

# You're Invited!

- Watch Deborah on PBS!
- See Deborah live in concert!
- Experience Deborah on DVD!

Deborah Henson-Conant is a Grammy-Nominated artist who sings and plays the harp, tells stories and writes music in styles from Blues to Flamenco. She performs solo on stage or with full orchestra in concert halls, theaters and festivals. Whether live, on DVD or on TV, her performances blur the line between musical performance and theatrical event.

Take a journey through the imagination of this musical inventor as Deborah's show "**Invention & Alchemy**" comes to PBS! Join Deborah and the Grand Rapids Symphony in a world where stories meet music, and an evening when one irrepresible soloist transforms a whole symphony orchestra from a Mexican street band to a Celtic landscape, to a polka party with the Garbage man, to a time machine! It's a program of original symphonic music-theatre that brings you closer than the front row. It's a one-woman show...with a cast of 80. And beginning this March, you're invited to...

**watch DHC on PBS!**

## Deborah goes to the GRAMMYS!



### PBS Broadcasts

Deborah's "Invention & Alchemy" appears on PBS stations all across the U.S. beginning in March 2007.

#### Check for broadcast dates and updates

- Contact your local PBS station for airdates & times
- Check the HipHarp.com Tour Schedule or InventionAndAlchemy.com PBS Page

#### Catch DHC's Special In-Studio Appearances

- WLIW - New York
- WGBH - Boston
- WQED - Pittsburgh
- WGTV - Grand Rapids
- WPBA - Atlanta
- And more to come!

### Live Appearances

- On the road from Paris, France to South Paris, Maine!
- Solo shows in Massachusetts
- Symphonic shows in Syracuse & Binghamton
- Annual Mother's Day Concerts
- Inviting Invention at the Cambridge Science Festival

### Workshops

A one-day workshop in Paris! A week-long workshop in Maine!

### On Disc

DVD & CD Catalogue

### Online

Photos, bios, audio and video for fans, press & presenters

Grammy Nominees Deborah Henson-Conant & David Lockington went to L.A. hoping to snag a gold gramophone for "Invention & Alchemy." Did they win? Well ... not this time! "But what a thrill to go as a nominee!" says Henson-Conant. "It's like winning a silver medal in the Olympics! Plus, by not winning this time, we join ranks with Neil Young, Diana Ross, Janis Joplin, Buddy Holly, The Who -- all folks who don't have a Grammy... yet! It was especially meaningful to me that our category, "Classical Crossover," honors the entire album, and reflects the collaborative aspect of this project." Henson-Conant and Lockington attended the Grammys with Producer Jonathan Wyner, Audio Engineer Tom Bates and members of Deborah's staff and family. Read their Grammy diaries at HipHarp.com.



# Live & In-Person

**DEBORAH'S MOTHER'S DAY CONCERTS** have become an annual event at the Regent Theatre in Arlington, Massachusetts - the great old vaudeville theater where the "White Rabbit" segments of "Invention & Alchemy" were filmed. This year, Deborah's Mother's Day Sunday Matinee is a special PBS member event, so for **guaranteed premium seating, pledge during the WGBH-TV broadcast of "Invention & Alchemy" on March 12th.**



**INVITING INVENTION:** Deborah's "Inviting Invention" performance exploration series comes to the Cambridge Science Festival where Deborah will collaborate onstage with scientists and inventors. Each show combines performance, interview and collaboration between Deborah, Moderator Jonathan Wyner and their guests, inviting the audience into the world of creative invention. Example: How is being a scientist **like** being a musician, and how can the two create something new together — **right now** — in front of an audience?

*This program is supported in part by a grant from the Cambridge Arts Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.*



**EXPLORING MUSICAL PERFORMANCE** - This summer Deborah presents a week-long workshop for musicians focused on developing individual performance styles. Classes mix theater, movement and physical improv with individual and group coaching sessions, and the week culminates in an open public performance.

**PBS SPECIAL IN-STUDIO APPEARANCES** - Check the tour page at HipHarp.com for broadcasts with an in-studio appearance by Deborah.



## Contact:

Booking: (781) 483-3556 Email: info@HipHarp.com  
Box 1039 • Arlington, MA 02474

# Appearances

Below is a partial listing. For more, visit the HipHarp.com Tour Page. Join DHC's email fan list for monthly updates and late-breaking news.

## YOUR PBS STATION - Starting March 2007

PBS Stations nationwide begin airing "Invention & Alchemy" in March 2007. Check your local station for airdates or visit HipHarp.com for a current list.

