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WHO: Deborah Henson-Conant

WHAT: Live in Concert!

SAT. MAY 20 at 2pm

Topanga Canyon, CA
with the Topanga Philharmonic
Guido Lamell, Conductor
Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum
Tix: \$16 / \$9 children & seniors
www.TopangaCoopPreschool.com

SAT. & SUN. JUNE 3 – 4 at 8pm

Glendale, CA
Sylvia Woods Harp Center
Tix: \$22 advance / \$27 door
800-272-4277 / www.HarpCenter.com

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Hi-res photos, "Invention & Alchemy"
DVD & CD, and more information.

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Deborah Henson-Conant Reignites the Symphony

Electric Harp Meets Orchestra on New DVD & CD "Invention & Alchemy"

L.A. AREA CONCERTS TO CELEBRATE THE DVD RELEASE:

May 20: w/ the Topanga Philharmonic • June 3-4: at the Sylvia Woods Harp Center

If you think harp is limited to whimsical fluff and elevator music, then you haven't seen Deborah Henson-Conant. This composer / performer straps on her solid-body electric harp, wails in styles from Blues to Flamenco, and tells tall tales with the ease of a standup comic. You have to see her performances to understand what she does -- and now you'll finally be able to. On May 20 and June 3 - 4, she'll celebrate the release of her new concert DVD & CD, "Invention & Alchemy," with three L.A. area concerts. The first is an outdoor show with full orchestra, and the next two are evenings of intimate solo performances.

Henson-Conant has performed throughout the US and Europe in theaters, rock clubs and concert halls. She debuted with the Boston Pops in the late '90's and has since pioneered a style of performance that mixes virtuosic harp playing, theatrical storytelling, gutsy vocals and lush, eclectic symphonic orchestrations.

Deborah Henson-Conant has toured with the Boston Pops, opened for Ray Charles at Tanglewood, performed her one-woman show from Budapest to Boston, starred in the PBS special "Celtic Harpestry," and has been featured on NBC, CBS, CNN, NPR, and hosted television shows for BET and BBC Affiliates. She has also been interviewed by Charlie Rose, Lou Rawls, Joan Rivers, Studs Terkel, Scott Simon, Billy Taylor and Susan Stamberg.

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