

**Events Listing for February 15<sup>th</sup> 2020**  
**The Landkeeper Newsletter/Center for Algonquin Culture/  
Evan Pritchard/Tribal Harmony/Resonance Communications**

A woman, Joan Henry, is the central figure of the poster. She is wearing a black dress with intricate beaded and feathered details, a blue headband, and a necklace with a large blue flower pendant. She has her arms outstretched in a welcoming gesture. The background consists of concentric circles in shades of blue and teal. At the top, there are two rows of white triangles pointing up and down, framing the text 'TRIBAL HARMONY CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS CULTURE'.

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**TRIBAL HARMONY**  
CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS CULTURE  
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**JOAN HENRY**  
**& SPIRITED**

guest artist: PATRICK STANFIELD JONES

HOST: EVAN PRITCHARD  
**WEDNESDAY, FEB 19TH, 7PM**  
**HOWLAND CULTURAL CENTER**  
\$10 IN ADVANCE \$15 AT THE DOOR  
ADDITIONAL DONATIONS WELCOME  
**TICKETS: [TRIBALHARMONY.BPT.ME](http://TRIBALHARMONY.BPT.ME)**

**JOAN HENRY** has a sumptuous and searing voice that can draw down the moon or lift up your heart. She and her all-star ensemble "Spirited," will raise the bar of jazz excellence ever higher, with many great standards and originals, old to avante garde. Joan will share stories and teachings from her several Native American lineages. "Spirited" includes **Dennis Yerry** on piano, **Ruperto Ifil** on percussion, **Rich Syracuse** on bass, **Tom DePetri** on guitar, and **Gus Mancini** on sax.

*477 Main Street, Beacon. For reservations call 845-831-4988, or email [information@howlandculturalcenter.org](mailto:information@howlandculturalcenter.org)*

[https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/moccasintracksradio/episodes/2020-02-11T03\\_15\\_29-08\\_00](https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/moccasintracksradio/episodes/2020-02-11T03_15_29-08_00)

The above is a link to Moccasin Tracks radio show of Vermont, hosted by Deb Regger, interviewing Evan Pritchard on a variety of topics.

## **Tribal Harmony: Celebrating Indigenous Culture**

Evan Pritchard's popular on-going Native American music showcase, Tribal Harmony, is launching an exciting new series at the Howland Cultural Center in Beacon, New York. The Howland, known for its diverse music programs and remarkable acoustics, is located at 477 Main Street, Beacon.

**On Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, Tribal Harmony welcomes back the electrifying jazz journeys and traditional teaching tales of world-class vocalist Joan Henry and her "Spirited" All Star Jazz Ensemble, which includes Dennis Yerry on piano, Ruperto Ifil on percussion, Rich Syracuse on bass, Tom DePetri on guitar, and Gus Mancini on sax, most of whom head up their own ensembles.

Host Evan Pritchard (Mi'kmaq descendant, author, classical guitarist/songwriter) will open at 7 pm with ceremony and song, with a surprise appearance by Beacon's own **Patrick Stanfield Jones**.

All tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door, but additional donations welcome. For reservations, call ((845)831—4988, or email [information@howlandculturalcenter.org](mailto:information@howlandculturalcenter.org). TICKETS: [TRIBALHARMONY.BPT.ME](http://TRIBALHARMONY.BPT.ME).

Tribal Harmony, hosted by Evan Pritchard 7 pm Contact: Craig Wolfe, (845)831—4988, Evan Pritchard (845)377-1110 [evan.pritchard7@gmail.com](mailto:evan.pritchard7@gmail.com)  
See poster. <https://www.facebook.com/tribalharmoniypresents>

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**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** City Island, Pelham Bay Park (museum event) general announcement.

**Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, launching of Sally Bermanzohn's second novel *Willow's Secrets*, published by Epigraph Books of Rhinebeck. The party, with readings and signings by the author, will be held at Redwing Blackbird Theater on Main Street, Rosendale, NY across from the Rosendale Theater, 3 to 5 pm. Free to public, books are \$17 each.

**Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020: 6 to 9 pm: Writing is Becoming:** A new workshop for March, exploring the outer reaches of literary consciousness through prompts, projects, and participation, with word games such as “Elephants of Surprise,” and “Winnowing Word Counts.” Kingston area, Contact Evan, [evan.pritchard7@gmail.com](mailto:evan.pritchard7@gmail.com), (845)377-1110.

