

BUFFY SAINTE-MARIE TO PERFORM AT OPENING CEREMONIES

Internationally known and respected artist Buffy Sainte-Marie has been invited to perform as part of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games in Vancouver.

Sainte-Marie will perform on February 12, the evening of the opening ceremonies, at the 2010 Aboriginal pavilion or Chief's House, hosted by the Four Host First Nations.

Born in Saskatchewan, Buffy Sainte-Marie was adopted at an early age and grew up in the United States. However, she maintained her ties to her heritage, people, the land and the province. Sainte-Marie has done it all as a multiple JUNO, Grammy and Academy award-winning songwriter, visual artist, educator and social activist. Although she currently resides in Hawaii, Sainte-Marie still enjoys a strong connection with Saskatchewan and returns on a regular basis to visit and perform.

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