

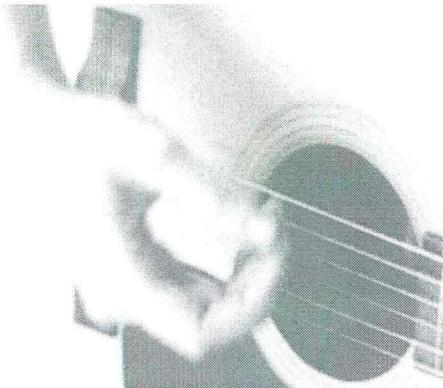
Thank You...

To Ida for love and support over the years. To Bruce for all your time and kindness, and your help in putting this together. To Orianna, Nadir, Jeremy, and David for your willingness to share in this concert with me, and for being such incredible musicians. To Tom for your never ending support and encouragement of my music. To Willie, Allen, John, and all the wonderful musical minds I've been able to work with over the years. To Vuk for working so hard to give me a beautiful setting in which to sing. To Skye for the posters, programs, and everything. To Monica for the beautiful lights. To Jennifer for keeping me sane.

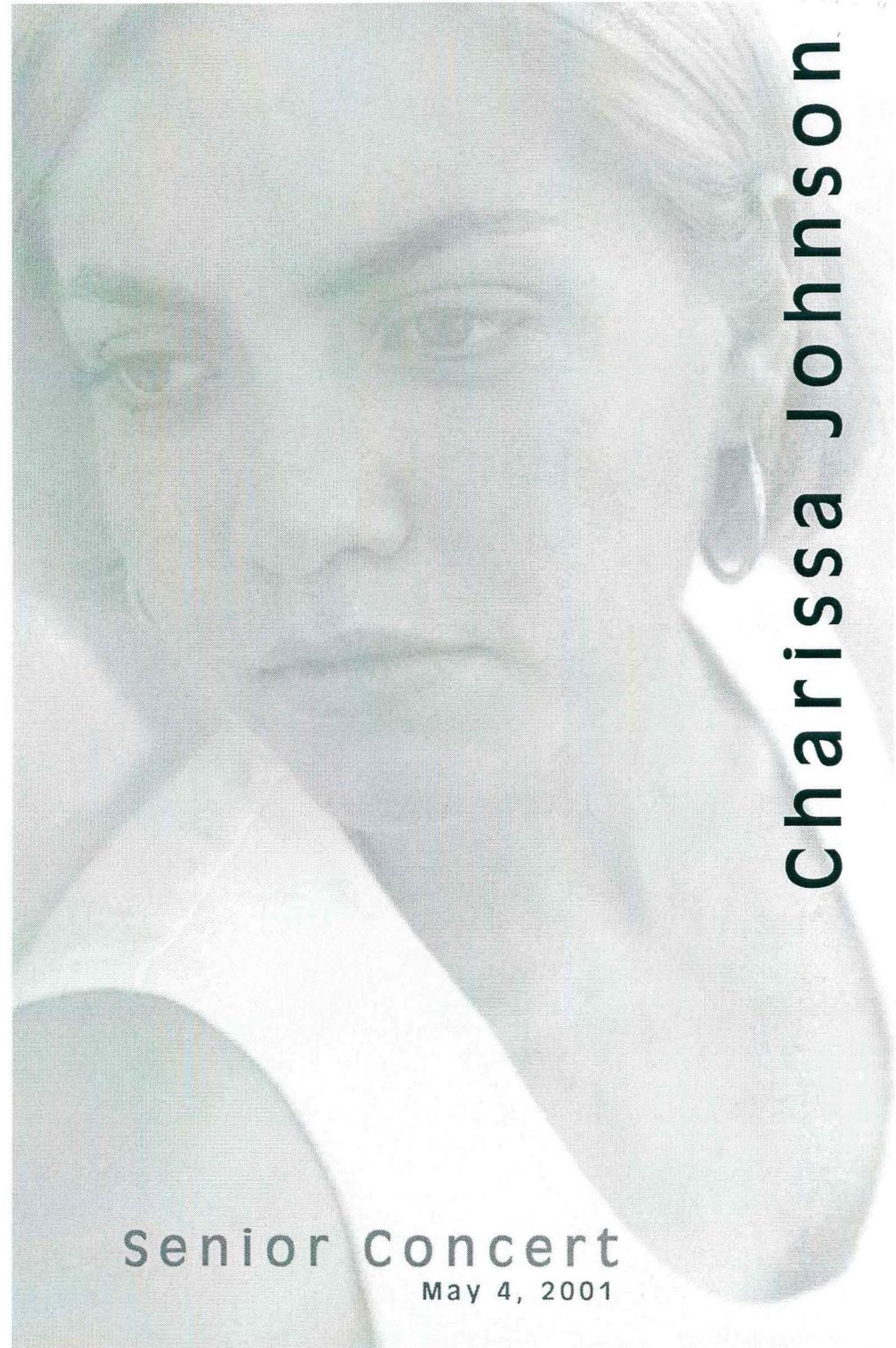
Special thanks to my family for always believing in me and for all their love.

