

12TH ANNUAL CATSKILL
MOUNTAIN

WOMYN'S WORLD

DRUM & PERCUSSION

HAPPEN'N



Friday August 21st ~
Monday August 24th, 2009

Drum and Dance
Traditions From Around
The World

Beautiful Lakefront Retreat
Hopewell Junction, NY

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN WOMYN'S
WORLD DRUM & PERCUSSION HAPPEN'N

The Happen'n is an annual multicultural drum, percussion and dance gathering for women and girls of all levels - beginner, intermediate, advanced.

We have assembled some of the most diverse, dynamic, inspiring, and skilled women musicians/teachers in the drumming world today. Learn rhythms, songs, techniques and musical styles of the *Conga*, *Djembe*, *Dundun*, *Surdo*, *Taiko*, *Dumbek*, *Frame Drum*, *Sakara*, *Gourds*, *Gyil*, *Bells*, *Shekere*, *Drum Kit* and various world hand percussion.

Expand your knowledge and skills of traditional music of *West Africa*, *Brazil*, *Haiti*, *Japan*, *Cuba*, *Middle East*, *North Africa*, *Ireland*, *Native America*, and *original music of North America*.

Explore methods of music for healing, teaching, facilitation, performance, meditation and drum circles. Move with *West African Dance*, *Capoeira*, *Maculele*, *7 Directions Movement Meditation*, and *Trance Dance*. Learn to tune and repair your drums.

The Happen'n provides many opportunities for networking and music exchange while in a supportive atmosphere of the women's drumming community. Experience the *Blessing of the Drums*, *Performance Showcase*, *Opening and Closing Ceremonies*. Circle with others to sustain the *Heartbeat Drum* throughout the gathering.

Expand your awareness of global women's drumming by visiting the *Happen'n Gallery* of books, instruments, photos and videos. Explore instruments and handcrafts by the teachers and craftswomen at the *Marketplace*.

Bring your drums, percussion instruments, voice, drumsticks and musical styles to the various workshops, music and dance jams, and fire circle.

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2009 TEACHING STAFF

Edwina Lee Tyler - West African Drum Tradition
Nurudafina Pili Abena - Djembe, Afro-Cuban Drum
Peace Elewonu - Women's Music of Ghana, Dance
Phyllis Bethel - Conga, Music Therapy Exploration
Valerie Naranjo - Gyil, Native American Music
Ubaka Hill - The Art & Spirit of Drum Songs
Bonnie Devlin - Haitian Folkloric Music, Bodhran
Elaine Fong - Taiko of Japan
Leaf Miller - World Drum
Caru Thompson - Shekere, Bells, Vocal Gourds
Raquy Danziger - Dumbek
Fre Atlast - Teaching & Drum Circle Facilitation
Joy San Agustin & Molly Lee - Capoeira, Maculele
Nana Baakan Agyiriwah - Sakara, Dundun, Bells
Nancy Asch - Stick & Kit Drumming
Victoria Christgau - Songs of Peace & Justice
White Feather - 7 Directions Movement Meditation
Judy Piazza - Riq, Tar, Tambourine, Frame Drums
Pauline Oliveros - Deep Listening
Beverly Nadelman - Drum Care & Repair
Perizad - Ghuedra Trance Dance

<<>> AND SURPRISE GUESTS <<>>

DRUM CENTRAL VISION STATEMENT

Drum Central is dedicated to the advancement of women's knowledge and participation in the ancient and sacred traditions of women's drumming locally and globally.

This vision is expressed through our annual gathering, the Catskill Mountain Womyn's World Drum & Percussion Happen'n. Drum Central was established in 1998 by Leaf Miller, Fre Atlast and Ubaka Hill.

