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LEONARD COHEN TO APPEAR AT BERKELEY COMMUNITY THEATRE

Canadian-born Leonard Cohen will make his first and only Bay Area concert appearance on Sunday, November 15 at 8:30 p.m. in the Berkeley Community Theatre. The entire concert will feature Mr. Cohen accompanied by THE ARMY.

Leonard Cohen is a poet, a novelist, a songwriter, and a musician. He has had four volumes of verse published including the best-sellers, "The Spice Box of Earth", and "Selected Poems 1956-1968."

He is the author of two novels, "The Favorite Game" (1963) and "Beautiful Losers" (1966). Cohen's work has been much anthologized and has appeared in periodicals in this country and in Canada. He has twice won the Canada Council Award. Irving Layton of The Montreal Star writes, "Cohen is a profound, beautiful contemporary poet for whom every human experience, no matter how seemingly trivial, has meaning and implications....Cohen is without doubt the most talented, the most promising young writer in this country today, whose work both in fiction and poetry has aroused international interest and acclaim."

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He has written songs which form part of the repertoire of folk artists Judy Collins, Buffy St. Marie, Roberta Flack and Leon Bibb. His two Columbia albums, "Songs of Leonard Cohen", and "Songs From A Room", has established him as an important exponent of the growing field of highly personal folk music. "Leonard Cohen, seems to have potential of becoming the most important composer in his genre", writes critic Joe Goldberg in HiFi Stereo Review.

In the past few months, Mr. Cohen has presented his evening of song and poetry in the east and in Europe to critical raves and SRO houses. Maurice Rosenbaum of the London Daily Telegraph writes in a review of Cohen's Albert Hall concert, "He proved himself over and over again as a poet in song and an singer who is a true poet..... I doubt whether there is another young contemporary singer whose love songs are at once so real and so elliptical, whose image of our time is as sharp and honest, or whose gift of communication has so much hypnotic power of ritual while remaining cool and analytical at the heart."

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Tickets are on sale at the ASUC Box Office and Discount Records in Berkeley, Sherman Clay in Oakland, and Downtown Center Box Office in San Francisco. Ticket prices are set at \$5, \$4, and \$3.

