



# PRELUDE

*The Spiritual Significance of Music* : Book 2 continues the powerful journey of exploring Music and Spirituality through the hearts and minds of musicians and writers around the world. Contributors from a diverse range of cultural and faith backgrounds share their answers to just one question:

***"What do you believe is the spiritual significance of music?"***

All contributors have shared their experiences, inspirations, and stories on how music and spirituality has profoundly influenced their daily lives. Each response contains new thoughts that add a greater depth and value to exploring *The Spiritual Significance of Music*.

Over one hundred exclusive interviews have been specially selected from a portfolio of more than one thousand contributors representing many musical backgrounds and an eclectic spectrum of beliefs. Spirituality provides people with a framework for faith and values, so this project provides worldviews from Agnostics, Atheists, Buddhists, Christians, Hindus, Jews, Muslims, New Age and New Thought, Satanists, Sikhs, and nearly every belief in between.

The inspiration to create this book series began by considering the question: "What if there is more to music than meets the ear?". Music is all around us, and throughout the world cultures, communities, and creeds have embraced The Spiritual Significance of Music. I am inspired by the music and musicians that have continued to shape the direction of this project. My hope is that these interviews will give encouragement and inspiration to many readers. *How does music and spirituality impact the body, mind, soul, and spirit?*