

An All-Star Tribute To Joni Mitchell

Hammerstein Ballroom

New York, NY

April 6, 2000

(Broadcast: April 16, 2000)

**CELEBRATE THE MUSIC
OF A LEGEND**

Pop, Rock, Jazz and Soul,
One Woman Changed Them All

AN ALL-STAR TRIBUTE TO
JONI MITCHELL

sunday, april 16 · 9pm^{et/pt}



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WYNONNA JUDD & BRYAN ADAMS

01. Raised On Robbery

CYNDI LAUPER

02. Carey

ASHLEY JUDD

Introduction to 'Film' Segment

RICHARD THOMPSON

03. Woodstock

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

Introduction to 'Film' Segment

SHAWN COLVIN & MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER

04. Chelsea Morning

05. Big Yellow Taxi (w/ James Taylor)

JAMES TAYLOR

06. River

WYNONNA JUDD

07. You Turn Me On I'm A Radio

SUSAN SARANDON

Introduction to 'Film' Segment

k.d. LANG
08. Help Me

LAURENCE FISHBURNE
Introduction to 'Film' Segment

CASSANDRA WILSON
09. The Dry Cleaner From Des Moines

SWEET HONEY IN THE ROCK
10. The Circle Game

SHAWN COLVIN & MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER
11. Amelia

RICHARD THOMPSON
12. Black Crow

ELTON JOHN
13. Free Man In Paris

DIANA KRALL
14. A Case Of You

TONY BENNETT
Introduction to 'Film' Segment

JONI MITCHELL
15. Both Sides, Now

JONI MITCHELL & ALL
16. The Circle Game





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NEWS RELEASE

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TNT and Tower Records Partner in Support of TNT's *AN ALL-STAR TRIBUTE TO JONI MITCHELL* and Mitchell's Latest Release, *Both Sides Now*

Turner Network Television (TNT) and Tower Records will partner for a national cross-promotion campaign in support of TNT's *AN ALL-STAR TRIBUTE TO JONI MITCHELL* concert and Mitchell's latest release, *Both Sides Now*. *AN ALL-STAR TRIBUTE TO JONI MITCHELL* will tape April 6 at the Hammerstein Ballroom in New York for air Sunday, April 16, at 9pm ET/PT. *Both Sides Now* is currently available at all Tower Records locations.

The TNT/Tower Records national cross-promotion features advertising in print publications such as *TV Guide*, *USA Today*, *People Magazine* and the *New York Times*; *Billboard*, *Daily Variety*, *Multichannel News* and *Cable World* trade publications; and, extensive outdoor advertising. In-store merchandising and displays at 100 Tower Records stores will feature Joni Mitchell's new release *Both Sides Now* and TNT's *AN ALL-STAR TRIBUTE TO JONI MITCHELL*. Both TNT and Tower Records will also offer a web enhanced television viewing event at tnt.turner.com for the April 16 concert premiere on TNT with Joni Mitchell CDs available directly from Tower Records on the site.

TNT continues its TNT Masters Series with a tribute concert event celebrating the music of folk-pop legend Joni Mitchell. Highlights from Mitchell's body of work will be performed by some of the most celebrated names in contemporary music, including Shawn Colvin, Elton John, Chaka Khan, Diana Krall, k.d. lang, Richard Thompson, Cassandra Wilson and Wynonna. Mitchell will also perform. Additional artists and surprise guests will be announced in the coming weeks. Ashley Judd will host *AN ALL-STAR TRIBUTE TO JONI MITCHELL*.

Mitchell's groundbreaking style has made her an artistic legend. An innovator in folk, jazz, pop, avant-garde and world music, Mitchell is a four-time Grammy® Award winner and is the first Canadian woman to be inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Her *Miles of Aisles* (1974, #2), *The Hissing of Summer Lawns* (1975, #4), *Hejira* (1976, #13), and *Court and Spark* (1974, #2) are considered among the most influential and important albums of the rock era. Some of her many classic hits include "Big Yellow Taxi," "Free Man In Paris," "Help Me," "Both Sides Now," and "Woodstock." *Both Sides Now*, her latest album, is scheduled for release on March 21 on Reprise Records.

A passionate song cycle about love in all of its manifestations, *Both Sides Now* features sultry, dramatic renditions of 12 love songs from the 1920's to the present.

AN ALL-STAR TRIBUTE TO JONI MITCHELL will be produced for TNT by Automatic Productions. Jeb Brien is executive producer, Louis J. Horvitz is director. Monica Hardiman is producer, and Ali Gifford is talent producer. Larry Klein is the musical director. Sandy Shapiro is executive producer for TNT. Jodi Hurwitz is executive producer for Automatic Productions.