**Special DHC In-Studio Appearances for these PBS broadcasts:**

**Pittsburgh - WQED-TV (Ch. 13) • Wed, Mar. 7**

**New York - WLIW-TV (Ch. 21) • Sun, Mar. 11**

**Boston - WGBH-TV (Ch. 2) • Mon, Mar. 12**

**Grand Rapids - WGVU-TV (Ch. 35) • Wed, Mar. 14**

**Atlanta - WPBA-TV (Ch. 30) • Date TBA**

## ON-STAGE APPEARANCES

**Boston-Area • Fri & Sat, Mar. 9 & 10**

Center for Arts in Natick - Solo Show - 8pm

Tix: 508-647-0097 / NatickArts.org Buy tix now! Last time sold out!

**New York State • Mar. 15 – 19**

Syracuse Symphony Orchestra & DHC!

Cortland (3/15) • Syracuse (3/16 & 3/17) • Rome (3/18) • Watertown (3/19)

Tix: 800-724-3810 / SyracuseSymphony.org

**Paris, France • Sat, Mar. 24 & Sun, Mar. 25**

Mar. 24: Palais Omnisports de Paris-Bercy / Fest. Interceltique

Mar. 25: Workshop: Introduction to Blues & Improv

Check HipHarp.com for info on tix for these events

**Boston-Area • Apr. 21-29 - Inviting Invention Series**

Cambridge Science Festival: CambridgeScienceFestival.org

**Boston-Area • Mother's Day Weekend Shows**

**Sat, May 12 at 8pm & Sun, May 13 at 2pm (Matinee)**

Special Mother's Day Weekend Concerts at Regent Theatre

Tix: 781-646-4849 / RegentTheatre.com

Pledge during the March 12th WGBH broadcast for premium seating!

**New York State • Sat, May 19 – 8pm**

Binghamton Forum Thtr - with the Binghamton Philharmonic

Tix: 607-723-3931 / BinghamtonPhilharmonic.org

**South Paris, Maine • Celebration Barn: July 9 – 14**

Performance Workshop for Musicians & July 14th Show

Workshop Registration: CelebrationBarn.com / Tix: 207-743-8452

The Universe is in a state of flux and so is DHC's tour schedule. Always check with venues and at the HipHarp.com Tour Page for confirmations. For email updates, discounts, specials and late-breaking news, join Deborah's email fan list at HipHarp.com or email us at publicity@HipHarp.com and ask us to sign you up!

Details, updates & more shows at:

# HipHarp.com

# Watch DHC on PBS!

From the moment it came out on DVD, everyone who watched "Invention & Alchemy" said, "Wow! This is perfect for PBS!"

"Yeah, yeah, yeah," we said -- "but how do you actually GET a show onto PBS? It's not like you can open up the TV and put the show inside."

Over the past six months we've learned how -- and starting in March, stations nationwide are airing "Invention & Alchemy." Join us in telling everyone YOU know about the broadcasts!

## WHAT'S "INVENTION & ALCHEMY"?

It's three things: a DVD, a Grammy-Nominated CD -- and now a TV Broadcast! And for those who haven't seen it, prepare to be amazed. "Invention & Alchemy" is a lush, funny, romantic, dramatic, technically superb experience that combines music, theatre and storytelling. Whether on CD, DVD or TV, it brings you closer than the front row to a live performance with Deborah Henson-Conant, the Grand Rapids Symphony and celebrated conductor David Lockington -- a "One-woman show with a cast of 80."

The TV Broadcast is a streamlined, three-act version of the DVD. "The chance to share my work as a composer and performer on this National scale is a dream come true," says Henson-Conant. "And it all started with the enthusiasm of a single fan -- which is such a powerful testament to support of the arts. After my first performance with the Grand Rapids Symphony, one fan came backstage, took my hand, looked me in the eye and said, 'What I saw out there I want the whole world to see.' That fan was Peter Wege, a philanthropist and supporter of the arts, and he meant exactly what he said. His support first made this project possible. Now more fans and sponsors have joined to help bring it to an even greater audience via public television. The fact that we've partnered with public television is so perfect in keeping with the spirit of the project. The broadcasts that are Pledge Specials allow EVERYONE to participate in the kind of individual artistic support that first inspired this project. We couldn't be more thrilled. So please join us to celebrate 'Invention & Alchemy' on public TV!"

