

SU HART ~ SINGING WORKSHOP



Su Hart is an amazing singer, musician, teacher and workshop presenter who will be in Canada in October of 2009. Su Hart has been with BAKA BEYOND since it's beginning. www.bakabeyond.net She travelled to the Baka Pygmies where she learned their songs and vocal techniques. When not touring or recording she teaches about the life and music of the Baka. www.myspace.com/singerpainter

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10

Church of Truth - 111 Superior St. , Victoria

TWO SESSIONS: 10 – 1 pm and 2 - 5 pm

Registration fee is \$30 for one session or \$50 for both

Note: Although these sessions will be connected they are not the same - participants can choose to do one or both.

- **MORNING SESSION... Songs from Cameroon, Congo, Sierra Leone, UK**
 - brief introduction to singing in the rainforest and the importance of "forest" listening, vital for true co-operative singing
 - warm up exercises - "body and voice"
 - simple syncopated rhythm exercises and chants
 - Songs in rounds (Sierra Leone)
 - Songs in parts, interlocking and in harmony
 - baka "yelli" (womens spirit singing, a yodelling chant)
- **AFTERNOON SESSION ...Songs from NE England, Scotland, Ghana, Cameroon, S.Africa**
 - Brief introduction to singing in the rainforest and the importance of "forest" listening, vital for true co-operative singing
 - Warm up session, "from speaking into singing"
 - Syncopated rhythm chants
 - Syncopated voice clapping and movement
 - Songs from UK homeland
 - Mouth music (Scottish Gaelic)
 - South African song in many parts
 - Rain forest yelli, baby soothing

"I had the great pleasure of seeing Su Hart perform and teach this summer in California and England. Su Hart's teaching and choir leading is a beautiful, effective blending of deep, unusual musical knowledge, rock-solid teaching methods and infectious joy. She is a graceful ambassador for her passionate involvement with the Baka people and their songs. Her ground-breaking, now-legendary band, Baka Beyond is lifted off by her joyous physicality and vocal prowess, and she brings the same spirit and experience to her teaching." She is one of the great song-spreaders: a generous and capable human, musician and leader. I do not hesitate to recommend Su to any choir who wishes to learn and fall in love with new sounds" Moira Smiley – VOCO

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