PICKING UP The pieces

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Juno Award-winning Grieving Mother Releases Ground-Breaking CD After Losing Her Son to Murder

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On September 13th, 2019, grieving mother and Juno Award-winning singer Brenda MacIntyre aka Medicine Song Woman will launch her latest album "Picking Up the Pieces" just 3 years after losing her son to gun violence and 3 months after the murder trial. The indigenous/reggae fusion album, dedicated to her son and all survivors of homicide loss, speaks to gun violence, grief, child loss, love and healing. The CD Launch Party will be at the Small World Music Centre at 7 pm Friday September 13th.

Friday September 13th, 2019, Toronto, Ontario, Canada – Grieving mother Brenda "Medicine Song Woman" MacIntyre releases her latest album "Picking Up the Pieces" at the Small World Music Centre.

For the past year, indigenous singer Brenda MacIntyre has channeled her grief and voice into her 4th solo album, which was created with support from the Ontario Arts Council and Michelle Shaw, Founder of Soulbridging. It features several award-winning musicians and was produced by Juno Award-winner Errol Starr Francis. It sounds like Buffy Ste. Marie, Erikah Badu and Sade jamming out a roots reggae remix.

MacIntyre hopes her latest music will help ease the pain of those who have been affected by gun violence, trauma or grief. "I have to do something with this music. I've seen too many others in my situation lose hope and even the desire to live, so I'm aiming to show others they have reason not to give up," she asserted.

The launch party will be at the Small World Music Centre, 180 Shaw Street in Toronto on Friday September 13th. Doors open at 7pm. Show starts at 8pm. Tickets at <u>MedicineSongWoman.com/events</u>. Pre-Order the album at <u>PickingUpthePiecesProject.com</u>.

Medicine Song Woman Brenda MacIntyre has shared her evocative melodic voice and fusion of reggae, rap and indigenous hand drum healing music with appreciative audiences of 30 to 3,000 across North America. Brenda has performed and spoken at varied venues, such as the Salmon Arm Roots & Blues Festival, Toronto Union Station, California State University, Nathan Phillips Square and Bank of Montreal.

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