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Buffy Sainte-Marie
Here in August

Buffy will help with Chiefswood fundraising

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Native songstress Buffy Sainte-Marie will play a benefit concert for the Chiefswood Museum Restoration Fund Aug. 13 on the museum's front lawn.

The concert is the first major fundraising event for the committee, which was formed to raise \$500,000 for the restoration and perpetual care of the museum.

Chiefswood, on Highway 54 near Middleport, was the birthplace and childhood home of E. Pauline Johnson (Tekahionwake), a half-Mohawk poetess who has become a folk heroine.

Hosting a concert by Ms. Sainte-Marie, who has also become a folk heroine in her day, is a special honor for the committee, said secretary Wilma Green. "We couldn't believe it when we were able to get her."

Ms. Sainte-Marie, 47, was born to Cree parents on the Piapot Reserve in Saskatchewan, but was brought up by Micmac parents in the United States.

She became an important figure in the 1960s folk music scene in New York, and made her name as a songwriter with *Until It's Time For You To Go* and the protest song *Universal Soldier*.



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Indian singer Buffy Sainte-Marie wowwed them at concert to aid Chiefswood.