

## SURPRISE! SURPRISE! SURPRISE!



The 'Compari' stops in Toronto to visit his Italian 'Paisani'



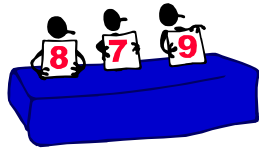
Joe Avati, every Italian's favourite 'Compari' was in town performing live on stage in front of a sold out crowd, Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2002, at the classic and crisp sounding Arts Theatre, located in North York, Ontario. The 26-year old Italian speaking Australian comedian, had the audience in stitches all night long. His stage presence was absolutely brilliant. His perfected use of varying facial expressions and illustrative hand motions lent to a truly identifiable Italian performance; his entire body spoke. Avati had the crowd laughing for well over two hours. Avati was so amusing, people had to run to the washroom, or to the 'toilet', as Australians so candidly say, during his show antics.

Avati's show is based around true to life stories concerning humorous daily topics that arise in an Italian family, especially when you have a Nonna and Nonno which means, grandmother and grandfather in Italian. Although Mr. Avati is Australian, he is of Italian descent which fortunately results in an authentic and unique material all his own. Everybody and their family came out to see this comical young man; why, he even had the Nonnas and Nonnos of the crowd in tears the entire evening.

Speaking of families, Avati's Toronto tour also debuted some very special surprise guests which, were seated in the 5th row floors. Joe Avati's family were flown in, on a two-day flight, from Australia to preview the tour. Even his own Nonna and Nonno were there to applaud their 'nipote' along. After the show, Avati invited his family on stage to say a few words which, only added to the night. The crowd gave them a standing ovation and praised them endlessly.

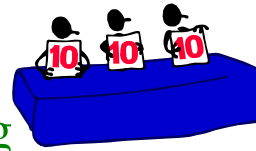
We were told Mr. Avati creates and produces all of his own material, thus, 'giving him the freedom to perform spontaneously', explained his production manager, John Suraci. Avati also plays guitar and sings re-arranged lyrics of past radio hits. He plays tunes known to all, and translates them into Italian which, only an Italian can justly relate to. He is truly hilarious and zany, with a style unlike any other comedian in the world. His punch lines are totally unexpected, keeping the fans a laughing lot.

Avati's Canadian tour began in September in Toronto, Canada, with stops in Sault-St Marie, Thunder Bay, Winnipeg, and Montreal. Ask for his CD at your local record store. For any further show information log on to [www.joeavati.com](http://www.joeavati.com).



## Show Summary Rating

Joe Avati



Each category is rated from 1 → 10 • 10 being the highest grade.

**Stage Performance = 10**

**Sound = 8**

**Stage Setup and Lighting = 7**

**Stage wardrobe = 8**

**Fan Reaction = 10.5**

**Concert Vocals = 10**

### Special Opening Credits and Recognitions

SPECIAL THANKS GO OUT TO JOE AVATI AND HIS MANAGEMENT TEAM.  
SPECIAL SOLUTE ALSO GOES OUT TO THE THEATRE STAFF AND THE SECURITY PEOPLE FOR DOING A FABULOUS JOB ON CROWD CONTROL.  
TRANSPORTATION FOR JP'S CELEBRITY EXTRAS MEDIA TEAM PROVIDED BY, CLUB LIMO.  
MEDIA WARDROBE FOR JP DESIGNED BY NICKIES HOLLYWOOD HOUSE OF FASHION, BEVERLY HILLS CALAFORNIA.  
ADDITIONAL CLOSING CREDITS ARE ALSO EXTENDED TO JP'S OWN PUBLICITY AND MEDIA TEAM FOR DOING A FABULOUS JOB COVERING THE EVENT.  
PRODUCED AND DIRECTED BY JP PAMPENA. EXECUTIVE PRODUCER KENT AT SKYNET.  
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