

Shadowland



Raneri Next Shadowland Concert

Brendan Burke, Producing Artistic Director of the *Shadowland Theatre* in Ellenville, announced that Rosanne Raneri (*photo, above*) will headline the January installment of the theatre's new *Winter Lobby Concert Series*. The show will be in a café setting in the theatre's lobby **Saturday, January 22nd at 8 PM**. All seats will be \$12; there is limited seating, so reservations are recommended. To make reservations, or for more info, call the theatre at **845-647-5511**.

Ms. Raneri is the hottest singer-songwriter in the Capital Region of NY, and has wowed audiences throughout the country. She is currently celebrating the release of her third CD, "Shift," following the applauded releases of "Parhelion" (2000), and "Frantic and Weightless" (1996).

Ms. Raneri was one of 19 artists featured in the book "SOLO: Women Singer-Songwriters In Their Own Words" (Dell Publishing), a collection of interviews and photos of today's premier singer-songwriters. Her music arrests audiences' sensibilities, utilizing her disarming voice, provocative and unique songwriting, and riveting and gutsy performances. Albany's Times Union says, "Raneri serves up the complete package: stunning songs, a jaw-droppingly gorgeous voice, and an almost palpable charisma."

She has opened for Rickie Lee Jones, Rosanne Cash, Ani DiFranco, Jonathan Edwards, and Tom Paxton (Tom: "Rosanne's good, I mean really, really good. I mean, she's



AMAZING!") among others. She was voted Best Acoustic Performer and Best Female Singer-Songwriter in 1996, '97, '98, '99, and 2000 by Metroland Magazine, and Best Female Singer-Songwriter in 1999 and 2001 by Albany's Times Union.

"Rosanne is another great coup for the *Shadowland* series," says Burke. "After the success of the Meghan Cary show, it's great to see the series land such an incredible act. The 'Gunks are about to make a great discovery." Once again, *Aroma Thyme Bistro* will be on site with a wine/beer bar and appetizers/food available.

The next concert will be on **February 12th** and will be Gayle Ritt, a musician flying in from California just for this Valentine's weekend performance! See next month's issue of *Wawarsing.Net* for details.



The first *Winter Lobby Concert* was held December 11th to a packed house. Everything but chairs, some tables, and a small stage in one corner, was moved out of the



lobby; *Aroma Thyme* set up bar and snack service beyond the doors leading to the stage area. Leading off, as warm up, was singer/songwriter/actor Tom Hammond (*photo, bottom left*) Then singer/songwriter Meghan Cary (*photo, above*), joined by husband Peter Farrell (*photo, left*), on the keyboards, was the main attraction. For more about Meghan, see the feature article in the

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