## WATCH OUT! This could happen to you!

A viewer writes in:

"Sooooooo...I finally sat down to watch the DVD last night when my wife was out to dinner with a friend. I was totally spellbound - enchanted - tickled - amused... I was nearing the end of the disc and had been "glued" for well over an hour when Elaine came home. I jumped up, grabbed my wife and said "You HAVE to see this." So we sat down and I started the whole thing from the beginning again. We drank in EVERYTHING from start to finish. We never touched the remote. We watched all the special feature stuff...read all the credits...**You've created a masterpiece...or a mistresspiece...WOW!**" (David Polansky, MA)

# Tell your Friends!

**Our Number One Goal is to reach as many folks as possible with the PBS Broadcasts!** Join us by telling all your friends, family, business associates, and club members! Send them emails, postcards, MySpace Invites! Have a TV-party and invite your friends to watch with you! Check HipHarp.com for downloadable and emailable flyers, updates on added broadcast dates and behind-the-scenes info about the show. Then sit back, enjoy and share what you love!



Want newsletters, postcards or e-cards to send to everyone in YOUR address book? Email us at [info@HipHarp.com](mailto:info@HipHarp.com), tell us what you'd like and we'll get you what we can as fast as possible!

# Visit the website!

## Explore "Invention & Alchemy"

Watch video clips, hear song samples, read about upcoming PBS broadcasts, discover the talent behind the project and more at [InventionAndAlchemy.com](http://InventionAndAlchemy.com), a companion website to [HipHarp.com](http://HipHarp.com), dedicated to news and information about Deborah's "Invention & Alchemy" project.

## Keep tabs on Deborah

Get the latest on Deborah's whereabouts, the scoop on her upcoming radio and television appearances, be the first to buy tickets to her live concerts and more at the Tour Page!

## Get updates from Deborah

Sign up for Deborah's E-newsletter at the website for monthly updates right in your inbox!

## Shop for Deborah

Look through Deborah's entire catalog of CDs, DVDs, sheet music and other goodies, then order direct from Deborah online - and even get them signed by Deborah personally!

## Your DHC media toolkit

Hi-res photos, artwork & logos, all the latest press releases, event information, quotes and bios, audio & video clips, interview questions, performance descriptions and lots more at the Publicity Page!

## Be a know-it-all

Along with all the other information you can find at [HipHarp.com](http://HipHarp.com), you can also study up on all the details of Deborah-related events at the Event Page, or learn behind-the-scenes facts about the PBS shows at [InventionAndAlchemy.com](http://InventionAndAlchemy.com) and [HipHarp.com](http://HipHarp.com).

# Come to the shows!

# www.HipHarp.com

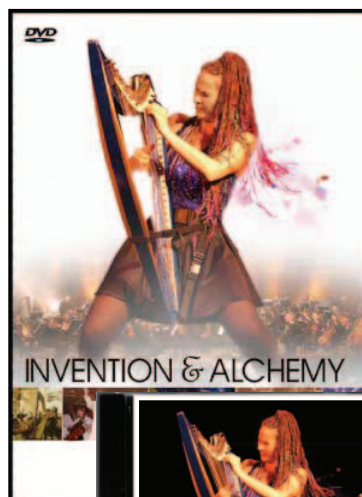
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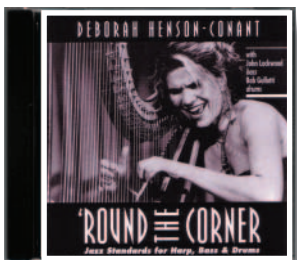
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**Invention & Alchemy ('06)** on CD & DVD: Original music from blues to flamenco for harp, voice & orchestra. "Nightingale," "Baroque Flamenco" and others.



**Just for You: Live in Europe ('95)** Harp, bass, percussion & vocals. Upbeat original latin, swing and world-beat jazz.



**'Round the Corner ('87)** Jazz standards for harp, bass & drums. "Take Five," "Summertime," and other familiar jazz tunes.



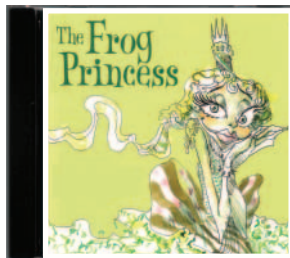
**Altered Ego ('98)** Studio recordings of many DHC "hits" including: "Nightingale," "Belinda," "Macho Dogs," & "Congratulations!"