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The Happen'n will be held at the Circle Lodge in Hopewell Junction, NY. The Circle Lodge is a private lakefront retreat center with comfortable indoor accommodations, cell phone reception, vegetarian and non-vegetarian meals, multiple indoor workshops, jamming spaces, performance center, heated pool and access to Sylvan Lake. The Happen'n is just 1½ hrs from NYC, 2 hrs from Albany, NY and 4 hrs from Boston.

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"The place was gorgeous! The lake added an amazing energy to the entire weekend."

"I am very inspired and changed from my time with you all. I am still blown away by all the amazing womyn talent that I was able to witness, share in, and sit with."

"Big kudos on another fabulous, fulfilling experience for everyone. It was a very rich time and I will cherish it all year."

"Thank you for the most fun I have ever had at a women's or drumming event!"



This year, due to the state of the economy, we have made it our priority to keep registration fees low.

We have also initiated an installment plan. The first payment is a minimum of \$200. Send 1st payment with your Registration Form. You will receive a Confirmation Packet with a payment schedule. We hope this plan will give you the financial flexibility needed to attend.

For those of you who can, we need you now more than ever to help support our *Scholarship Fund*. Any amount you give will help to bring elders, youth and women financially struggling to this year's gathering.

We have confidence that our women's drumming community will continue to support this fund to give other women the opportunity to experience the Happen'n.

We are grateful and proud of the support that many of you have given to the *Scholarship Fund* over the past 11 years. Thank You!



Please donate to the Scholarship Fund

Every tax-deductible contribution, whatever the amount, supports the participation of elder women, youth and women with financial need. A limited number of partial assistance grants are available.

To apply for a Scholarship, send Registration Form with letter of request for a Scholarship Application to DRUM CENTRAL. To receive applications by email write to: info@drumcentral.net

Scholarship Applications are due by July 1st, 2009

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Registration & Lodging Options 2009

REGISTRATION CHECK IN BEGINS 3PM FRIDAY
THE HAPPEN'N ENDS AT 2PM ON MONDAY

Your Registration Fee includes Workshops, Meals,
Accommodations and Featured Programs.
Rates are per-woman registrant

COME FOR THE ENTIRE TIME OR FOR THE DAY!

Registration Rates Before July 1 / After July 1

* Double w/shared bath	\$495 / \$505
* Double w/private bath	\$500 / \$510
* Single w/shared bath	\$620 / \$630
* Single w/private bath	\$695 / \$705
* 4 Day Commuter	\$370 / \$380
* 1 Day Commuter	\$165 / \$175
* Dorm (4-5 per room)	\$465 / \$475
* Children (8-12 years old) ½ of above price	

Linens and towels provided in all rooms.
Accommodations do not apply to Commuter rates.

Lay away option available until July 31st. Pay in 3 installments. Minimum first payment is \$200. Payment schedule will be included in your Confirmation Packet.

Confirmation Packets with directions and other information will be sent to you upon receipt of your Registration. Cancellations will be charged \$75 before July 1st. After July 1st fees are non-refundable unless we can fill your space.

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**CHECKS or MONEY ORDERS are made
Payable to:
THE ARTS COMMUNITY**

After July 15th, Only Money Orders will be accepted

**Mail Registration Form with Payment to:
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Information, questions, FAQ's and updates
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**12th Annual Happen'n 2009
I'm Coming !!!**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Ph _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact _____

Ph _____

◇ Double w/shared bath \$ _____

Roommate _____

◇ Double w/private bath \$ _____

Roommate _____

◇ Single w/shared bath \$ _____

◇ Single w/private bath \$ _____

◇ 4 Day Commuter \$ _____

◇ 1 Day Commuter: F ___ / Sat ___ / Sun ___ \$ _____

◇ Dorm (4-5 per room) \$ _____

Group name _____

◇ Children's Registration \$ _____

Name _____

◇ Installment Plan (\$200 minimum) \$ _____

◇ My donation to *Scholarship Fund* \$ _____

TOTAL Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Confirmation Package ___ email or ___ postal

***Checks/ money orders are made payable to:
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