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Demeter Productions Presents

Meg Christian in Concert Nov. 28

Demeter Productions will present Meg Christian in concert Friday, November 28 at 8 p.m. in the John Steinbeck Forum, Monterey Conference Center.

Meg Christian is a bold and joyous pioneer of women's music as a singer, songwriter and guitarist. Her style encompasses classical, folk, country, mountain and contemporary elements.

She has written and collected a large and varied repertoire of women's music; music that creates an atmosphere that helps women feel positive about themselves and that provides support for their choices, their changes, their growth. As Meg puts it, "The world does so much to try to isolate us — I want to use my music to help us support each other's process and celebrate our mutual strength."

Meg is an incredible guitarist and lyricist. She has been featured in *Guitar Player Magazine*, and excerpts of her songs have been published in *Rolling Stone*, *Paid My Dues*, *Southern Exposure*, *Frontiers*, *Gyn/Ecology* by Mary Daly, and innumerable songbooks.

Meg Christian is a co-founder of Olivia Records. With Olivia she co-produced and arranged her first two albums, *I Know You Know*, 1975, and *Face the Music*, 1977. She has also performed as guitarist and/or vocalist on many Olivia albums with such artists as Cris Williamson, Teresa Trull, Kay Gardner, Linda Tillery, Margie Adam, and Holly Near. In 1981, Olivia will release Meg's third album, tentatively titled *Turning It Over*.

Joining Meg will be special guests River, the all-women's band from Santa Cruz. River, consisting of Cackie Gates, Vicky Blevins, Jerilyn Munyon, and Beth Marlis, has played to enthusiastic audiences in Monterey and Santa Cruz, selling out each performance. Their music is a beautiful blend of folk, country and jazz. They will



release their first album in the spring of 1981 on the Rising Records label.

Sandra Faulkner will provide American Sign Language interpretation for the concert. Sandra teaches sign language interpretation at Monterey Peninsula College and has interpreted concerts for Holly Near, Joan Baez, Cris Williamson, River, and Robin Flower and Band.

Free child care will be provided with advance reservations. The hall is wheelchair accessible. Because of production expenses, ticket prices will be on a sliding scale of \$5, \$6, and \$7 for general seating. Tickets are available at The Open Book in Pacific Grove; Do Re Mi Records in the Barnyard, Carmel; Women's Center/YWCA,

Monterey; and Cymbaline Records in Santa Cruz.

This will be Meg Christian's last Northern California appearance this year before she heads east on her nationwide tour. Meg is a warm and inspiring performer. As one woman commented after a concert, "She made us feel as if we could have done anything, as if no barrier could ever withstand the united strength of all of our voices . . . She has a gift, an ability to stand beside us when she sings and plays instead of in front of us . . . I have never been so moved, so touched, energized, loved, lifted or gifted by any one performer in my life. . . ."

For more information on the concert or for child care reservations, please call 375-5629 or 659-3752.