

## HEAR IT

# Get ready for 'World Tales, Volume II'

On March 9-11, New Hampshire Theatre Project presents "World Tales, Volume II," a CD release concert for Randy Armstrong and Genevieve Aichele's second volume of tales and music from around the world.

Musician/composer Armstrong and storyteller Aichele will be joined by local actor Chris Curtis as

they perform tales from Ireland, Mexico and Japan featured on their new CD, along with traditional favorites from Africa, India and the United States.

Multi-instrumentalist Armstrong will accompany the stories on guitar, Japanese koto, North Indian sitar, Native American flute, Puerto Rican cuatro, West African djembe, and a variety

of other traditional and contemporary instruments from around the world.

Armstrong and Aichele's first CD, "World Tales, Volume I," garnered rave reviews across the United States. It was hailed as "Stunning!" (Woman's Day Magazine), "A fine, artistic piece" (Billboard), and "Storytelling at its best!" (Nashville Parenting). This

second volume of wonder tales and exquisite music, with guest recording artist Billy Teare of Northern Ireland, will delight all ages.

Recommended for ages 6 and up, "World Tales" promises to be wonderful entertainment as Armstrong and Aichele celebrate the global family with mythical tales and mesmerizing music.

Randy Armstrong and Genevieve Aichele.

Courtesy photo

## Diva raises money for AIDS Response-Seacoast

AIDS Response-Seacoast welcomes legendary disco diva Martha Wash as special guest at its annual spring gala to be held Saturday, March 31, at the Portsmouth Sheraton.

The event, which begins at 6 p.m., includes a silent auction, dinner and dance party. Tickets are \$75 each and tables of 10 may be purchased for \$700. This year's silent auction, which includes many fine art works, will go online, [www.aidsresponse.org](http://www.aidsresponse.org).

Businesses or individuals willing to donate \$1,000 to ARS before March 1 will get two tickets to the gala, recognition in all event advertising and the opportunity to meet and have their photographs taken with Ms. Wash (who is most famous for songs, "It's Raining Men" and "Everybody Dance Now").

Proceeds from this event directly benefit people living with HIV/AIDS in the Seacoast region. For information, to make a donation, or to purchase tickets, contact Siobhan Senier at 679-8167 or [ssenier@unh.edu](mailto:ssenier@unh.edu).

AIDS Response-Seacoast is a nonprofit, community-based HIV/AIDS service organization dedicated to providing education, direct assistance and advocacy to people and communities affected by HIV/AIDS. ARS provides direct client services throughout the Seacoast region as well as educational and prevention programs across New England. The agency was founded in 1987 and has evolved from a grassroots response to the AIDS epidemic to a vital service organization.



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