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JOAN OSBORNE TO PERFORM AT THE FORT COLLINS ARMORY

FORT COLLINS, Colorado, May 11, 2017 – Bohemian Nights today announced that singer-songwriter and seven-time Grammy nominee Joan Osborne will perform songs of Bob Dylan at a concert Aug. 27 at the historic Fort Collins Armory. The local supporting artist will be announced at a later date.

Each [Concert at the Armory](#) pairs a local Colorado artist with a nationally known artist for an intimate performance in Fort Collins' historic Armory building, 314 E. Mountain Ave. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the concert begins at 7 p.m. The concert is open to all ages. Light snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$35, and can be purchased online at www.bohemiannights.org/concerts-at-the-armory/tickets, or at the door pending availability. For concert information, call (970) 472-7656.

About headliner Joan Osborne

Joan Osborne is a Kentucky native who grew up with a passion for music. Osborne attended New York University's prestigious film school in the 1980s but couldn't resist the pull of the city's live music scene. Soon she was performing her own songs in downtown rock clubs and emerging as a popular presence in a vibrant scene of rootsy new acts that included such then-unknowns as Jeff Buckley, Chris Whitley, Blues Traveler and the Spin Doctors. In 1992, Osborne launched her own indie label, Womanly Hips, and released "Soul Show: Live at Delta 88" and the studio EP "Blue Million Miles."

Osborne's regional success led to a major-label deal and the release of her 1995 multi-platinum breakthrough album "Relish," which included her number one single "One of Us." Subsequent albums include 2000's "Righteous Love," 2002's "How Sweet It Is," 2005's "Christmas Means Love," 2006's "Pretty Little Stranger," 2007's "Breakfast in Bed," 2008's "Little Wild One" and 2012's "Bring It On Home."

Osborne's talents also have made her a sought-after collaborator and guest performer. She joined forces with the surviving members of the Grateful Dead when they regrouped to tour in 2003 as The Dead, sang with Motown's legendary Funk Brothers in the acclaimed 2002 documentary "Standing in the Shadows of Motown," and produced two albums for the great blues trio the Holmes Brothers. She's shared stages with a wide range of performers, including Bob Dylan, Stevie Wonder, Emmylou Harris, Patti Smith, Melissa Etheridge, Taj Mahal, Luciano Pavarotti and the Chieftains.

"Love and Hate," Osborne's eighth and newest album, shows the artist's creative iconoclasm and her determination to make music on her own terms.

This spring, Osborne will be releasing a special album, "Joan Osborne Sings the Songs of Bob Dylan." Osborne will be performing songs from the album at her Aug. 27 concert at the Fort Collins Armory.

About Bohemian Nights Presents Concerts at the Armory

[Bohemian Nights Presents Concerts at the Armory](#) is a year-round ticketed concert series bringing local and national artists together to perform at Fort Collins' historic Armory building at 314 E. Mountain Ave. The series aims to add to Fort Collins' variety of live music offerings; to provide a high-quality listening experience in an intimate environment that emphasizes the connection between audience members and performers; and to offer local performers opportunities to build relationships with nationally known artists.

Since its construction in 1907, Fort Collins' historic Armory building has functioned as a space for public gathering and entertainment. The building served as the community's first permanent National Guard Armory, housing about 60 National Guardsmen. Its drill hall doubled as a public hall for Northern Colorado's social and civic events. When a new armory was built on College Avenue in 1922, the building was vacated by the National Guard. Since then, the Armory building on Mountain Avenue has served the community in various ways, including as a roller skating rink, a laundry, a meeting hall, office and retail space, and now as a music venue.

[Bohemian Nights Presents Concerts at the Armory](#) is part of Bohemian Nights' many music offerings, which also include [Bohemian Nights Presents Thursday Night Live](#), a free weekly summer concert series, and [Bohemian Nights at NewWestFest](#), a free annual music festival slated for Aug. 11, 12 and 13, 2017 in downtown Fort Collins. Bohemian Nights offers new, emerging and established Colorado artists an opportunity to share live music with community members. Visit bohemiannights.org for more information about all Bohemian Nights music events.



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