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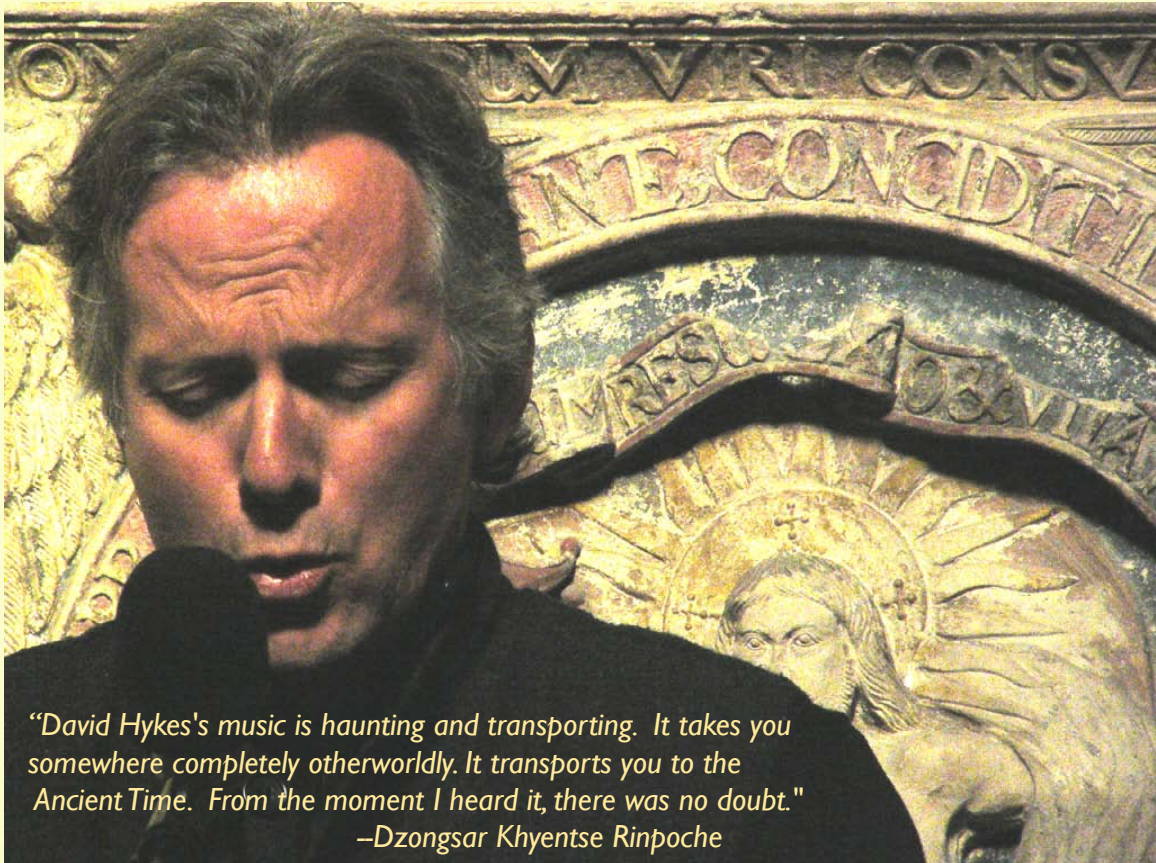
# DAVID HYKES

*In Concert*

## HARMONIC CHANT

### *Universal Sacred Music*

*"David Hykes has opened a new dimension in music-- he has in fact brought us the music of the spheres." --Yehudi Menuhin*



*"David Hykes's music is haunting and transporting. It takes you somewhere completely otherworldly. It transports you to the Ancient Time. From the moment I heard it, there was no doubt."*

*—Dzongsar Khyentse Rinpoche*

*Concert & Harmonic Meeting: Friday, February 15, 8pm*

*Tix: \$35 at the door, \$30 pre-paid via PayPal to [harmonicworld@gmail.com](mailto:harmonicworld@gmail.com)*

