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Brenda MacIntyre is known as Medicine Song Woman and her latest music is filled with reasons why. Haunting Aboriginal chants, uplifting lyrics and soulful Roots & Blues vocals with African/Aboriginal percussion and evocative guitar, bass and Middle Eastern flute, will put a smile on your face.

"It was a pleasure to work with Brenda. As the lead-off performer for our music festival, we couldn't have asked for more. Her singing, drumming, and inspiring words really set the mood for a very enjoyable weekend."

-- Clayton Brander, Artistic Director, Sunshine Music Festival 2007 (British Columbia)

Based in Toronto, Brenda is an **Aboriginal singer-songwriter performing traditional Aboriginal hand drumming/singing and World/Roots & Blues fusion** – a cappella, with side musicians or with original backing tracks – that **energize and calm audiences** all at once. Brenda's clear voice leaves you with goosebumps.



CURRENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- #1 Healing & Easy Listening Artist in Canada, MySpace October 2009
- #1 World/Reggae Artist in Toronto, ReverbNation.com August 2009
- *Medicine Song* CD featured as "Our Pick" on CFWE FM week of Sept 21, 2009

MacIntyre's career began in 1985 when she moved to Toronto after both her parents had died. Her first hit single ("Non Stopping Hip Hopping," Moods International Records, Florida) was **charted as a "hot new item" on North Miami's Top 40 station WPOW 96FM.**

Brenda MacIntyre's second single "Rock a Talk" was featured on "The Gathering" compilation released by **Attic Records** at the Opera House. In 1992, the CD won a **Juno Award** and MacIntyre earned a **Canadian Reggae Music Award nomination.**

The single mother traveled a road of abuse and hardship until she began her healing journey at an Aboriginal women's healing lodge. She became a full-time recording artist in 2001 and led Spirit Wind Aboriginal Women's Hand Drum to success with a Canadian Independent Music Award nomination and **debuts at #1 in World/Folk on New Brunswick's CFMH Radio, and #5 on CFBX Radio in Kamloops, BC.**

Brenda has performed and presented at a diversity of venues, such as the **Niagara Folk Arts Festival, California State University, Bank of Montreal** and the **Salmon Arm Roots & Blues Festival.** Her audiences include festival-goers, Aboriginal communities, business teams, universities, schools, front line workers and health professionals.

She has been featured nationally on **MuchMusic, APTN, OMNI, Vision** and **Telelatino Network.** Her Spirit Connection CD was **nominated for a 2007 Aboriginal People's Choice Award** and Brenda was **Toronto's 2007 Aboriginal Businesswoman of the Year.** Brenda's extensive reggae and neo-soul background contribute to her consistently powerful vocal performance, while her authenticity creates an instant connection with her audiences.

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MEDIA COVERAGE - BRENDA MACINTYRE, MEDICINE SONG WOMAN

AUG TO NOV 2009 RADIO PLAY: CBC Radio One "Fresh Air"; CFWE FM, CHRW FM "Smoke Signals"
SEP 2009 CBC Radio (French), APTN News, CTV News, Global News
SEP 2009 The Native Canadian – CD REVIEW
SEP 2009 CFWE FM "Our Pick" for the week of September 21st
JUNE 2009 CBC Radio One "Fresh Air"(Interview & Airplay); "Metro Morning" (Airplay)
JUNE 2009 CIUT 89.5 FM "Acoustic Workshop" Live Performance & Interview
JUNE 2009 ThatChannel.com Live Performance & Interview
MARCH & MAY 2009 Interviews on Blog Talk Radio
NOV 2008 Interview & Live-to-Air Acoustic Concert, CIUT 89.5 FM – [Listen HERE](#)
JULY 2008 Interview & Live Sound Healing Performance, [ThatChannel.com](#)
JUNE 2008 "Entrepreneurial Awareness" Profile, The Native Canadian
MAY 23, 2008 Interview & Live Performance: "Metis Voices Radio" (BBSRadio.com)
MAY 2008 ARTIST OF THE MONTH + Interview, International Artist Debut Radio
MAY 7, 2008 PICK OF THE DAY, Myxertones.com, a big hit with 3,550 downloads (of Brenda's ringtone) in one day
MARCH 8, 2008 Interview & Live Performance: CFRB Talk Radio "The Christina Cherneskey Show"
MARCH 2, 2008 Interview & Live Performance: TLN TV "Viva Domenica"

"Her latest album showcases Brenda's amazing voice and range. It's a fantastic addition to any CD collection!"

- **Mariei Borelli, producer, Fresh Air, CBC Radio One (September 2009)**

"'Back in the River' is full of soul, blues and folk, a song to fulfill any music lover's taste buds."

- **CFWE FM The Native Perspective (September 2009)**

"Brenda MacIntyre's new album *Medicine Song* won't just get your toes tapping; it will also soothe your soul and calm your spirit. "One of the Things" is a stand out track with a chorus that will stay in your head for days. The title track, *Medicine Song*, is a cry of strength in the face of adversity. Accompanied by Ernie Tollar's wooden flutes and a full band, Brenda's vocals go from softness to raw power."

- **The Native Canadian (Toronto, July/August 2009)**

Brenda MacIntyre is wowing audiences with her Summer 2007 Healing Water and Empower Communities tour.

- **The Morning Star (Vernon, BC 2007)**

Brenda MacIntyre, Juno Award winning singer/songwriter had a great performance at the recently concluded 38th annual Niagara Folk Arts events. The "Medicine Song Woman" brought her philosophy of empowerment to the stage as she drummed to the audience's delight. The Mosaic Edition expresses thanks to Brenda for linking up from Toronto after her outstanding performance at the Niagara festival.

- Edward Akinwunmi, Publisher & Editor, Mosaic Edition (Niagara Region, 2006)



First Nations Medicine Song Woman Boosts Toronto's Vital Signs

The City of Toronto's "Vital Signs 2006" reports a five year "slow decline in the city's health." On November 5, 2006, National Aboriginal Achievement Awards nominee Brenda MacIntyre will kick off Peace Week at the University of Toronto with a welcome prayer and Aboriginal drumming performance. The Juno Award winning "Medicine Song Woman" just may be the CPR – Culture, Peace and Rhythm – that Toronto is looking for.

- **Billboard PublicityWire 2006**

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Medicine Song Woman Brenda MacIntyre is a Juno Award-winning world music artist, energy and sound healer and motivational speaker. She performs and speaks internationally and has been featured on MuchMusic, APTN, OMNI, Vision and Telemundo Network. In 2007, Brenda's last CD was nominated for an Aboriginal People's Choice Award and she was named Toronto's Aboriginal Businesswoman of the Year. Her latest CD "Medicine Song" was just released in August 2009.