



## What is a Drum Circle?

In the words of Arthur Hull, the father of the drum circle movement: "The Community Drum Circle is a fun entry-level learning experience that is accessible to anyone who wants to participate. Drum Circle participants express themselves collectively by using a chorus of tuned drums, percussion, and vocals to create a musical song together while having a great time."



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## Drum Circle Facilitators Guild

The Drum Circle Facilitators Guild (DCFG) is a professional association of drum circle practitioners dedicated to serving communities through rhythm-based events designed to heal, empower and unite diverse populations. The Guild is dedicated to professionalism in the field of drum circle facilitation.



## Why do people go to Drum Circles?

- Sense of community
- Introduction to rhythm
- Fun with percussion technique
- Musical expression.
- Stress-reduction
- Creative expression
- Better health
- Experience of unity
- For fun

## Who attends Drum Circles?

People of all ages, wages, and stages of health and personal development. People of all races, creeds, traditions, and persuasions. People with no musical experience and people with professional training. People who are interested in music as a way to connect, engage creatively, and foster wellness for themselves and others.

## Why hire a trained professional facilitator?

Guild members are trained professional facilitators. They are committed to improving their craft, learning their tools, and serving the client. They have the resources, the skills and knowledge to produce a client-focused rhythmic and drumming event for various purposes.



## Where can I find trained facilitators?

To find a trained Guild Facilitator visit [www.dcfg.net](http://www.dcfg.net). Click the "Find a Facilitator" button and it will take you to a list of the facilitators in your area. Their profile will give you information about who they are, what populations they service and their contact information.

## Why do Drum Circles work?

Rhythm draws on our innate musicality as a species and on our predisposition to work together for greater success. It's a proven, quick, and easy way to help people engage with others. Trained facilitators help ensure the best possible outcome for enjoyable and effective group activities.



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