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Georgia Women's Action for New Directions (Georgia WAND)

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**Georgia WAND Presents:  
Mother's Day for Peace 2011**

**What:** Georgia WAND is pleased to announce this year's annual Mother's Day for Peace celebration and fundraiser. The 2011 keynote speaker will be Winona LaDuke. Ms. LaDuke serves as Executive Director of Honor the Earth, an organization which addresses the environmental needs of the Native community. Georgia WAND will express its profound gratitude to some very committed activists during our Awards Ceremony and special musical performance. The atmosphere provided by Agnes Scott's Winter Theatre, which seats 300 people, will make for an intimate event.

Tickets to the event will be sold in advance. General Admission Prices are as follows:

\$75 Regular admission  
\$25 Student admission

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by contacting Courtney Hanson at Georgia WAND at 404.524.5999.

**Who: Winona LaDuke** is an internationally acclaimed author, orator and activist. A graduate of Harvard & Antioch with advanced degrees in rural economic development, LaDuke has devoted her life to protecting the lands and lifeways of Native communities. In addition to her work with Honor the Earth, LaDuke founded the White Earth Land Recovery Project and ran twice for vice president in 1996 and 2000 as a Green Party candidate with Ralph Nader. She was honored as Ms. Magazine's Woman of the Year in 1997 and was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in 2007.

**Why:** Mother's Day for Peace, Georgia WAND's annual Signature Event and fundraiser, commemorates the vision of Julia Ward Howe, poet and suffragist who, after viewing the Civil War

battlefields, called for a national assembly of women who would devote themselves to ending war. This original “mother’s day for peace” was marked by Ms. Ward’s delivery of the 1870 Peace Proclamation which continues to inspire women around the world.

**When:** Sunday, May 22, 2011

- 4:00pm-6:00pm Key note address, musical performance, and awards ceremony
- 6:00pm-7:00pm **Reception with Winona LaDuke.**

**Where:** The Winter Theatre in the Dana Fine Arts Building of Agnes Scott College, 141 East College Avenue, Decatur, GA.

Press are welcome and interview requests will be honored as time and schedules permit. Please contact [Courtney Hanson](#) 404.524.5999.