

# Joanna Stingray in Moscow For Signing

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For a Moment...

In honour of women's day or by coincidence, it'll most certainly be a feminine week of music.

In addition to opera Diva Montserrat Caballé, who wowed the audience during her single Moscow performance at the Kremlin on March 8, Joanna Stingray will also be a primary attraction this week.

She has improved a lot in her career lately: her band lineup, her recording facility, her lyrics and Joanna's own voice has finally graduated to the level of such stars as Bob Seeger (Night Moves) and Shakespear's Sister.

I predict a great future for her *Demons Dancing* track and she was bold enough to include a song in Russian language *Gost* (the guest). In the time when Russian themes and lyrics enjoy big demand, the American singer Joanna Stingray has become known as Russia's own.

Joanna has brought in the articulate Artem Pavlenko on guitar and — as if this were not enough — augmented the thick album sound with guitar players Rick Blair, Tim Torrance and (ex-Liga Blyuza) Igor Kozhin.

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Her husband Sasha Vasiliev handles all the bass/drums/programming. There are also ethnic flutes and operatic vocals thrown in. The tapes crossed the Atlantic several times during the mastering and mixing in Moscow and Los Angeles.

You can meet her at the Melodia music store on Novy Arbat on Saturday, where she will be autographing her new stylish CD titled

*Joanna Stingray: autographs her new CD, March 11, 2 p.m., Melodia store, Novy Arbat. Tel. 252-2764.*

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