

SPIRIT

a journey in dance, drums and song



- A Heart-Pounding Celebration
- An Awe-inspiring Journey
- A Thrilling Discovery
- Somewhere between Earth and Sky



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Musical Collaborator

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Directed and Choreographed by

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Produced by

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A Journey in Dance, Drums and Song combines the dazzle of Broadway choreography and the power of contemporary music with the vibrant songs, chants and dances of Native American culture.

SPIRIT features over 50 performers- including thirty dancers disciplined in modern, traditional, and fancy dance, orchestral instruments from the most ancient tribal traditions to the electronic keyboards of the new millennium, the youthful voices of a multi-cultural girls choir and the thunder of percussionists pounding out heart-stopping rhythms on a variety of drums.

This multi-cultural rock and dance spectacular was conceived by Peter Buffett, in collaboration with Chief Hawk Pope. Buffett is a composer/musician whose credits include sound track music for the highly acclaimed CBS mini-series 500 Nations and films

such as Dances with Wolves and The Scarlet Letter. Pope, Chief of the United Remnant Band of Ohio, with credits including Disney's Pocahontas and Tecumseh: The Last Warrior, is the narrator and vocalist for the project. The director and choreographer is Broadway's Wayne Cilento, best known for his Tony Award winning work on The Who's Tommy.



In SPIRIT Cilento blends his contemporary, urban dance aesthetic with traditional Native American dance to create a breath-taking spectacle.

Aclaimed "alternative" rock musician Robert Mirabal lends the mystical sound of the flute and a fierce beat to the native drums in a stunning, special guest performance, while Kiowa Eagle dancer, Ron Anquoe, uses the dances of his ancestors to lead us on our journey.



It's been called an "unforgettable experience," "as close to perfection as one can imagine" and "an American Riverdance." Bringing together the best Broadway and Native American talent, SPIRIT is unlike anything you've ever seen.



The Power of contemporary music, the wisdom of ancient culture, the energy of over 60 performers all combine to make this SPIRIT soar. It will lift you out of this world, take you back to another age and return you to your seat inspired.



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