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INTERNATIONAL GUITAR NIGHT
First Ever United Kingdom Tour
Andrew White, Antoine Dufour, Peppino D'Agostino & Brian Gore
www.internationalguitarnight.com

International Guitar Night (IGN), North America's most successful mobile guitar festival, will present its 1st annual UK tour from September 27 to October 14, 2007. IGN founder **Brian Gore** has invited steel string virtuosos **Andrew White** (originally from the UK, now residing in Halifax) and **Antoine DuFour** (from Montreal), along with fellow Californian **Peppino D'Agostino**, to join him for the first IGN foray into the United Kingdom after 8 annual U.S. and Canadian tours. The emphasis is on original music, including solos, duets and a closing quartet that is a highlight of each concert. Highlights from the tour are featured on a live CD released through Pacific Music/Warner, Canada.

Peppino D'Agostino, born and raised in Italy, moved to San Francisco in the '80s and honed his performing skills as a street performer. His stature as an internationally renowned artist and composer is now firmly established. He has recorded and toured around the world and is in demand as a teacher. He conducts professional guitar clinics for IGN sponsor Seagull Guitars. www.peppinodagostino.com

Antoine Dufour is making a name for himself as one of Canada's rising stars of acoustic fingerstyle guitar. His recently released CD of original material met with critical acclaim and he has been in demand at major festivals. Antoine is building a reputation across this country for his innovation and creativity. He recently won 1st place at the Canadian Guitar Festival in Fingerstyle Guitar Championship. www.myspace.com/antoinedufour

Andrew White, originally from Newcastle-upon-Tyne, moved to New Zealand as a teenager where he forged his dynamic, inventive guitar style. He is a prolific composer renowned in Europe, New Zealand and Australia, who is now meeting critical acclaim in Canada as well. After returning to live and play in the British Isles Andrew now calls Canada home. He lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia and continues to tour internationally. www.andrewwhitemusic.com

Brian Gore, a lyrical fingerstyle guitarist from San Francisco, founded the International Guitar Night in the '90s to bring the wealth of acoustic guitar music to audiences across North America. He has two critically acclaimed solo albums, and is known for his duo and trio collaborations as well. Brian's talents go way beyond his playing – he is also a successful impresario and has recently published a book on guitar technique. www.guitarpoet.com

Sponsors for the International Guitar Night UK tour include Acoustic Guitar Magazine, Stonebridge Guitars, Dean Markley Strings and Sutherland Trading. A Stonebridge 23CR guitar, along with 14 boxes(12 string sets in each) of "Acoustic Alchemy" strings will be awarded to a lucky few concert attendees in support of this tour. More information about concert dates and the promotional giveaways will be posted soon at www.internationalguitarnight.com .