

Concert benefits Christic Institute

*Bruce Springsteen,
Bonnie Raitt,
Jackson Browne
perform in L.A.*

Jackson Browne, Bonnie Raitt and Bruce Springsteen performed in an acoustic benefit concert for the Christic Institute Nov. 16 and 17 at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. Proceeds from the event will help the Institute prosecute *Avirgan v. Hull*, a lawsuit that exposes drug trafficking and political assassination by the "enterprise" that aided the *contras* in defiance of Congress.

"I'm happy to support the Christic Institute in its effort to make our government more open, honest and law-abiding," Springsteen said before the concert. Springsteen decided to help after he was introduced to General Counsel Daniel Sheehan by Browne. Both Browne and Raitt are longtime supporters of the Institute. It was Springsteen's first public concert in



more than two years.

"The Institute is fighting for an open society in which criminals will not be able to disguise their actions behind the veil of 'covert operations,'" Browne told reporters after the concert.

Raitt said: "I strongly believe the American people have a right to know what is done in their name, and that is why I support the Christic Institute." □



*Danny Sheehan,
Bonnie Raitt, Jackson
Browne and Bruce
Springsteen together
after the concert.*