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Bev Zizzy will perform at local benefit concert

Fundraiser will support grandmothers in Sub-Saharan Africa

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The PAGO Grannies will host a benefit concert on Sunday at Char's Landing, featuring Bev Zizzy.

Zizzy is a powerful, acoustic singer/songwriter who is dedicated to the power of giving.

Her original CD, titled *Woman in Black*, combined with her community work, earned her the 2009 Regina YWCA Woman of Distinction in the Arts Award.

Her performance history includes an opening for blues legend John Hammond and she has also shared the stage with Colin James.

The PAGO Grannies are excited about the concert, which will raise local awareness about their group and the wonderful work being achieved by the Stephen Lewis Foundation with the grandmothers in Sub-Sahara Africa.

"I have a special place in my heart for the Stephen Lewis Foundation, and its affiliated Grandmothers for Grandmothers (G4G) Chapters," Zizzy said.

"Since its conception, I have fundraised extensively with the Regina Chapter G4G, including co-ordinating a major music event in 2009 that was recorded



Bev Zizzy will perform at Char's Landing on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. The benefit concert is a fundraiser for the PAGO Grannies.

by CBC, and performing recently at their annual Benefit Dinner last May. When my active PAGO Granny member sister-in-law heard I was going to be in town,

well, the rest is history."

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