

BENEFIT CONCERT

SUPPORTING NORTH AMERICAN
INDIAN MONUMENT

FEATURING
RECORDING ARTIST

JEFF HARRELL & OYATE

SATURDAY
AUGUST
25
2018
6:30PM



JEN REMAURO

COMEDIAN



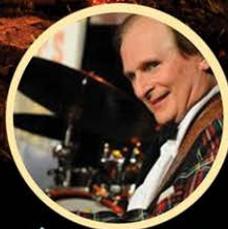
RED STORM

DRUM AND DANCE TROUPE



FRANK JAMES

MUSICIAN



BILL TURNER

& BLUE SMOKE



THE RESISTANCE

MUSIC BAND

PRICE OF ADMISSION
\$30, \$50, \$75, \$100
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concert to benefit the

North American Indian Monument

hosted by:

COMEDIAN JEN REMAURO

music by:

FRANK JAMES with special guests BILL TURNER & BLUE SMOKE

THE RESISTANCE

RED STORM DRUM & DANCE TROUPE

featuring:

JEFF HARRELL & OYATE

Saturday, August 25, 2018 | Snug Harbor Music Hall | 1000 Richmond Terrace | Staten Island, NY 10301
Doors open 6:30pm Concert 7 -10pm | Tickets: \$30 Balcony | \$50 Orchestra C | \$75 Orchestra B | \$100 Orchestra A



What is the NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN MONUMENT?



In 1909, prejudice against the North American Indian was widespread. In a speech delivered years earlier in New York, President Theodore Roosevelt said, "I don't go so far as to think that the only good Indians are the dead Indians, but I believe nine out of every 10 are and I shouldn't like to inquire too closely into the case of the tenth."

In opposition to the accepted practice of hate against the North American Indian, wealthy merchant Rodman Wanamaker enlisted the help of his friends: J.P. Morgan, Robert Ogden, Philander Knox, Dr. Joseph Dixon, U.S. President William H. Taft and others to erect a monument to the North American Indian at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island overlooking the New York Harbor.

On February 22, 1913 President Taft and other high ranking government officials joined by thirty-two Indian chiefs from across America, broke ground in Fort Wadsworth, for a large monument designed by Sculptor, Daniel Chester French and Architect Thomas Hastings. The construction of the monument was to be paid for with private funds. Shortly thereafter America entered World War I and funds were diverted to the war effort. The monument was forgotten.

In 2012, Red Storm Drum & Dance Troupe and NYS Senator Andrew J. Lanza embarked on a mission to resurrect interest in the monument, however their efforts were thwarted when the National Parks Service refused to acknowledge the Act of Congress which provided the land upon which the monument would rest.

Red Storm Drum & Dance Troupe would not relent in their mission to see the monument built. As Wanamaker did more than 100 years ago, they enlisted the help of powerful friends to re-establish the National American Indian Memorial Association. Staten Island artist, Gregory Perillo designed a new, less costly and smaller monument. Recording artist Jeff Harrell has released the single, "A Brother and His Killer" to remind us of why the monument was conceived. Lastly, the Bayview Community Council, Inc. /dba Staten Island Downtown Alliance has agreed to sponsor a concert to raise funds to build the monument.



Your **SUPPORT** will help us fulfill a 100 YEAR-OLD **PROMISE** to **HONOR** America's indigenous people.



CLICK PHOTO to WATCH the VIDEO



Preparing to hoist the Fort Wadsworth flag.



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Gold Sponsor Package

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Friend Sponsor Package

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is a non-profit organization.

As a sponsor for the National American Indian Memorial Association, we will complete all necessary paperwork to establish NAIM, obtain the land and construct the North American Indian Memorial.



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