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**New CD combines Salish & Pend d'Oreille
women's stories and traditional songs with flute, violin and piano music**

ARLEE, MT— The newly released CD entitled *Heart of the Bitterroot: Voices of Salish & Pend d'Oreille Women* is a truly unique work. The CD contains never before told stories of remarkable Salish and Pend d'Oreille women, combined with some of the finest music from acclaimed musicians Gary Stroutsos, David Lanz, and Swil Kanim.

Heart of the Bitterroot brings elements of traditional songs, stories, flute, piano, violin and sounds from the land together to create magic.

Heart of the Bitterroot allows the listener to experience the stories of survival, love, resilience, and courage - universal themes that any person, from any culture, can appreciate.

Story lovers and educators alike will appreciate the valuable information contained in the 20-page booklet that accompanies the CD; the booklet provides background information about each women's story.



Heart of the Bitterroot is a project funded by Npustin (pronounced "N poos teen"), a non-profit indigenous culture and arts institute, located on the Flathead Reservation in Montana. Npustin is a Salish word that means "things within the heart that we want to move into the world." Proceeds from the CD will fund quality Indian educational materials and art and history programs in the Jocko Valley.

Heart of the Bitterroot retails for \$20 and is available through Salish Kootenai College Bookstore and The People's Center in Pablo, and Hangin Art Gallery in Arlee and online at www.hanginartgallery.com

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