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IGNITING a HEART REVOLUTION

From a vision of indigenous grandmothers and many hands of the multicultural Alaskan community, a large, seven-foot diameter, crystal inlaid, GrandMother Drum was built in 2000. The GrandMother Drum is traveling the world as an international symbol of the Universal Heart that connects all races and all cultures of the human family. Immediately after her birth in

2001, GrandMother Drum was invited to be the very heartbeat of Alaska's largest human rights march, gathering over five thousand people. Within six months, the worldwide request for her community healing work spread like a wildfire of love. In 2002-03 the project launched two "Ring of Fire" World Tours in Australia, traveling over twenty thousand miles, sharing culture, promoting cross-cultural awareness, healing and reconciliation.

The GrandMother Drum is a living, beating symbol from the hearts of the Grandmothers that we are all one people, that Mother Earth is our one country, that love is stronger than fear and that peace and freedom are the birthrights of all humanity. The drum is the centerpiece of creating celebrations that honor the unique gifts and spiritual traditions of the diverse cultures of the human family with the theme: **The Heartbeat of One Family, One Earth.**

The largest drum of its kind in the world, the GrandMother Drum took over a year to construct, has over 1300 strips of wood, two hundred crystals inlaid in its kettle base and is covered by one giant buffalo hide. This produces a phenomenal sound that stirs the soul, and has a tremendous healing effect on the body.

"When people of diverse cultures are beating together around a thundering seven-foot heartbeat, they get it," says drumkeeper Suraj Holzwarth, "They remember who they are and what is really important- caring, sharing and respecting one another. GrandMother Drum is electrifying-she is absolutely contagious!" At home and around the world, the GrandMother Drum is known as the vibration of pure love.

Early in 2001, GrandMother Drum gave birth to the Baby Drum Project. Baby Drums are replicas of the giant seven-foot drum made in workshops throughout the tour. They allow people around the world to get personally involved in the project's worldwide drumming vigils for peace. "We want to gather a Million Drums for Peace," says drumkeeper Suraj Holzwarth, "and connect our global family heartbeat to heartbeat." Over six hundred Baby Drums have been made and sold with proceeds supporting the international travels of the GrandMother Drum.

The "Ring of Fire" World Tours also involve interactive performance concerts, personal and community healing ceremonies, drum making workshops, children's storytelling, dance, ritual art, and earth healings that focus on activating what the Grandmothers call the "Ring of Fire". The project also conducts special land activation's and healings in caves and volcanic areas throughout the earth.

According to stories of the world's religions, creation started with Sound, with the Word, with the Big Bang. GrandMother Drum was built for just that, to sound a Big Bang of Love and create a new age of peace and illumination among humanity. **Indeed...her presence heals.**

GrandMother Drum is coming to the Island - see ad this page!



Whirling Rainbow Foundation

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Awakening the Global Heart

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