

6 Hour Kirtan Singers

Madhva Anderson

Madhva grew up in a family immersed in living and teaching kirtan culture, whilst living in inner city Manchester. Growing up he learned how to lead kirtan as well as play the traditional clay bodied mridanga drum, but it wasn't until his late teens that he began to really take kirtan seriously as a path to deep fulfilment and life purpose. He is as practical as he is esoteric - as a trained London fireman he helps put out blazes across the city and as a kirtaniya he ignites the fire of inspiration in the hearts of many.



Ananda Monet



Ananda Monet was born and brought up in Russia in a family of musicians practising bhakti yoga (She attended a school that taught bhakti yoga alongside regular academics in Moscow. After graduating from music college in Moscow as a singer, she released her solo Russian language album 'Ananda', launched 2007. Shortly after this she moved to the UK where she is a regular contributor to mantra music projects and festivals. Uniquely, she is exploring the spiritual folk music of her Russian heritage and finding ways to incorporate it in her practice of kirtan.

Jahnvi Harrison

Jahnvi Harrison was born and raised in a family of English bhakti yogis at Bhaktivedanta Manor in Hertfordshire. She is a multi disciplinary artist, trained in Western classical violin, South Indian dance (Bharatanatyam) and Carnatic music, as well as writing and visual arts. Since 2009 she has been travelling internationally with sacred music bands 'Gaura Vani and As Kindred Spirits' and 'Sita and the Hanumen', and regularly collaborates with kirtan artists like Krishna Das, Shyam Das, Wah!, Shantala and Jai Uttal. She frequently features articles on bhakti yoga and the arts for publications like Pulse magazine, Elephant Journal, as well as her own blog - 'The Little Conch'.



'When she sings and plays one feels that one is eavesdropping on the music of the Gods. She needs no recommendation, one only has to have ears to hear her and one knows immediately that we are in the presence of grace.' - Krishna Das

'Jahnvi Harrison is a being of total devotion. Listen to her sing and let the doors of your heart fly open.'
- Jai Uttal

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSMKAXv_9w4

Radhanath Swami



Radhanath Swami is one of the world's most prominent exponents of bhakti-yoga and a life long student of his teacher, A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami. He is the author of *The Journey Home*, an autobiographical memoir of his experiences in finding his spiritual path, that has been commended around the world for its depth and insight. He is the head of the Radha Gopinath Temple, a thriving spiritual community in Mumbai. There, he is known for his work in developing communities, massive food distribution to underprivileged children, missionary hospitals, eco-friendly farms, schools, ashrams and emergency relief programs. On visits to the UK he has given lectures at the Houses of Parliament, HSBC, Oxford and Cambridge Universities. He is also famous for his heartfelt kirtan which he shares with great enthusiasm.

'His determination as an ardent seeker of truth is clear...his journey from the external to the internal world is awe-inspiring.' - **B.K.S. Iyengar**, *one of the foremost teachers of Yoga in the world and author of 'Light on Yoga,' 'Light on Pranayama,' 'Light on the Yoga Sutras of Patanjali'*.

Kishor and Dunja

Kishor and Dunja are a dynamic husband and wife team whose captivating mantra music is a well kept secret - after spending their youth in bhakti yoga ashrams in England and Croatia, they got married and decided to dedicate their free time to sharing mantra and meditation with broad audiences. After starting kirtan projects in Cambridge and other towns around the country, they are back in London to share their gift with all - not to be missed.



<http://soundcloud.com/kishi-1/1lk5>

Kripamoya Das



Kripamoya Das (Michael Harrison) grew up in rural Cornwall, where he regularly sang in church choirs and choral competitions. Aged 17, he heard kirtan at a pop festival near London and was never the same again. He decided to become a student of A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami, and dedicate his life to practising and sharing bhakti yoga. He has spent over 30 years travelling around Europe as a teacher, speaker and kirtaniya. He lives near Bhaktivedanta Manor in Hertfordshire where he has raised a family of kirtan children including Kirtan London team member - Jahnvi Harrison. Last year he released his third album called *Chakram*, a collection of songs from ancient India with world music and percussion.

Krishna Deva - by Kripamoya and Jahnvi Harrison - <http://snd.sc/nJOKjA>

Hare Krishna Mantra - <http://snd.sc/OpAUrV>

Jayadev and Gaurangi



Jayadev became one of the world's leading percussionists playing with musicians such as David Essex, Boy George, Carl Douglas and John Lodge. He was a member of the Rubettes between 1974 and 1979 selling over 20 million discs across the world. In 1980 he became an alternative Therapist devoting his life to helping others through his music and soon after began practicing bhakti yoga. These days he travels the world with Mantra Choir, a project inspired by the ancient art of mantra yoga and designed to unite voices from around the world in blissful song. He is joined by his daughter Gaurangi (Pia) who has enchanted the conscious music community for decades with her angelic singing and has recently moved back to the UK .



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_UQsbahEK0&feature=related

Mantra Lounge Team

The Mantra Lounge kirtanias regularly host mantra music sessions in Neal's Yard, Covent Garden. They are a lively and talented bunch, passionate about sharing this form of musical meditation with the city. Joining us for our 6 Hour Kirtan will be soulful singer, Isvari, yoga teacher and gifted chanter, Ranga, and multi instrumentalist, Jagannath.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WbogtBCGwjY&feature=context-cha>

