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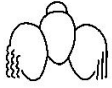
FUNNY GIRLS AND DYNAMIC DIVAS WELCOMES
ANDRIA SIMONE AND DAYMÉ TO THE
11TH ANNUAL COMEDY AND MUSIC CABARET
THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2013 • JANE MALLETT THEATRE
6 p.m. Reception • 7:30 p.m. Show
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Sistering welcomes **Andria Simone** and **Daymé** to the **2013 Funny Girls and Dynamic Divas** line-up. On **Thursday May 30** they will perform alongside Canada's top female comedians and musicians at the **Jane Mallett Theatre**, St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts, 27 Front Street East.

Andria has studied flute, piano and voice, while her love of writing was established at an early age. She found herself a happy creative home in the world of soul and R&B though she has had a love for a wide range of musical genres, from heavy metal to dubstep. At only 18 years old, **Daymé** was taken under the wing of **Jane Bunnett** after she discovered her during the **Havana Jazz Festival**. Unlike many Cuban vocalists, Daymé channels jazz, soul, and Afro- Cuban Folkloric sounds creating a fresh new melody. These vibrant performers will join comedians **Sandra Shamas** and **Elvira Kurt** and musical artists **Molly Johnson** and Jane Bunnett for a very entertaining evening.

Delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served during the reception and intermission. An exciting **silent auction, raffle and pop-up boutique** with exceptional lifestyle packages, designer and craft items and prizes will add to the fun.

Tickets for the 11th Annual Funny Girls and Dynamic Divas are \$80.00 and can be purchased **online** at www.stlc.com; by **phone** at 416.366.7723/ 1.800.708.6754; or **in person** at the St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts box office, located at 27 Front Street East, Monday to Saturday: Noon – 6 PM; all Ticketmaster outlets, online at www.ticketmaster.ca or by calling 1.800.265.5566 or can be purchased from the Sistering Office: 416.926.9762 ext. 243.



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Andria Simone, 25 year old soul and R&B singer-songwriter was born and raised in Toronto, but has lived in Ukraine and England. Living abroad helped her develop both as an artist and a self-confident young woman. Andria's big career break came when her music reached the ears of Toronto record producer/songwriter Greg Kavanagh and his songwriting comrade Demetri James. Both Kavanagh and James were so knocked out by Andria's talent and potential that they made her the flagship artist for their new venture. Recently, she has released her Debut EP "Nothing Comes Easy".

Daymé Arocena studied piano, voice and percussion at the famous Amadeo Roldan Conservatory, where she quickly became part of the blossoming jazz scene. At 18 years old, she participated with Jane Bunnnett in a jam session with the who's who of Havana's Music Scene. Jane was so impressed that she has been mentoring her ever since. In the last few years Daymé has been performing with her all female group "ALAMI" throughout Cuba and Latin America. She has also performed with the ever-growing number of visiting Jazz artists to Cuba like Wynton Marsalis, Giovanni Hidalgo and Cuban stars such as Bobby Carcasses and Xiomara Laugart.

Ordinary women in extraordinary circumstances: Sistering has been supporting homeless, under-housed and low-income women in Toronto since 1981. The core services offered are basic needs for daily living, housing assistance, counseling, advocacy and self-employment programs. For more information, please visit www.sistering.org.

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We are presently confirming interviews. Images are available upon request.
Thank you!

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