



SONiA & disappear fear

Whether in the bomb shelters "Miklats" in Israel or summer camps in Palestine, Human Rights Events, Colleges, Festivals or Venues around the world SONiA is always striving to disappear fear and spread her message of Peace. In fall 2007 SONiA released a new CD with her band 'disappear fear' to the world (al mundo). "t a n g o" features 13 songs in Spanish, Hebrew, Arabic and English. The music matches the words in poetry about Love, Peace and Equality; themes familiar to SONiA's writing since the creation of 'disappear fear'. "t a n g o" has been classified as WORLD and Folk-Pop. Latin and Middle Eastern rhythms and instrumentation along with lush string arrangements and harmonies are featured. SONiA & disappear fear began a coast to coast tour of the USA and Canada with the launch of the CD this fall and will end 2007 in Australia.

Solo for several years SONiA has now begun touring with other musicians and has revived the harmonies that her band 'disappear fear' has always been known for with the addition of Laura Cerulli on vocals, drums and percussion.

SONiA & disappear fear will continue to share their music around the world in 2008 with tours in Australia, the USA, Canada, Europe, Asia, Israel, and the Middle East. Their label disappear records donates 18% of every song downloaded to the United Nations World Food Programme to help end poverty around the globe. In keeping with her message of global harmony SONiA has created "Guitars for Peace" which helps bring Acoustic Guitars to children in war torn countries. Two Guitars have already been delivered.

P R E S S H I G H L I G H T S

ROGER DIETZ CONTRIBUTING WRITER FOR SING OUT! MAGAZINE
"SONiA's 't a n g o' is a masterpiece..."

THE WASHINGTON POST MIKE JOYCE
"Rutstein's sensuous voice has a prominent place..."
"...world beat charms and spiritual thrust."
"...lean yet surprisingly colorful folk-pop arrangements."

KAOS FM RADIO OLYMPIA, WA
't a n g o' by SONiA & disappear fear ranked #6 in the Top 10 World Music Albums Soundroots/Spin the Globe | Fall 2007

THE OBSERVER MALLORY FACTOR
"...there is something about the music of Disappear Fear that could extend the scope of even the most dedicated metal head, and it would stand to reason that this is in large part due to SONiA's ability to connect with her audience on a higher level, both in concert and on a recording"

PAUL HARTMAN WTMD RADIO | BALTIMORE, MD
"This [t a n g o] is a genius work of art..."

THE HASTINGS TRIBUNE JOHN HUTHMACHER
"What would compel an American born singer-songwriter to travel into an active war zone in northern Israel and perform a concert inside a bomb shelter? The same motivation that drove Sonia and Disappear Fear's Sonia Rutstein to learn Arabic and Hebrew for her new CD, "Tango," released in September: ideology."

THE PRESS & SUN BULLETIN CHRIS KOCHER
"On her new CD, "Tango," Baltimore folk-rocker SONiA takes the opposite tack, daring to offer original songs in four languages -- English, Hebrew, Arabic and Spanish -- and inviting the whole world to dance. In the hands of another musician, such an effort could seem like a gimmick -- but from the socially conscious SONiA, who has such an obvious passion about promoting global harmony, the result is nothing short of magic."

F A V O R I T E V E N U E S & F E S T I V A L S

The Down Home, Jazzhaus, Birchmere Music Hall, Gravity Lounge, Wolftrap Barns, The Bottom Line, The Bluebird Cafe, 8x10, The Iron Horse, Kuumbwa Jazz Center, Great American Music Hall, Eddie's Attic, Freight and Salvage, Margaritaville, HardRock Cafe-Washington, DC, KiMo Theatre, Royce Hall, The Paramount Theater, The Mercury Lounge, Club Passim, The Tractor Tavern, The Tin Angel, The Ram's Head, Blind Pig, 12th and Porter, Blueberry Hill, Manhattan's, Grey Eagle, Rosebud, Old Towne School, Schuba's, The Ark, CSPS, Blue Moon Cafe, Canal Street Tavern, Palms Playhouse, Mucky Duck, Mike's Place, Black Cat, 930 Club, Cafe Lena, Maxwells, First Encounter, Turning Point, Gordon Center, Woodford Folk Festival, Summerfolk Festival, Vancouver Folk Festival, Falcon Ridge Folk Festival, Amnesty International Film Festival-Tel Aviv, Olympic Cultural Events - Sydney, Clearwater's Great Hudson Revival, Sailfest, Liliith NC shows, Boston's Women in Folk and Rock, Woodstock #2; Many Phil Och's Nights in the USA and AUS, Apple Farm Folk Festival, Riverbend Festival, World Games-Amsterdam, Philadelphia Folk Festival, Winnipeg Folk Festival, Pittsburg Pride Celebration, Vancouver Pride, Michigan Womyns Music Festival, SOHO Arts Festival, Marches on Washington (NOW Rally), WorldPride-Jerusalem, Atlanta Pride, Baltimore Pride, Boston Pride, Carborro Pride, Cape Cod Pride, Delaware Pride, Las Vegas Pride, Cincinnati Pride, Cleveland Pride, LongBeach Pride, Jacksonville Pride, Portland Pride, San Diego Pride, San Francisco Pride; St. Louis Pride, Washington DC Pride, NOW Summit-Washington DC, Europride, Stockholm's 50th Anniversary of Gay Rights, International Conference on Women-Helsinki, Stonewall 25-Central Park NY, Maryland State Fair, Baltimore City Fair, Susquehanna Music and Arts Festival, Montana Intl. Jazz and Blues Festival, High Sierra Music Festival, Kerrville Folk Festival.

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