

Grace Abounds

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The bitter cold of winter seems to be replaced by the mild rain of spring. I haven't noticed many apple blossoms coming out, as I've been busy creating my online kirtan training course.

For me, this spring feels like it heralds a new era of goodness. Spirit and grace feels much more tangible than ever before, bringing a lightness to my spirit.

A New Home

After having to go underground in 2020 after leaving Dharma Temple yoga studio (which used to be on Main and 17th and which was forced into closure by c-v regulations), Vancouver Community Kirtan is happy to announce that we have a new home at Open Door Yoga studio on 14th Ave & Main St (2940 Main)! I'm looking forward to having a stable homebase which will attract more kirtan loving and curious folks who will find the public venue less cumbersome and easier to get to.



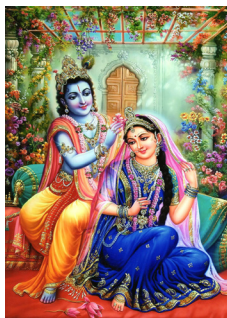
Sat Mar 15th Community Kirtan and Potluck 7:15pm

The chant list for our kirtan debut at Open Door Yoga studio is:

Ganapati Om
Baba Hanuman
2 English chants by Nathen Aswell
Radha Shyama Sundar by Kayala
Siddhi Buddhi - Mahalakshmi Astakam
Lokah Samastah Sukhino



Join us for our housewarming kirtan and potluck.



Kirtan Trainings

I am super pleased how the teaching curriculum is continually being honed to be a lean mean machine to transform an inexperienced student into a musically well-equipped Western kirtan facilitator. I am including all the important Western music theory that I never had when I first started facilitating kirtan. And know the value of such knowledge when it comes to putting to music the melodies which will inevitably flow through a person.

My current class of students are working hard and keeping up to the fast pace at which I feed them knowledge and test them on their practice. I will have a good sense of satisfaction that these students will go out prepared with effective and relevant Western music theory for their kirtan journey and be able to call themselves musicians at a much faster rate than it took me to finally be able to accept that label.

After this 8 week training finishes up in mid-April, I will be promoting and preparing for the 3 day kirtan bootcamp at Rivendell Centre on Bowen Island. That will be an intense experience for all, especially me!

For more information, see the website at <https://communitykirtan.com>

Blessings to you, Harreson