

Concert In Moscow, Russia Celebrates the Music of Beverly High Alumni Association Director Joanna Stingray

Joanna Stingray, executive director of the Beverly High Alumni Association, recently returned to Russia after many years. A well-known singer in Russia, Stingray made her international singing debut in the eastern European country during the 1980s with several Russian rock bands.

Joanna returned to Moscow on Nov. 18 for a special reunion performance at the B2 club. At

the concert, entitled "Joanna Stingray: 20 Years in Russia," Stingray performed with Garik Sukachov, Andrei Makarevich and other bands she worked with during her 20-year musical career.

Stingray said the concert was held as a "celebration of the 20th anniversary of my first trip [to the former Soviet Union]."

Stingray spent a week in Russia during her trip and said, "It was fun to sing to people who are interested in what you're doing. It was a nostalgic kind of trip because I hadn't seen some of these people and my friends for nine or 10 years."

Stingray's 8-year-old daughter, Madison, was also on the trip with her and even got up to sing with her during the concert, which she sang in both Russian and English. Stingray is recognized in Russia from the four albums she released there in conjunction with underground Russian rock bands.



Joanna Stingray shares the stage in Russia with her daughter Madison