And thank you to all of you who have listened to my music over the years.

Farewell, Bennington.....

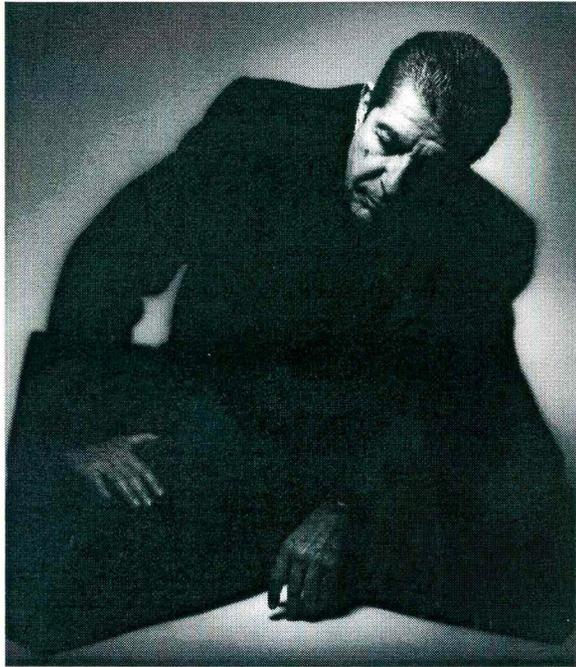


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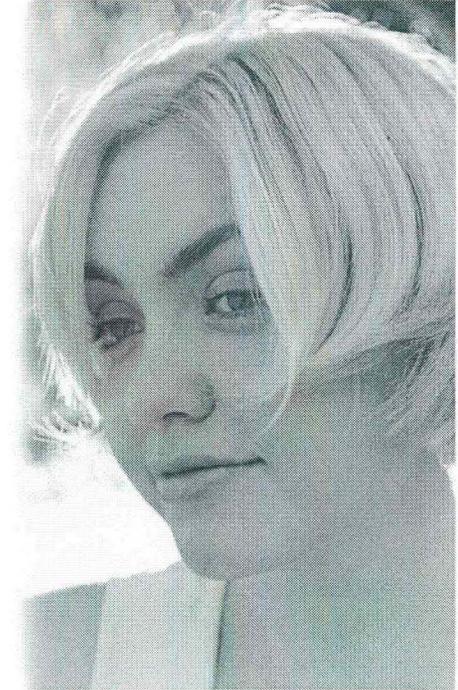
Charissa Johnson

Senior Concert
May 4, 2001



"I chose to include songs of Leonard Cohen in my final concert because he is such an inspiration to me. 'Suzanne' was one of the first songs I learned to play on the guitar, and when I realized what an incredible piece of music and lyric/poetry I had learned, I was in awe. Ever since then I have, in my way, studied Cohen's songwriting. He has the ability to be simple and incredibly musically complex at the same time. His words and imagery are powerful, educated, vivid, and accessible. It is hard to put into words what Cohen's music has done for me, or how much it has taught me, but I wanted to take this opportunity to pay tribute to him. To me, he is truly one of the greatest songwriters of our time."

Chelsea Hotel #2 - Leonard Cohen
Famous Blue Raincoat - Leonard Cohen
Are You Above - Charissa Johnson
You Say It's Real Nice - Charissa Johnson
They Come in 3s - Charissa Johnson
One Of Us Cannot Be Wrong - Leonard Cohen
Suzanne - Leonard Cohen
The Smoky Life - Leonard Cohen
Nothin' To Talk About - Charissa Johnson
A Million Rivers - Charissa Johnson
Write Something Different - Charissa Johnson
Duet - Charissa Johnson
These Days They Are Like Water - Charissa Johnson
Hallelujah - Leonard Cohen



Charissa Johnson - vocals, acoustic guitar
Bruce Williamson - piano, key board, vocals
Orianna Herrman - vocals
Jeremy Schulick - acoustic guitar, vocals
Nadir Naqvi - electric guitar
David Norman - drums

Vuk Mitevski - set design
Monica Hubbard - lighting design