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FOLK-SINGING ICON BUFFY SAINTE-MARIE OPENS THE STANFORD LIVE SEASON ON SEPTEMBER 22

Stanford, CA, September 8, 2017 — Since her debut in the 1960s, **Buffy Sainte-Marie**, a Cree singer-songwriter born in Canada, has been an avatar of the international protest movement and a performer of the first order. She wrote “Til It’s Time for You to Go” and “The Universal Soldier,” sang with Pete Seeger, Johnny Cash and the Muppets, and is currently featured in the new documentary *Rumble*, which explores the history of Native Americans in popular music. Later this month, she opens Stanford Live’s season at Bing Concert Hall on Friday, September 22, at 7:30 p.m.

A major theme throughout the upcoming lineup is national identities, so for Stanford Live Executive Director Chris Lorway the choice to launch with one of North America’s most powerful indigenous voices was intentional.

“You can’t have a conversation about nationhood without acknowledging the vast history of our land and its inhabitants,” says Lorway. “Some of you may know Buffy from her early days as a musician and activist in the 1960s. Or maybe you remember her from her time on *Sesame Street* in the late 1970s or know her Oscar-winning song from *An Officer and a Gentleman*. What you may not know is her recent history as both a critical voice for indigenous issues and the recipient of the Polaris Prize, Canada’s top musical honor.”

Just prior to the performance, at 6:30pm, Chris Lorway Polaris Music Prize Steve Jordan joins Lorway for a pre-show conversation on the Bing stage. For more information, visit live.stanford.edu.

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TICKET INFORMATION
Tickets for Buffy Sainte-Marie, presented by Stanford Live on Friday, September 22, at 7:30 p.m., range from $30-65 and are $15 for all current Stanford students. Tickets are available at the Bing Concert Hall Ticket Office, by phone at 650-724-2464 (BING) or online at live.stanford.edu.

VENUE INFORMATION
Bing Concert Hall is located on the Stanford University campus at 327 Lasuen Street on the corner of Lasuen and Campus Dr. Parking on campus is free of charge after 4:00 PM and on weekends at all times, and may be found in the Galvez Lot across Campus Drive from Bing Concert Hall.

ABOUT STANFORD LIVE
Stanford Live presents a wide range of the finest performances from around the world fostering a vibrant learning community and providing distinctive experiences through the performing arts. With its home at Bing Concert Hall, Stanford Live is simultaneously a public square, a sanctuary and a lab, drawing on the breadth and depth of Stanford University to connect performance to the significant issues, ideas and discoveries of our time.

CALENDAR EDITORS NOTE:
What: Buffy Sainte-Marie
When: Friday September 22, 7:30 p.m. (pre-show talk at 6:30)
Venue: Bing Concert Hall, 327 Lasuen Street, Stanford University
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