

### Youth join 'Voice of My Ancestors'



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Warm Springs 4-H Social Dance Group members rehearse for "Voice of My Ancestors."

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Students with the 4-H Social Dance Group had the chance to perform as part of a much larger show with singer-songwriter Karen Therese recently.

Therese sought out local youth to help her with her new show, "Voice of My Ancestors."

The youth performed with the show in Portland last weekend, and will perform in Bend at the Tower Theatre in Bend this weekend.

On Friday, Sept. 28 the show will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., while on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> the show will be at 2 p.m. Featuring songs from her

new CD, "Voice of My Ancestors" is a musical and dance performance of Therese's poignant and powerful songwriting honoring her Native American, African and Scottish ancestry.

"Voice Of My Ancestors" features some of the finest musicians on the West Coast including bassist Al Criado, pianist Brian Ward, acoustic Guitarist Mario Diaz, drummer Drew Shoals and violinist Eddy Parente.

Native American traditional dancers—women's fancy shawl and men's fancy and grass dancers—deliver choreography which tells the story of Therese's songs.

Donnetta Squiemphen from Warm Springs and Gerry Rainybird from Rocky Butte,

Montana lead our four-person dance group.

The seven youth from the 4-H Social Dance Group performed as the Native American Youth Choir, while some also performed the paddle dance.

Therese traveled to Warm Springs recently to hear the students perform their songs and demonstrate their dances, and she also taught them a traditional song that they performed with other members of the show.

Therese is a world-renowned musician who mixes contemporary folk music with traditional Native American music to create a unique sound.

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