

*“I speak and write my songs and chants with the hope they will uplift and inspire you.”*

**Electronic Musician/Speaker Kit**

**Karen Drucker**



## About Karen....

She has been a singing mermaid, a singing casket, and was literally “elevator music” when she was hired to sing and play piano in a moving elevator.

She was the music director for three different New Thought churches in Northern California, as well as the music director for both UCSL and RSI’s Asilomar conferences. She has been honored with an Honorary Doctorate of Music for her work within the Religious Science Community, a “Grace Note” award for her work within the Unity Movement, and a “Spiritual Beacon Award” from Mil Hi Church in Denver.

A regular performer for Bread & Roses, a non-profit organization that brings free, live entertainment to people confined in institutions, Karen founded her own organization, Artists for A Cause. She has helped Bay Area organizations in need by producing benefit concerts utilizing local talent. For her 25 + years of service Karen was awarded the “Volunteer of the Year.”

She has recorded 15 CDs of her original inspirational music, and released her first book, *“Let Go of the Shore: Stories and Songs That Set the Spirit Free,”* published by DeVorss publishing.

Karen sings, speaks and leads workshops at women's retreats, mind-body & health conferences, and various churches around the country, as well as working with authors like Joan Borysenko, Alan Cohen, Debbie Ford and others.

She has been called “a master of communicating presence and spirituality through music.” She loves making music, making a difference, and touching hearts.

## What Karen brings to an event:

### **As a speaker:**

A keynote concert – providing a talk with music, comedy and audience participation.

### **As a musician:**

A “music weaver” providing appropriate music throughout a conference, retreat, seminar, or lecture... setting the tone for whatever is needed. And/or a 60 to 90 minute concert of her songs and stories.

### **As a workshop leader:**

A 60-90 minute break-out session that also includes music, and audience participation.

### **Want more detail?**

<http://www.karendrucker.com/pdf/What%20Can%20Karen%20Bring.pdf>

### **Other ideas of how to use Karen’s music:**

<http://www.karendrucker.com/pdf/Way%27s%20to%20Use%20Karen%27s%20Music.pdf>

## What people are saying about her as a Keynote speaker and singer:

“You don't sing words, Karen, you sing love.”

### **Lisa Gordon, CEO Healing Touch Program**

*“Karen Drucker was a keynote speaker at our National Conference in San Antonio. In so many ways, she was the highlight of the conference. She has an amazing ability to connect with the audience personally and move people into a state of happiness. She gave so much of herself to everyone in her performance and was able to make people feel special and loved. By involving audience members interactively and personally, she created a sense of intimacy and connection. In addition, both Karen’s keynote and workshop provided excellent information and concrete tools participants could use in their lives and practices. Numerous attendees commented on their evaluation how much her workshop and music inspired them and asked that we bring her back for the next conference.”*

### **Ruth Buczynski, PhD President NICABM**

*“We were thrilled to have Karen Drucker singing at our final conference. Not only was she a pleasure for our team to work with, her presence made a huge difference for everyone at the conference. She lifted people's spirits, redirected attention away from the occasional technical difficulty, and helped to get the energy up at the beginning of the general sessions. Having Karen at the conference was one of our best investments!”*

### **Jim Bronson: Director Kara Conference - Grief Support**

*“You gave us a tremendous day at the Kara Conference; the "Heart of Healing." You provided profound opportunities for our 180 attendees to not only learn about healing after a tragedy or loss, but also to experience healing moment by moment through your music, your beautiful spontaneous*

*heart-felt words and your lighthearted humor and energy. We will be inviting you back multiple times to be with our professional caregiver participants.”*

**Diane Caesar - Unity of Houston Women’s Retreat**

*“We were blessed to have the fabulous Karen Drucker facilitate our Women’s Day Retreat. Her beautiful music and fabulous energy created a dynamic field of celebration, sacredness and joy. Karen is a gifted spiritual leader and her music takes you right to your heart with laughter and love.”*

**Rev Michelle Medrano New Visions Spiritual Center Scottsdale AZ**

*"There is ALWAYS magic in a space that includes the music of Karen Drucker. Yet, I discovered the inspiration, light and literal sizzle that is in the space when Karen Drucker sings AND gives the talk. It was DOUBLE magic!!*

**Rev Sue Baggatt Christ Church Unity Springfield MO**

*“Karen Drucker recently did a concert, workshop and Sunday morning talk for us. I knew that her concert would be awesome by virtue of the fact that we LOVE her music! What surprised me the most was her Sunday morning talk. She was funny, deep, connected, real and authentic. I had congregants calling and e-mailing me expressing their gratitude to me for her inspiring Sunday message. What an extraordinary entertainer whose delivery on everything she does is straight from the heart!”*

