of the last thirty years.

This new album features 14 songs, several of which are composed by Marco Calliari. The album, arranged by Marco and Luzio Altobelli, mixed and mastered by Pasquale Caruana, is a collection of pieces where Italian world music and heavy metal mix discreetly but skilfully. Pieces like Braccio Forte, in tribute to his grandfather, who had his left arm amputated after the First World War; Celestina, a touching song featuring a choir; Patria Mia, Pizzica Matta, a pizzica sung in the Puglia and Calabria dialect. Also, reinterpretations, such as La Maledetta Macchina (La Maudite Machine, from the band Octobre); L'Avventura, inspired by spaghetti western films; 'O Sarracino, song by the legendary Renato Carosone, who revolutionized Neapolitan music. As well as these unavoidable hits, Guarda Che Luna, La Ballata dell'Amore Cieco and Azzurro. In addition, some revisited classics from Marco Calliari's repertoire, such as Che La Vita, his very first Italian song, followed by Tierra, and finally, an explosive version of his classic, Bella Ciao. A rich and unique blend that allows us, as we listen, to observe the singer's creative process and influences over the years.

### OVER 50 COLLABORATING MUSICIANS

Calliari Bang! Bang! Bang! is a rich artistic collaboration featuring some fifty talented musicians, including, of course, the band Anonymus, I Matti delle Giuncaie (Italy), Peppe Voltarelli (Italy), Carmelo Ciminelli "Radio Lausberg" (Italy), and the one and only Michel Faubert, with his tale told as a bicultural live performance, Il Diavolo da Ovide Soucy. The project, intended to bring together the artists who have inspired Marco Calliari the most during his thirty-year career, is committed to leaving the legacy of this artist's atypical career.

### EXHIBITION OF AN ATYPICAL JOURNEY

On top of the release of **Calliari Bang! Bang!** which will take place on January 28 at the Casa d'Italia, a welcoming, integrating, historical venue promoting Italian-Canadian culture, will host a 30-day exhibition of archival documents, photographs, objects and instruments that belonged to the artist, along with the projection of archival videos.

**Calliari Bang ! Bang !** – January 28, 2019 / 5 to 7  
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