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## Magnificent Healing!

*Over 65 minutes of relaxing music from Earth Mama*

Predominantly solo piano, Earth Mama's new *Magnificent Healing* CD contains a vocal prayer, a blessing, a poem for healing and mending, and a new piano-only version of one of Earth Mama's most popular songs, "Under the Rainbow".

*Magnificent Healing*, inspired by ideas of healing ourselves, our communities and our planet, provides the perfect accompaniment for those activities in which you find healing:

*arts and crafts* ♪ *exercising*  
*reading* ♪ *baking* ♪ *gardening*  
*relaxing* ♪ *bathing* ♪ *massage*  
*dreaming* ♪ *meditating* ♪ *dancing*  
*sewing* ♪ *cooking* ♪ *knitting*  
*walking* ♪ *driving* ♪ *praying*

... as well as the perfect distraction from those in which you don't:

*worrying* ♪ *waiting* ♪ *bill-paying* ...



## Magnificent Sound!

I feel very much at home in the big stone worship spaces in which I'm often privileged to perform. My ear finds the path of the sound waves and instructs my voice to work in harmony with them. We have tried to replicate that same sound chamber in this recording of *Magnificent Healing*.



In the studio while we mixed piano and vocal tracks to achieve the most effective entwined sound, I told the sound engineer I wanted to duplicate the sound quality of those reverberant spaces as closely as possible.

As we auditioned several choices of sound chambers, I was transported back to my childhood farm near Cresco, Iowa, and the forty foot high concrete stave silo that by spring had been emptied and left to dry and air out for the summer.

For the first time in more than forty years, I remembered at age 6 or 7 going into the open silo and beginning to sing. I loved the sound of the echo of my voice in the tall, open structure and stood there and sang and sang, testing the sound until I ran out of melody and words. I could hear so clearly the slightest variation of pitch. Even a whisper was clear and dramatic.

I know now I have been searching for years to somehow recapture the joy of that natural sound I discovered as a child. I hope that you will be captivated by this "magnificent sound" as I have always been.

Wishing you healing,  
love and Earthpeace,

*Joyce*

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from  
**Earth  
Mama**



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**Magnificent  
Healing**



Music for ...  
relaxation ...  
reflection ...  
restoration ...

## A Magnificent Idea

... from you!

I've found in my travels that many of you, who have a sincere concern for renewing the resources of the Earth, also appreciate the need for peace and renewal in your own lives. I've often been asked, "When are you going to create a CD for relaxation and meditation?"

Your idea struck a chord with me and I began developing a suite of music to soothe the pain and woundedness in our lives and our world. I proudly present to you my new CD...

### Magnificent Healing!



photos by Randy Flogg

Its theme reflects my desire for my music to be an instrument for healing on many levels. I wrote or chose each song to support those seeking recovery from stress and illness. On a broader scale, these songs are my humble offering of prayers for healing the Earth.

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## Magnificent Stories behind the songs!

**Just To Be** – The words of 13th century scholar Meister Eckhart inspired this song. The complete verse came to me in the midst of worship one morning. It has become my personal song for meditation for more than a year.

**All I Do Today** – This beautiful song by Jan Novotka expresses perfectly my desire for my own actions each day.

**O, Earth!** – My friend and wise woman, Sita Diehl, spoke these words out of the silence once day and I asked if I could write music around them. In the writing I felt such a celebration of joyful gratitude for how truly amazing is our Earth!

**Mending Song** – I've tried to capture musically the deeply profound words of professor and poet, Paul Saistrom, a teacher from my Earth Literacy master's degree studies at St. Mary-of-the-Woods College. This poem describes the transforming power of admission, forgiveness and making amends to facilitate healing on many levels.

**How Would We Live** – This lyric came into my life in concert with my introduction to the Earth Charter. Once we understand that the Earth is a rich, living entity, an amazing, ever-renewing gift from the Divine, how can we not seek to live in harmony with the elegant systems of the natural world?

**Bless Our Steps** – I sometimes feel the longing for a closing musical ritual when gathering with like-minded people. One Sunday morning near the end of worship in my faith community, these words and music came through me and perched on my heart. This song reminds me that I am merely a vessel for the vast energy of a holy Universe. I send its blessings on to you.

**Mending Song II (Instrumental)** – When I wrote this melody, I sat and played it many times in a row, experimenting with different variations. In the studio, after we had recorded the shorter version with words, I took a deep breath and "let my fingers do the walking" once again. They took me down musical trails I did not expect and resulted in this extended version.

**Under The Rainbow (Instrumental)** – In this song of faith and hope, the melody and sentiment of the Wizard of Oz standard have been overturned. We can no longer hold the childish belief that a better life lies beyond our reach. The responsibility for healing our world lies Under The Rainbow with people like you and me and the leaders of our world.

## Magnificent Expression!

While writing and recording the songs for **Magnificent Healing**, I encountered the beautiful paintings and sculptures of Kaaren Engel. When I inquired about the process for making her colorful woven spheres, I learned that they had evolved from personal writing scrawled on rejected paintings Kaaren had stored in her studio. These embellished canvases were then cut into random strips and woven together. The process and the resulting sculptures were for me a perfect expression of reusing and recycling, of healing and transformation!

Kaaren and I began sharing creative time together in her studio. As she painted silently, I composed melodies for healing. We were blessed with a rich flow of energy, affirming our combined desires to create courageous hope and regenerative healing expressions for ourselves, our community and the Earth.

I chose one of Kaaren's magnificent expressions, **Deconstruction/Reconstruction**, captured in a beautiful photograph by Gary Layda, to be the cover of the Magnificent Healing CD. You can feast your eyes on it here!



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