

Grace Abounds

News November 2025 from Vancouver Community Kirtan / Harreson

Saturday Nov 15th Community Kirtan and Potluck happening at Open Door Yoga 7:15pm



Open Door Yoga
is located at
East 14th Ave &
Main St (2940 Main,



So far for the chant list, we have:

Ganapati Om	– Harreson Sito
Baba Nam Kevalam	– Kayala Leung
tba	– Neeraja Aptikar
Jay Jay Ma	– Anna Asadova
Hare Krishna	– Anna Asadova
tba	– Harreson Sito



Harreson's Online Kirtan Training - 2026!

My eyes are burning! I'm spending tons of hours working to complete my online kirtan training course before the end of 2025. There are so many details to navigate that it's a miracle that my mind still knows what's left and right.

My approach is super detailed. The hundreds of hours that I've put in so far will hopefully make each practical lesson (10 chants!) easy to understand, easy to follow and have the student feeling comfortable / confident to lead.

Having seen the difficulties my kirtan students have had in learning how to play, how to sing, how to stay on time and how to lead, I've structured each detail to assist in clear, effective and easy learning for beginners (and perhaps even for folks who have taken a previous kirtan training and feel that there are still lots of gaps of their

training which prevent them from gaining a sense of confidence).

In addition to the practical hands-on, use-your-voice lessons, I have included a comprehensive curriculum that teaches the basics of Western music.

That music education will allow folks to go from just copying a chant to having the tools to be able to create melodies and chants of their own.

Hope to share the good news of completion in 2026!
Wish me luck (I'm going to need it!).

Shiva Shiva Mahadeva - Melody 1a chord change 1: C → F

The diagram illustrates a kirtan training session for the melody 'Shiva Shiva Mahadeva'. It features three piano keyboard diagrams showing fingerings for the C and F/C chords. A hand diagram shows the finger positions for the 35th fret. A text box provides instructions: 'keep 1 still', 'place 3 down', and 'place 5 down'. A button indicates '35 DOWN F/C'. The next chord is 'F to G'. The bottom of the diagram includes social media handles: '@2025 Harreson Sito', 'www.communitykirtan.com', and '@bhakti_servant'.