



Local Singer Performs National Anthem At Palace Of Auburn Hills

Local singer-songwriter Wendy Paquette performed the National Anthem at the '2 Countries 1 Cage' Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) competition held at the Palace of Auburn Hills Saturday night.

Paquette performed her bone-chilling rendition of both the Canadian and American national anthems before an audience of approximately 10,000 martial art fans to kick start the main event.

"The event was a huge success - it was amazing to see how many Canadians came out to support their teams and represent their country," explained Andre Courtemanche, Lead Event Promoter for the MMA event, also from Windsor.

Among the Canadian fighters slated for the cage were Justin Smethurst, Blake Nash, Chucky Mady, Josh (The Hunter) Burch, Anthony (The Fighting Bear) Nicholas and Alfaro Manny. The MMA competi-



tion will be aired on the Fox Sports Network (FSN) later this week.

Paquette, an aspiring blues/pop singer, is currently working on her debut CD due for release by 2009. Born in Kingsville and currently residing in LaSalle, Wendy has always been influenced by blues musicians such as Sade, Sheryl Crow and Aretha Franklin. Her sensational voice and unforgettable melodies highlight her uniqueness in all of her performances.

To check out upcoming shows or to hear a sample of Wendy Paquette's latest single, please visit her website at www.wendypaquette.com.

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