

Deborah Henson-Conant Releases Symphonic DVD

Watch The World’s Hippest Harpist & 80-Piece Orchestra Do Things Her Way on the Hi-Def, Surround-Sound DVD “Invention & Alchemy”

Deborah Henson-Conant 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. She debuted with the Boston Pops in the late ‘90’s and pioneered a style of performance that mixes virtuosic harp playing, theatrical storytelling, gutsy vocals and lush, eclectic arrangements. Now an electrifying performance of her compositions, stories and songs, backed by Conductor David Lockington and the 80 members of the Grand Rapids Symphony, is available on DVD.

Emmy Award-winner Bob Comiskey directed the live concert DVD "Invention & Alchemy," which was shot in high-def video with 9 cameras and the CBC premiere video truck. The audio was recorded in 5.1 surround sound by Grammy Award-winning engineer Tom Bates, produced and mastered by Jonathan Wyner of M-Works Studios.

The Boston Globe describes Deborah Henson-Conant as “A combination of Leonard Bernstein, Steven Tyler, and Xena the Warrior Princess.”

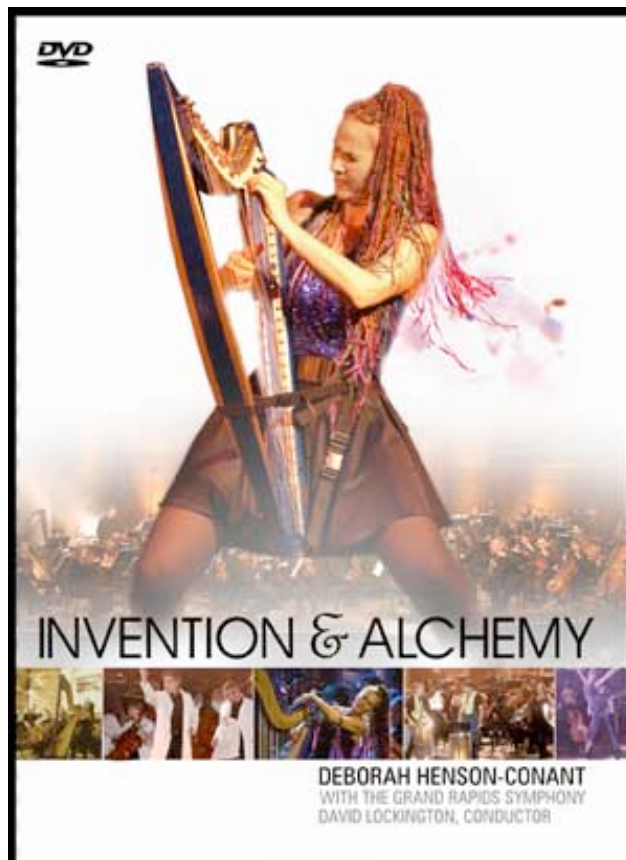
She’s toured with the Boston Pops, opened for Ray Charles at Tanglewood, performed her one-woman show from Budapest to Boston, starred in the PBS special “Celtic Harpestry,” and has been featured on NBC, CBS, NPR, BET and BBC. She’s been interviewed by Charlie Rose, Lou Rawls, Joan Rivers, Studs Terkel, Scott Simon, Billy Taylor and Susan Stamberg.

The “Invention & Alchemy” DVD and its companion CD are available at www.HipHarp.com.

UPCOMING: NYC DVD RELEASE SHOW!

Deborah Henson-Conant Solo Concert
 Saturday, June 17 at 8pm
 Symphony Space Thalia Theatre
 2537 Broadway at 95th Street • NY, NY
 Tix: \$25 / \$22 Seniors & Students / \$15 Children
 By phone: (212) 864-5400
 Online: www.SymphonySpace.org

For more info and tour dates visit the Tour Page at:
www.HipHarp.com



WHO: Deborah Henson-Conant
WHAT: “Invention & Alchemy” DVD Release
 A one-woman show with a cast of 80 with David Lockington and The Grand Rapids Symphony
WHEN: Street Date: May 10, 2006
 Release Tour: Summer 2006
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 Hi-res photos, “Invention & Alchemy” DVD & CD, concert tickets and more information.

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