

Marca Cassity & Green

Chico Backyard Concert
Friday, May 10, 2002, 7:30 pm



474 Waterford Dr., Chico, 342-2205
Donation \$5-\$10 sliding scale

Marca Cassity plays thumping acoustic guitar, sings with her soul, and writes lyrics with her fiery spirit. This double-fire-sign woman comes from some strange past life places — from wrestling cattle on her grandfather's ranch as a child, working in the ghetto in Miami, helping rescue people at the Oklahoma City bombing as a nurse in 1995, to stepping out of society to lay in the dirt with gypsies and hippies, dancing on mountain tops with Brazilian priestesses, and reawakening in her 30s as the child of the guru deep in meditation. And now she has been blessed enough to have the time and space with her guitar and her voice to write it all down in her songs. She has recently relocated to Berkeley because several people told her to stay away from there.

"I sang in my crib before I learned to talk, then started piano lessons at age 5. I was so shy and ambitious however, I would wait 'til my parents went out, then I would sing at the top of my lungs, hoping a record exec would hear me as he just "happened" to walk underneath my window," says Green. None ever did come to that suburban neighborhood of Los Angeles, so instead of waiting for that elusive "break", she joined forces with 3 other San Francisco Bay Area artists in 1999 and created FolkDiva Records. The label has produced several extremely successful benefits for organizations involved in such things as prisoner issues, rebuilding the infrastructure of El Salvador, and forest conservation efforts in Northern California. Green wants to change the world...and she does.