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Unconventional Tour: Making Waves 2008 in Austin

October 30, just days before the Presidential Election, something *unconventional* is coming to Austin's Ruta Maya. With the upcoming election so close, the group from California is touring the US, to "mobilize and inspire voters to have a conversation about real issues, like what happened to our first responders after 9/11", says Penny Little, documentary filmmaker and musician who is spearheading the tour.

The Unconventional Tour: Making Waves 2008, will feature music from California's "Away Team" and special guests, plus a film showing of Penny Little's film "9/11". The event is a fundraiser for the First Responders of 9/11, all proceeds after expenses going to the Feal Good Foundation, founded by first responder John Feal to help those who have health issues from the environmental disaster in New York City after 9/11.

Penny adds that "This is not just a tour. We are filming the entire event. There will be a Free Speech contest during intermission, judged by clap-o-meter. We want people to talk about what is important to them, and to get involved in the political process -- whether it's voting, boycotting, campaigning, becoming the media, demonstrating, running for office, *doing something*. Even though the toxic dust of 9/11 is a serious issue, it has not been a part of the national dialogue this election cycle and it should be."

The Unconventional crew include Penny Little, Nik Green, and Dawn Perrine -- making their way from Santa Barbara to Tulsa, Little Rock, St. Louis, Bloomington, Chicago, Austin and Albuquerque. Inviting local musicians and special guest speakers is a feature of the tour, making each event different, unconventional and shaped by local input.

Penny Little and Nik Green both came from major labels signed bands joined together to form the electronic duo - The Away Team. Nik worked with Roy Harper and Jimmy Page on a project after the demise of Led Zeppelin, and is a film composer, having scored several films, including Penny's "9/11 Dust and Deceit" "Electile Dysfunction", "JFK II, (by John Hankey) - and many others, Penny was signed to Warner/Chappell in the UK and has toured the US, Japan, Europe as a singer songwriter. Her documentary films have played to packed houses in Europe, Australia, Japan, and the US. Dawn Perrine, a filmmaker in her own right, has been part of this People to People TV entourage since 2003.

For more information:

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