



Come join us in a vocal excursion into world harmony

Global Gumbo Weekend!

March 14-16 - Featuring Elise Witt!

Singer/Songwriter/Community Artist from Atlanta, GA.

SINGING FOR FUN (Just a taste!) Friday, March 14 from 7 -9 PM, St. Ann's Episcopal Church- 419 Woodland Ave. \$10 per person. Whether you're an experienced or new singer, you will explore and expand your natural instrument, and become part of a glorious, spontaneous choir. Elise makes singing fun for all levels, using songs, games, and vocal exercises. We might sing a Brazilian samba, an Italian round, an African celebration song, an American blues, or even create our own musical invention. No music reading required. A great small bite for performers and non-performers alike!

HARMONY SINGING & VOCAL IMPROVISATION WORKSHOPS (Experience the flavors!) Saturday, March 15th 7-9 pm at St. Luke's, & Sunday, March 16th from 2 - 5 pm at First UU Nashville \$60 pr person (*financial arrangements can be made in advance*) For a deeper experience of flavors, come and explore harmonies from different cultures and traditions - from the familiar Triad Harmonies of folk, blues, bluegrass, spirituals, country, and gospel, to vibration unifying chants from Africa and the Middle East, to the exciting tight harmonies of the Balkans and the Appalachians. Beginning with the concept "there are no wrong notes," we will experiment with creating different kinds of harmonies to become confident and creative harmony singers. We will explore our wildly versatile voices - how to truly use all the colors in your voice. Get the gritty, technical, sensual sense of how the voice can draw powerfully on vocal wisdom from many cultures.

Global Gumbo Night on March 16th Elise Witt with **Outta Da Blue** in a community performance! 7 - 9 PM First UU Nashville, 1808 Woodmont Blvd. Love offering (suggested \$10)

About Elise Witt:

From the melodies of her birthplace in Switzerland, from the rhythms of Africa and Latin America, from her North Carolina childhood, to the writing of her own songs, Elise Witt's music is a gumbo that spans styles, genres, countries, and times. Elise calls her music GLOBAL, LOCAL & HOMEMADE SONGS, although Elise's work is not solely as a performing artist. Much of Elise's time is spent in Community Residencies where she uses music as a tool to help people find their own voices and to build community through group singing. Website <http://www.elisewitt.com> For Presenters <http://www.sonicbids.com/EliseWitt> To purchase CDs <http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/elisewitt3> Love Being Here <http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/elisewitt2> Open The Window

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