*Harmonic Awareness Seminars, Saturday, February 16,*

*9:30-12, 1:30-4pm \$45/\$75 both*

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*Universal Sacred Music of Healing and Peace*  
*a concert with DAVID HYKES*

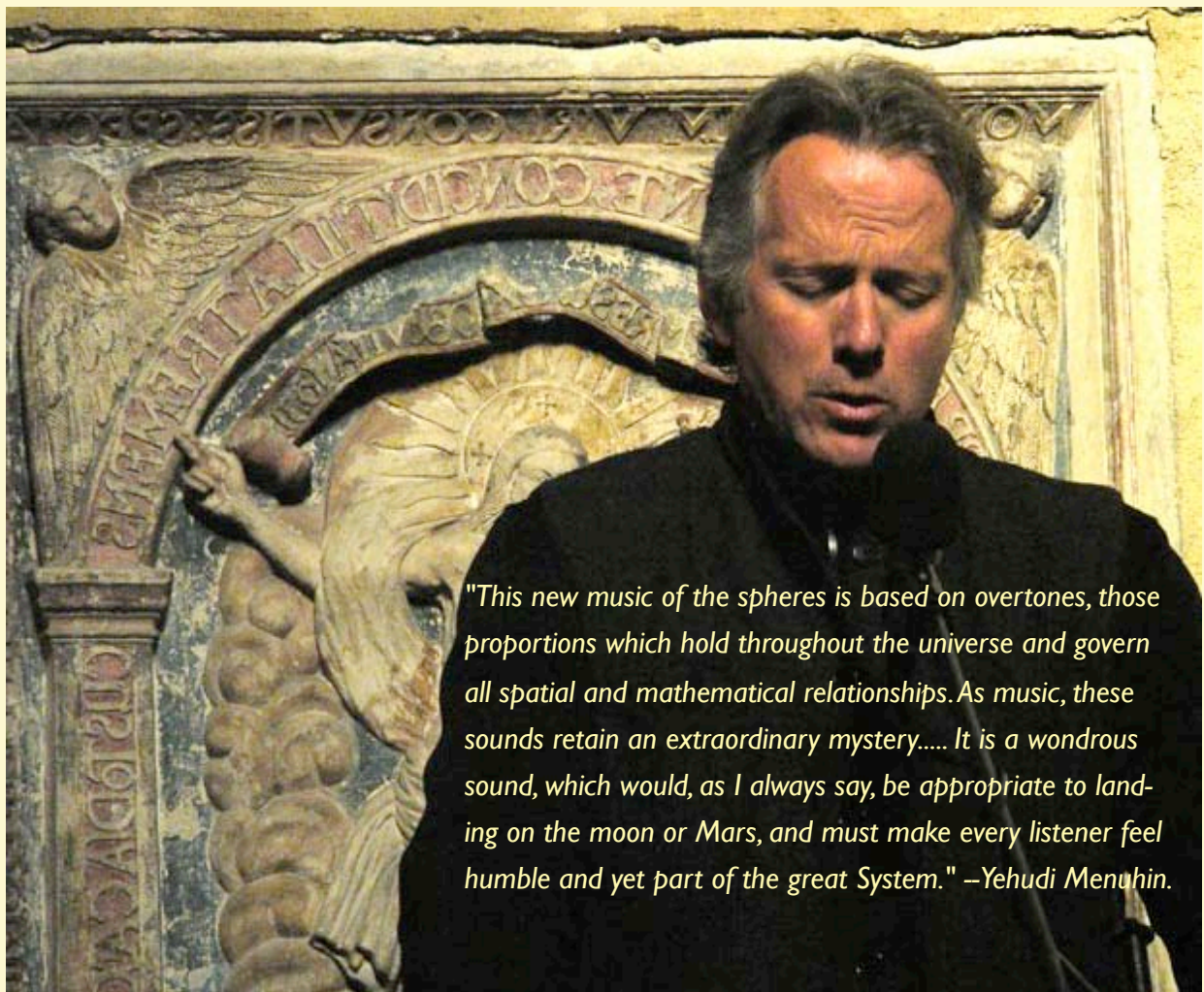


Internationally-renowned contemporary sacred music composer-singer David Hykes brings us a special evening exploring the universal sacred music called Harmonic Chant, and the related realms of deep listening, resonance and attunement that the Harmonic Awareness work brings to life in light of sacred sound.

