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Media Release | **Francis Diatschenko – one of Australia’s most renowned and versatile guitarists tours the Northern Territory**

Touring the Territory this November Francis Diatschenko will be performing solo in a concert setting reminiscent of the greats of guitar, John Williams and Andrea Segovia. Specialising in jazz, and fusion styles, Diatschenko is a leading exponent of Flamenco and Spanish Classical guitar music.

Audiences in Alice Springs, Tennant Creek and Katherine will be able to join Diatschenko for a recital showcasing his in-depth musical repertoire. The concert will feature works by virtuoso guitarists and composers such as Paco de Lucia, Pepe Habichuela and Francisco Tarrega.

“Being presented with this opportunity to play at home is really meaningful to me as I usually perform overseas in concert settings or at major festivals. I have composed a suite of music that is influenced by Flamenco and Classical guitar, however its roots are really in the Northern Territory. The works reflect my experiences in the Territory and the album will be released sometime next year. I am really excited that NT audiences will be the first to hear my new body of work” said Francis Diatschenko.

Having performed in some of the world’s most revered venues and festivals including Carnegie Hall, Sydney Opera House and Glastonbury Festival, this will be Diatschenko’s first solo tour through the Territory.

“At this time of year Francis is normally touring the world circuit. Due to Covid-19 we are able to present music lovers with a unique experience to hear this celebrated musician of Flamenco and Spanish Classical guitar live” said Louise Partos, Executive Officer, Artback NT.

*Francis Diatschenko and Louise Partos, Executive Officer, Artback NT are available for interview upon request.*

Publicity images are available at: <https://bit.ly/3iWTjLz>

**Itinerary:**

**Araluen Arts Centre** | Alice Springs | Saturday 7 November | 7.30pm

**The Memo** | Tennant Creek | Sunday 8 November | 3pm

**Godinymayin** | Katherine | Friday 13 November | 7pm

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