**On Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** the Howland Center stage will welcome for the first time, blues/jazz/classical/folk singing icon, Angeline Butler, of Cherokee and African descent, and current winner of the Gandhi-King award, to honor Women’s History Month. With Brian Hurley as her accompanist at the Howland center’s Steinway grand, she will recreate moments from the lives of musical activists Lena Horne, Mahalia Jackson, Nina Simone, Josephine Baker and others, involved in the struggle for civil rights, and sing Amazing Grace in the Cherokee language, with translations.

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**Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020: 5:30 pm;** Equinox celebration at Seed Song Farm (smudging starting at 5:00 pm) 120 Esopus Avenue, Esopus Landing, Kingston, NY.

**Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020: 12 noon to 6 pm:** WESPAC workshops and ceremony, contact Nada. [wespacfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:wespacfoundation@gmail.com).

**Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020:** Highland Middle School: tentative. Evan is available for school events at all grade levels.

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** African Roots Library, Sally Bermanzohn will read from Willow’s Secrets. TBA. General announcement.

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020: 2 to 4 pm. Every Day’s a Vision Quest: Applying Algonquin Vision Quest Teachings to Daily Life** In this experiential workshop we will discuss many of the teachings associated with the Vision Quest ordeal/fasting traditions of the Algonquins of the Hudson Valley. We will focus on insights and practices that might be useful even for those who cannot go on a formal ordeal or fast, but who seek to have visions about their direction in life. Among these are the importance of:

1. short fasts, from solid food, negative thoughts (such as fear and anger), addictions, speech, etc. and developing the commitment and determination to complete the ordeal.
2. arranging periods of isolation, preferably in a natural environment.
3. looking for signs in nature;
4. seeking one's mission in life, purpose, or direction.
5. setting aside a time period of at least a day for prayer and meditation and self-evaluation.
6. getting away from clocks and all machines for at least a day so that we can be on "Indian Time."
7. "following the spirit," or taking action based on signs, messages, and dreams, one after another, to see where it takes you.

We will also discuss the "ordeal" of everyday life and how great challenges can become self-initiatory. Bring your questions and insights, as well as experiences with Vision Quests from all traditions. Based on the book "Following the Spirit: How (Not) to Go on a Vision Quest." Mirabai Books, 23 Mill Hill Road, Woodstock, NY 12498 (845)679-2100 \$20 if by 4/1, \$25 if after. workshop 2-4 pm.

**Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>,** Tribal Harmony and the Howland Center looks forward to a concert with Beacon guitar favorite Patrick Stanfield Jones. Stay tuned for details.

**Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** Earth Action at Old Dutch church, Kingston, tentative. General announcement.

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020: 6 to 8 pm.** African Roots Library, Kingston, NY Evan will give an illustrated talk on: Sunskwa Sachem Mama Nuchwe and Her Esopus People. (aka Mama Roch) This talk will explore not only Mama Nuchwe's role as a peacemaker and strong leader, but also her influence on her children and grandchildren and their roles as spiritual and political leaders, plus some surprising clues as to where she might have lived.

**On Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>,** Tribal Harmony and the Howland Center hopes to welcome legendary activist vocal group "Magpie," Terri Leonino and Greg Artzner. Tentative

## RECENT EVENTS

**Friday, January 31st, 2020:** Evan was live on WIOF 104.1 FM from 9 to 11 PM talking about the music of 1967, the upcoming library forum and other local events. Archived off line.

**Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020; Civilization Algonquin Style,** Evan presented a Multi-media lecture at Saugerties Library, for Friends of Historic Saugerties part of a regular talk series, tracing this ancient culture back to its mysterious roots. Community Room of the Saugerties Public Library, 91 Washington Ave., Saugerties, NY. (845) 246-4317. Pritchard is available as a guest speaker on this and other subjects.

**Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020:** All night Imbolch storytelling at Stone Mountain Farm.

**Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020:** Evan was featured guest at 9:10 AM, on WGDR Goddard College Radio Plainfield VT Mocassin Tracks Radio..91.1 FM, 91.7 FM. [www.wgdr.org](http://www.wgdr.org) for archived version.

<https://www.facebook.com/yearsclimatefacts/videos/584074552355084/>

The above link is to a speech by Greta Thunberg, "You Can't Fool Physics."

Evan Pritchard and Bruce Edwards presented “Music As Medicine For a Troubled Nation, Part Two,” Woodstock Library Forum, on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020, discussing new music of February 1967 and its immediate effect on society.