Harmonic Chant is based on something universal to all music, and found in all our voices: the harmonic series. It's the pure scale of tones which, like the pure colors from a prism or in a rainbow, give rise in music to the infinite variety of sounds, voices and instruments. Amazingly, harmonics are found at every scale in the Creation, from the echoes of the Big Bang --the Word of the Beginning-- to resonances inside stars, and even in the infinitely small "strings" of String Theory. The harmonics of sacred sound are deeply woven into consciousness itself. By becoming more aware of them, we tune in to both the music of the spheres and the music of our souls.

Saturday evening will conclude with David conducting a Harmonic Meeting, sharing with the audience the experiential marvels of group Harmonic Chant, which he has done with groups as large as 750,000 (at the disarmament rally in Central Park in 1982)! The Harmonic Meeting can help us deepen our joy and connection to universal sacred sound, healing harmonization, of contemplative listening.

David Hykes has been developed and shared Harmonic Chant and the Harmonic Awareness work world-wide since 1975. He has explored the sources of Eastern and Western sacred traditions, through interfaith projects with western cathedrals and monasteries, with His Holiness the Dalai Lama, the Gyuto Monks, Tibetan Nuns, and Tuvan throat-singers, in addition to maintaining his life-long ties to the Taos Pueblo. His Harmonic Chant and spiritual sound practices bring to life a universal music of transcendent joy, resonant harmonization and deep peace.



*"This new music of the spheres is based on overtones, those proportions which hold throughout the universe and govern all spatial and mathematical relationships. As music, these sounds retain an extraordinary mystery..... It is a wondrous sound, which would, as I always say, be appropriate to landing on the moon or Mars, and must make every listener feel humble and yet part of the great System." –Yehudi Menuhin.*

David's work creating a universal sacred music for our time has received awards from many organizations including UNESCO, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Threshold Foundation, and a \$50,000 Fellowship from the Flying Elephants Foundation.

He has shared this musical spirituality in churches, cathedrals, temples and sacred communities in Europe, America and Asia. His 11 albums include "Hearing Solar Winds," the most popular overtone album of all time (300,000 copies sold), now celebrating its 25th anniversary. His most recent releases are "Harmonic Worlds," featuring The Harmonic Choir, the West's pre-eminent overtone ensemble, and a DVD from a recent Paris concert, "Harmonic Meeting." He has composed spiritual music for films including "Travellers and Magicians" by Dzongsar Khyentse Rinpoché; "Journey Into Buddhism" by John Bush (endorsed by His Holiness the Dalai

Lama); "Baraka;" and "Meetings with Remarkable Men" by Peter Brook, among many others.

The Harmonic Presence Foundation shares David's work and teachings relating music, meditation, mind, and healing in their fullest artistic, spiritual and healing dimensions, the fruit of 30 years of development and exchanges with Tibetan, Indian and western masters, musicians and scientists.

"The Harmonic Presence Foundation offers concerts, seminars, retreats, lectures and residencies in countries all over the world, spreading knowledge joining the sciences at their most intangible level, where what appears as matter turns out to be energy. This music which David Hykes brings us, the harmonic series, being as he says the musical DNA, the source of the music we know, which gives us life, also provides an extraordinary "Genesis Chapter" for musical education at all levels." --Yehudi Menuhin

An award-winning composer-singer, contemplative retreat leader, and inspirational speaker, David Hykes is the founder of Harmonic Chant, a universal sacred music based on harmonics, the DNA of all music, found in the human voice, stars, and throughout the universe since the Big Bang. He shares Harmonic Chant internationally as part of the Harmonic Awareness work, a system for spiritual development which includes meditation training and healing harmonization practices. For more information, see the Harmonic Presence Foundation website, [www.harmonicpresence.org](http://www.harmonicpresence.org)

