



PRELUDE

The Spiritual Significance of Music is where Music meets Spirituality. This book is an interview portfolio with contributors sharing personal beliefs on their relationship with Music and Spirituality. An intimate study of music-makers and music-lovers seeking to answer:

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

Every answer offers a new perspective from people exploring, searching, and discovering *The Spiritual Significance of Music*. These interviews present an intricate tapestry of thoughts woven together by threads of compelling and soul-stirring responses. Each answer reveals a self-portrait of a person's beliefs at one point in time.

Spirituality is about balancing an inner desire to appreciate more than what we see and hear in our natural reality. Spirituality resonates in how we respond to our internal and external environment. It relates to the body, mind, soul, and spirit. A sincere search for spirituality reflects a desire to find fulfillment and inner transformation.

Spirituality is founded upon a framework of faith and values. This can be collective or individual, influenced by culture, education,

environment, experience, family, friends, lifestyle, religion, theology, tradition, and worldview. Spirituality is the harmony that hums between the pages of this book, providing readers with fresh perspectives. The sound of our spirituality becomes our reality in the way we live everyday life. Our spiritual values are the principles that guide us in all things, giving stability and structure to our inner world, supporting us in the symphony of life. *What if there is more to music than meets the ear?*