**Artist's Proof ('04)** Enhanced CD (10 audio cuts & 3 video cuts) Includes "Way You Are Blues," "Land of You," "Never Too Late" & others.



**The Frog Princess ('00)** An original story written, narrated and sung by Deborah (no harp!)

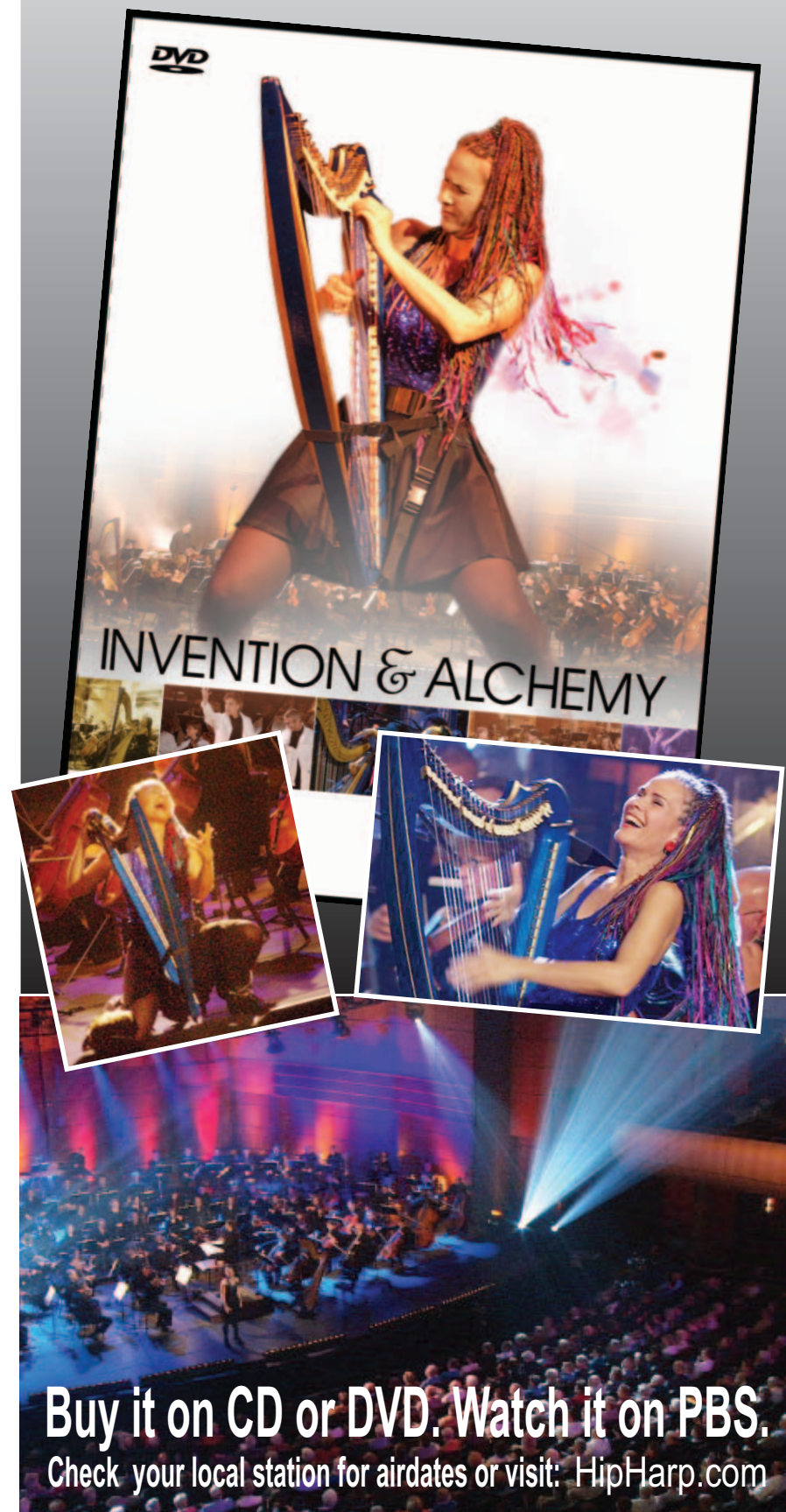


**The Celtic Album ('98)** Improvisation on traditional Celtic tunes.

ON CD, DVD - AND NOW ON PBS!

## INVENTION & ALCHEMY

"...the kind of lush production that was made to sell 60-inch plasma screens and Blu-ray disc players"  
(Film & Video / StudioDaily.com)



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