



JOANNE SHENANDOAH IN BYDGOSZCZ, POLAND!

NOVEMBER THE 4th – CONCERT IN CITY CULTURE CENTER IN BYDGOSZCZ!

With great pleasure I would like to inform about **JOANNE SHENANDOAH'S** visit in Bydgoszcz in Autumn, November 4th. This visit is the result of my many efforts. Also I would like to thank my friend Harry Shueler for helping me with the very first contact with the singer. I expect this will be a significant event and for that reason many institutions cooperation is very much needed. Because of that the project is supported at the moment by the following: **City Cultural Center in Bydgoszcz, United States Embassy in Warsaw, University of Economy** and others.

The event is also supported by: **PZU ZYCIE SA, University of Economy in Bydgoszcz, Kujawsko-Pomorskie Szkoły NEKS, INWEST PARTNER. Finanse dla Ciebie, Winiarnia u SOWY. Restauracja. Winiarnia. Kawiarnia - Mostowa 5** and **Polish American Indian Friends Association**, which I am a vice President.

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Joanne Shenandoah is one of Americas most celebrated and critically acclaimed musicians. Shenandoah is a **Wolf Clan** member of the **Iroquois Confederacy**, Joanne Shenandoah has fulfilled the promise of her Native American name, **Tekaliwah-kwa** (She Sings).

She is a **GRAMMY AWARD** winner, 13 time **NATIVE AMERICAN MUSIC AWARD** (*The Native American Music Association & Awards, NAMMY*) winner with 15 recordings to date. She has captured the hearts and souls of audiences all over the world, from North and South America, South Africa, Europe to Australia and has been praised for her work of Peace and hope. Shenandoah has performed at prestigious events such as Woodstock 94, The Parliament of the Worlds Religions (Africa, Spain and Australia), The White House, Carnegie Hall, 3 Presidential Inaugurations, Madison Square Garden, Crystal Bridges Museum an National Museum of the American Indian. Joanne Shenandoah has given hundreds of lectures and workshops throughout the world, to commencement speeches and multicultural affairs.

Over time Joanne Shenandoah's been able to channel her love of pop, folk and classical into her ancestrally inspired music and her music has been used in many soundtracks to include HBO, PBS, Northern Exposure, Bose Systems, The Discovery Channel and TRANSAMERICA to name a few.

Associated Press wrote about her: *"She's become one of the most acclaimed Native American recording artists of her time"*.

The famous guitar player **Neil Young** said: *"Joanne Shenandoah is one of the finest tributes to Native American Music and Culture"*.

"She weaves you into a trance with her beautiful Iroquois chants and wraps her voice around you like a warm blanket on a cool winter's night," said **Robbie Robertson** (Mohawk), formerly of the Band, who used her voice on his solo album Contact From the Underworld of Redboy.

Joanne Shenandoah has also collaborated and performed with Bruce Cockburn, Neil Young, Brian Kirkpatrick, Willie Nelson, Rita Coolidge and scores of others. Shenandoah has appeared on stage, opened for, performed with and/or recorded with the following artists : Leah & Diane Shenandoah, Floyd Red Crow Westerman, RC Nakai, Wes Studi, Willie Nelson, Robbie Robertson, Litefoot, Buddy Red Bow, Chuck Berry, Kris Kristopherson, Neil Young, New Mexico Symphony, A. Paul Ortega, Jim Pepper, Joe Firecrow, Margo Thunderbird, Mary Youngblood, John Trudell, Bill Miller, New Mexico Symphony, Syracuse Symphony Orchestra, Buffy St. Marie, John Denver, Bruce Springsteen, Arlo Guthrie and many more...

The last CD titled Lifegivers is a tribute to the life cycles of women from the first beating of the heart to when her spirit leaves to walk across the stars along the Milky Way as she returns home to the Skyworld where she will be welcomed by her loved ones. Each song is meant to bring the listener to a place of celebration for every cycle of life. As I asked for these melodies to flow, I realized I was inspired by different aspects of rhythm and music from different cultures of the planet. It has been my great honor to be able to be embraced by many lifegivers of the world; new borns, young women, pregnant women, women in love, women who sing, women who teach, and women of wisdom.

This will be the singer's first visit in Poland and the only concert in Bydgoszcz.

With Joanne Shenandoah there will be coming **Doug George-Kanentiio** (Mohawk-Iroquois), an award winning author, film consultant, journalist and the lecturer of Iroquois' culture topics. He will give a lecture at the University of Economy.

Joanne and Doug are on the board of the *Hiawatha Institute for Indigenous Knowledge*.



For the ticket information contact me (padam3@wp.pl)

I invite all of you to Bydgoszcz, at November the 4th, to Joanne Shenandoah's concert!

Adam Piekarski

Further information about the concert and visit of Joanne Shenandoah in Poland on www.walker.org.pl (note: there is an english version of the webpage)