Harmonics are what all musical sound is made of, and have been resonating in the universe since the Big Bang. Essential to the music of the spheres, harmonics are to musical sound what the colors of the spectrum are to light-- thus the title of David's first composition, "Rainbow Voice." Practitioners of Harmonic Chant "refract" the voice, like light going through a prism, and are able to produce soaring harmonic overtones high above their regular voices. But David's music goes further, showing the omnipresence of harmonic proportion in all octaves of musical practice-- melody, harmony and rhythm--, exploring at the same time harmonics of breath, silence, space, listening and consciousness.

The original harmonic and healing sounds pioneer, David has released 11 albums of his music, and also composed music for a number of renowned 'sacred cinema' films, including "Travellers and Magicians" by incarnate lama and filmmaker Dzongsar Khyentse Rinpoche; the three films of "Journey Into Buddhism, by John Bush, distributed by PBS/WGBH and endorsed by the Dalai Lama; "Baraka," and "Meetings with Remarkable Men," by Peter Brook, about the early years of contemporary spiritual master, G.I. Gurdjieff.

With the Harmonic Presence Foundation, Hykes has collaborated with the Dalai Lama and Tibetan monks and nuns, with medical professionals, and with neural scientists, exploring how sacred sound can help bring essential harmony to life in mind, body and spirit. In addition to giving concerts and teachings in many countries, he divides his time between New York and his Foundation's 12th century retreat center in a forest near Paris, France.

"David Hykes' visionary music, Harmonic Chant, helps us find deep harmony and healing. It transforms our abilities to listen to ourselves, to each other and to the universe."

--The Flying Elephants Foundation, in awarding David Hykes a \$50,000 Fellowship

The Harmonic Awareness seminars and retreats help participants understand the nature of musical vibration and listening awareness present throughout the universe. They encourage more conscious attunement, harmonization and accompaniment in all the octaves of our lives. They allow a deep exploration sacred sound, listening, and harmony. We focus on that of which all music is made, the harmonic series, and its reverberation in all octaves of musical experience and practice.

Taking the universal sacred music of Harmonic Chant as our practice vehicle, the different harmonic notes of our chord of being --sound, breath, listening, silence, sensation and feelings-- come to life as the celestial harmonics of our voices resound.

We explore practices and teachings working directly with primordial energies of sacred sound and vibration, breath and listening awareness, silence, space and light. The work explores the nature of essential harmony, not as theory or philosophy but as energetic experience, as the vibratory fabric weaving both the world and consciousness.

Working attentively, participants can gradually integrate key spiritual, musical, artistic, scientific and healing dimensions of "harmony as a practice," both in their life as musicians and in the music of their lives.

Awareness is the key-- hearing "what is." Through the deep reattunement of sacred sound and listening practices, we come into touch with deeper harmonic qualities of consciousness-- including our core notes, a compassionate heart, an awakened mind, and a body attuned.

Through connecting in a deeper way with the essence of harmony, we find it more and more active in ourselves, in relating to others, and in our lives as a whole. Gradually our deeper nature shines more brightly within the ever-varying cycles and circumstances of our lives.

Connecting with others through Harmonic Chant, we link local octaves of awareness with vaster scales of resonance inside and out. Through understanding better the harmonic nature of sound, we experience the harmonic nature of consciousness itself, finding deep joy, healing and transformation. We become quieter, more attuned, and more aware of the vibratory nature of all phenomena, and of the silent listening awareness from which they arise.

For more information about David Hykes and the Harmonic Presence Foundation, concerts, the 11 albums of music, and the DVD, please visit [www.harmonicpresence.org](http://www.harmonicpresence.org), write us at [harmonicworld@gmail.com](mailto:harmonicworld@gmail.com), or call +1 203 843 3524.