Presents

AN ALL-STAR TRIBUTE TO **JONI MITCHELL**

A TNT Masters Series Special

**Premiere:
Sunday, April 16, at 9 p.m. (ET/PT)**

(tape date: Thursday, April 6 at the Hammerstein Ballroom in New York City)

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AN ALL-STAR TRIBUTE TO **JONI MITCHELL**

**Mary Chapin Carpenter, Shawn Colvin, Elton John, Wynonna Judd,
Chaka Khan, Diana Krall, k.d. lang, Richard Thompson and
Cassandra Wilson Among Artist Line-Up Scheduled
to Salute Folk-Pop Legend in
AN ALL-STAR TRIBUTE TO JONI MITCHELL
Airing Sunday, April 16, at 9 p.m. (ET/PT) on TNT**

Ashley Judd to Host

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The TNT Masters Series showcases individuals whose contributions have had a profound influence on contemporary culture. TNT launched its Masters Series in 1998 with *Burt Bacharach: One Amazing Night* and followed with *An All-Star Tribute to Johnny Cash* in spring 1999, which garnered an Emmy® nomination. *One Love: The Bob Marley All-Star Tribute* premiered in December 1999.

"Joni Mitchell is an artistic visionary whose contributions to music and culture reflect the essence of the TNT Masters Series," said Bradley J. Siegel, president of general entertainment networks, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. "Celebrating her music with performers who have all been influenced by her work will make for an unforgettable evening."

"We see this television special as a gift to an outstanding artist for an inspiring career that spans more than 30 years," said Jeb Brien, executive producer of the special. "The TNT Masters Series is the ideal vehicle for such a tribute."



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Automatic Productions is a television production, distribution and packaging company headquartered in New York City. It has a diverse slate of music variety series and specials, and is a leading supplier of entertainment programming for network, cable and broadcast syndication. Recent projects include A&E's Emmy and CableACE Award-winning series *Live By Request*; the critically acclaimed weekly television music series *Sessions at West 54th*; TNT's *An All-Star Tribute to Johnny Cash*; and *Britney Spears In Concert* for the Disney Channel.

Turner Network Television, currently seen in 77.1 million homes, is Turner Broadcasting System, Inc.'s 24-hour, advertiser-supported service offering original motion pictures and miniseries; original series, non-fiction specials and live events; contemporary films from the world's largest film library, the combined Turner and Warner Bros. Film libraries; exciting NBA sports action; exclusive coverage of both the 2000 Winter and 2001 Summer Goodwill Games; and popular television series.

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TNT MASTERS SERIES

The TNT Masters Series honors legendary entertainers whose work has had a profound influence on contemporary culture. The TNT Masters Series is a live event that showcases today's top recording artists performing the honoree's most celebrated songs. TNT launched its Masters Series in 1998 with *Burt Bacharach: One Amazing Night*. Since then, TNT has honored Johnny Cash, in a special that garnered an Emmy nomination, and Bob Marley.

"The subjects of the TNT Masters series have written, produced and recorded songs that have left an indelible impression on generations of fans," offers Sandy Shapiro, vice president, special events programming, for TNT. "Their work is the embodiment of the term 'master.' TNT has celebrated the work of these Masters by bringing an eclectic mix of artists who represent all genres of music together."

Artists contributing to the TNT Masters Series include a host of celebrated contemporary performers whose styles range from alternative pop and rock to jazz, folk and country. All Saints, Erykah Badu, Barenaked Ladies, Ben Folds Five, Brooks & Dunn, Busta Rhymes, Mary Chapin Carpenter, June Carter Cash, Tracy Chapman, Jimmy Cliff, Elvis Costello, Sheryl Crow, Bob Dylan, Emmylou Harris, Lauryn Hill, Chrissie Hynde, Chris Isaak, Wyclef Jean, Wynonna Judd, Kris Kristofferson, Lyle Lovett, Sarah McLachlan, Dave Matthews, The Mavericks, Willie Nelson, Queen Latifah, Bruce Springsteen, Marty Stuart & The Fairfield Four, U2, Luther Vandross, Dionne Warwick, and Trisha Yearwood are among those who have participated in the TNT Masters Series.

TNT premieres its fourth installment of the series, *An All-Star Tribute to Joni Mitchell*, in April 2000.



SONG LIST

Wynonna Judd & Bryan Adams – “Raised on Robbery”

Cyndi Lauper – “Carey”

Stone Temple Pilots – “Woodstock”

Shawn Colvin & Mary Chapin – “Chelsea Morning” and “Big Yellow Taxi”

James Taylor – “River”

Wynonna Judd – “You Turn Me On (I’m A Radio)”

k.d. lang – “Help Me”

Cassandra Wilson & Jazz Ensemble – “The Dry Cleaner From Des Moines”

Sweet Honey In The Rock – “The Circle Game

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Joni Mitchell – “Both Sides Now”