



UpBeat Drum Circles  
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**Conferences and Events:  
Celebration Circle™**

***"Music unites people and gives all members of the community a voice."***

The *Celebration Circle* is an UpBeat program that builds the spirit of any group, delivering a powerful message of the voice we can create through working together. Whether part of an outdoor arts festival, town meeting, or a sporting event, our program offers a return to the "hootenanny-consciousness" of our ancestors! Before we had television and technology to entertain us, people made their own music, created their own dances, and reconnected to the essence of being human. Now, more than ever, we believe this practice can help our communities thrive and celebrate.

The *Celebration Circle* is not about learning to play the drums or acquiring musical technique. In fact, prior musical experience is not necessary. You don't even have to own a drum. We provide all the drums and world percussion instruments needed for your team.

<p><b><i>Results you can expect:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improved community relationships</li><li>• Unforgettable experience - they'll talk about it forever</li><li>• One activity that reaches ALL members of the community</li><li>• Fun, laughter, and immediate connections to one another</li><li>• Good music – YES – it sounds good too</li></ul>	<p><b><i>Applications:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community Sponsored Public Events</li><li>• Sporting Events</li><li>• Corporate Picnics</li><li>• City Arts Festivals</li><li>• Professional Conferences - Opening and Closing Programs</li><li>• Grand Openings</li></ul>
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## **Praise:**

"We were so fortunate to have you perform in Olympic Town for our Special Athletes. Your style was perfect for the spirit we wanted to generate. Thank you for your generosity and talent!" *Jane Crawford, Director Special Olympics 1995 World Games*

"The drum circle was the highlight of New Years Eve. No other program brought together so many different ages and offered such a unique, experiential method of having FUN." *Laurie Zenner, Organizer, First Night, Colorado*

"You made the trip back to our home school so joyous. You helped us all so very much with the great life force of your drumming and spirit. The children's smiles radiate it all." *Staff & parents of Public School 150 – 2 blocks from Ground Zero, NYC*

## **Celebration Circle™ Curriculum**

**\*Each Celebration Circle program is custom designed, drawing upon a menu of our best UpBeat activities.**

**Call and Response** - sharing your idea with the community while listening back to their version of your song.

**Body Beat** - a game using body percussion to build synergy and connection.

**The Wave** - just like at sporting events, only using drums and percussion to send a sound wave around a circle.

**Sound Scapes** - using drums and percussion to build an acoustic picture of the community.

**Rhythm Train** - adding on one by one to each person's rhythmical ideas.

**Making Lemonade** - a game using lemon shakers to work together and share each person's unique rhythm.

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**2 hours                      Total Program Time\***

*\*Can be customized to fit your program needs. We also provide three and four hour programs which may require additional facilitators.*

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