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Mark Tonelli - Guitar

Raphael Ferreira - Tenor & Soprano Sax

Guilherme Ribeiro - Piano

Richard Metairon - Bass

Rodrigo "Digão" Braz - Drums

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TRACK LISTING (focus tracks in bold)

1. Velha Alma 7:54
2. Four-Sided Circle 8:44
3. Minha Felicidade É Estar Com Você 6:16
4. A Solidão Não Tem Cura 6:19
5. **Doi Mas É Bom 5:35**
6. Bloco 3M 6:45
7. Praça Jardim Finotti 4:16
8. Twenty One Biscuits 5:12
9. End of An Era 5:24

All music composed by Mark Tonelli.

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American guitarist, composer, and educator **Mark Tonelli's** *Brasiliana* blends modern jazz with Brazilian musical traditions through nine original compositions recorded in São Paulo with an all-Brazilian ensemble. Inspired by fourteen trips to Brazil and two Fulbright Scholarships, the album reflects years of artistic collaboration and cultural immersion.

The companion feature-length documentary *Brasiliana – The Film*, directed by **Thiago S. Barbosa**, is now complete. The film chronicles Tonelli's musical journey through Brazil and was selected as an Official Selection of the Madrid Indie Film Festival (2026).



Since its release, *Brasiliana* has received international radio airplay, television coverage, podcast interviews, and reviews across North America, Latin America, Europe, Asia, and Australia.

Of the nine original compositions on the album, six are born of Tonelli's profound connection to Brazil. The intimate melodies and poignant harmonies of these pieces evoke images of cherished people and places. The remaining three compositions highlight Tonelli's jazz roots and showcase the improvisational brilliance of Tonelli and his Brazilian bandmates. Taken as a whole, *Brasiliana* is an immersive musical experience, tracing Tonelli's creative voyage from jazz composition into the heart of Brazilian culture.

Together, the album and documentary present a unique cross-cultural artistic project that honors the beauty, rhythm, and spirit of Brazil through the lens of jazz.