

Leraine

Music for the heart

Leraine's 3-Minute Music Sampler

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Tracks

Gayatri Mantra
Didjeridoo & Drum Talk
Divine Lover
Harmony
Om Namah Shiva

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Leraine's Music, Kirtan & Offerings

Leraine's Kirtan is a delightful, refreshing journey, beginning with sweet music and singing to bring us into our hearts, gently rising to an ecstatic rock-out crescendo, and returning to the still place within.

Leraine effortlessly combines the play and the sweet vibration of love as we become one with song. When we repeat these mantras and prayers we call out to the Universe. By combining the vibrations of music, love, gratitude and connection the energy rises and settles

sweetly into the core of our beings.

Leraine's powerful container of love allows all participants to express themselves in a simultaneously sacred and playful environment. She is a master of this chanting style incorporating classic Sanskrit, Native American, English traditions and more.

Leraine has opened for Snatum Kaur and has sung onstage with Shantala, Deva Premal, Snatum Kaur and Saul David Raye.

Besides being a powerful Kirtan leader, Leraine is a certified yoga instructor and frequently facilitates workshops and retreats to teach participants how to incorporate devotional song, embodied movement and healthy living into their lives. These include *Live Yoga Accompaniment*, *Breathwork*, *Vibrational Sound Healing*, *Embodying Your Voice*, *Didgeridoo Workshop*, *Gong Bath Meditation*, *The Art of Listening Through Music*, and much more. Leraine's own practice in yoga, ecstatic dance and movement helps her to serve the flow and energy of strength and ease to enhance meditative practices.

Vision Statement

Devotional music is one of the most powerful practices for healing our humanity to awaken to our deeper natures. As peace and love enters each of us, peace and love enters the world. I continue to expand my vision through a lifetime practice of Kirtan and devotional living, with a wide range of communities across the US and internationally, guiding people into their hearts through the sacred Bhakti practices.

One translation for Kirtan (or Bhakti Yoga) is "to celebrate in song." This celebration is brought to life and shared brilliantly through the easeful, gracious and proficient musical offerings of Leraine.



About Leraime

Leraime's first experience with Kirtan was at a John Friend yoga retreat over 13 years ago. Every night for six nights she participated in the chanting that was led by Krishna Das and his band. At first she was reluctant to be fully present with this "hippie-dippie stuff," as she affectionately thought of it. But she soon let go and became fully immersed in a river of light, sweetness, love and peace within the hour and was hooked. At this first Kirtan, Leraime met the Krishna Das Band, Benjy and Heather Wertheimer, and became fast friends with them and they have since lead many Kirtans together. They have been great mentors and friends on Leraime's path of Kirtan.



Benjy helped produce Leraime's first Kirtan CD titled *Harmony*. "Leraime is a wonder! She combines a distinctive vocal sweetness with incredible musical skill on a wide range of instruments to provide one of the most rocking Kirtan experiences anywhere," says Benjy.

Leraime has a large following of Kirtan regulars and plays regularly at The Center For Spiritual Living in Salt Lake City where Reverend Elizabeth O'Day says, "...Leraime is heart-centered, spirit-filled and an excellent musician. She brings a contemporary presence to the music, as well as deeply authentic material."

As a world-traveled musician, Leraime's path into spirit-centered music continues and she is excited to be able to share her God-given gifts of music and connection with people all over the world.

To experience her live, is to feel connected to your essence.

About Devotional Chanting (Kirtan)

Kirtan has its roots in the sacred music of ancient India. It is growing rapidly in popularity in the West along with the rise of yoga in American culture. Chanting events involve active audience participation and are open to people of all religious backgrounds. The music carries the audience through a journey of etheric beauty, ecstatic percussion, and singing with the devotion of the heart. It is a celebration of life, love, and the beauty of the human spirit.

Recordings by Leraime

These and other recordings by Leraime are available through her website, www.LeraimeMusic.com, directly from Leraime or through iTunes.

