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American Ladies Rock! February 21, 22, and 23, 2012

“Antigone Rising”- an all female New York-based alternative pop/rock band is coming to Israel as U.S. State Department Arts Envoys

The U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv presents the dynamic voices and sounds of “Antigone Rising,” sharing the best of the American arts community. Using melodic three-part harmonies, these musicians amplify the voice of women in rock music and demonstrate how diverse American music genres can be combined to create uplifting, fun music. The band’s influences include folk, country with, and Latin/Cuban touches. During their concerts and workshops, Antigone Rising will inspire diverse audiences through their compelling stories, messages and music. These women are not only talented musicians, but also gifted authors and therapists who reach out to people who are dealing with difficult physical and social challenges. They truly understand the power of music.

The band members will not only share their talent through performances, but they will also explain the origins of American rock, and share tips from their successful musical careers. Through their music and personal lifestyles, the band addresses gender equality, human rights, and women’s empowerment. Performances, workshops, and talks will take place in Beer Sheva, Kadima -Tzoran, Jerusalem, and Tel Aviv. Shows open to the public include:

February 21 at 10:00 p.m. - Beit Massia, Jerusalem
February 22 at 7:30 p.m. - Heichal Ha-Tarbut Kadima- Zoran
February 23 at 8:00 p.m. - Rothschild 12, Tel Aviv

Antigone Rising has played with the Rolling Stones, Aerosmith, and other American Rock icons. Their most recent CD, 23Red, came out in August 2011. Please visit the U.S. Embassy website <http://israel.usembassy.gov/> for more details on this and other upcoming events. For more information on Antigone Rising, visit <http://antigonerising.com/digi/>

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