## What Bestselling Authors say about Karen's work.

### **Joan Borysenko PhD**

*"Karen Drucker is really a gem. She is not only an incredibly talented musician, she has the remarkable ability to know what to say or what to sing to move an audience to laughter or tears. Karen is easy to work with at every level - responsive, responsible, bright and delightful."*

### **Mary Manin Morrissey**

*"Imagine a musical presenter that has the skill and the talent to know just when and how to bring the perfect musical piece to bring home a point, motivate a decision, and renew the spirit. I've had the honor and privilege of seeing Karen Drucker bring these gifts and more to every event. She is magical."*

### **Alan Cohen**

*"Bottom line: Karen Drucker rocks. As a long-time speaker and seminar leader, I have worked with many musicians. Karen shines far above the masses. She is talented, ultra-present, funny, and an extraordinary team player. Hire her."*

### **Cheri Huber**

*"Brilliant, audacious, engaging and incredibly energetic - Karen Drucker is all of this and way, way more! Bottom line: people have a really, really good time at a Karen Drucker event."*

### **Oriah Mountain Dreamer**

*"Karen Drucker's generous spirit and enormous talent bring music that moves to the center of who we are to any gathering."*

### **Jerry Jampolsky**

*"There are no words to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for your presentation at our Center for Attitudinal Healing International Conference. Your loving energy and wonderful music brought joy and love to us all."*

### **Candace Pert**

*I am an ENORMOUS Karen Drucker fan--well, really more of a groupie! Whenever I need a boost, I play her music and whatever mood I WAS in instantly switches to my joyous, self-confident, INSPIRED self--a real quantum shift. As a scientist, I speak and write about the power of music to vibrate and tune every cell of our body. Karen goes beyond being a great musician and songwriter: Karen Drucker lives where science meets spirit, where complex ideas are articulated in a most compelling way, and where laughter and joy are the keys to the alchemy of transformation. Her music is a major part of my sanity/happiness/de-stress/ manifest success program. You are a blessing to my world. "*

### **Shakti Gawain, Author "Creative Visualization"**

*"Karen's music and lyrics are invaluable in deepening one's experience of practicing meditation and using affirmations."*

### **SARK, Author/Artist**

*"Karen and her music are an illuminated treasure in our world. I joyfully utilize her remarkable music in my workshops, and in my life!"*



Alan Cohen and Karen Drucker

## Why Event Coordinators are booking Karen!

### **Philip Parks Director Special Events Centers for Spiritual Living**

*"It is a rare treat to run into someone who embodies an immense musical gift combined with the detailed organizational skills to pull off sustained and brilliant success over a one week or two week event. She brings the best of the creative and business worlds together to make sweet music."*

### **Vivian Komori The Woman's Summit Conference**

*"As soon as the date and venue were in place for our conference, the first call I made was to Karen Drucker. I wanted someone who could manage the energy and bring it to a higher level....all day. She did exactly that. She was pivotal to the feel of the day and delivered more than we expected."*



*Everyone in attendance was awestruck and that feeling remains. What a gift she shared with us!"*

**Karen Thomas, Events Director, Mile Hi Church**

*"Karen Drucker's music is the thread that weaves each activity together. Her music touches everyone present and comes from the heart and soul. Her music is inspiring and uplifting. She is a joy to work with. She is able to "read" the energy of the room and create on the spot what will work in the moment."*

**M.A. Bjarkman The Conference Works!**

*"I could go on forever about the countless benefits you bring to a workshop with your spirit, music and presence. You have the ability to move people deeply through your songs and music."*



## Karen's Keynote Talks, Workshops and Retreats

Karen brings a combination of her music, humor, and stories to present keynote talks and workshops that are unique, heart opening and inspiring.

Below is a sampling of what she offers. Please note that new talk titles are always being added, that titles and descriptions may be revised, and that talks and workshops can be created based on what is needed for a specific conference or group. Keynote talks can be from 30 minutes to 90 minutes, and may include group discussion, exercises and audience participation. If you would like further information about these talk and workshop titles please contact our office.

### **Keynote Talks and Workshops include:**

*(These titles are all from Karen's songs.)*

I Let My Big Bright Brilliant Beam Of Radiant Light Shine!

I Give Myself Permission

I Don't Have To Be Perfect! or Taming My Inner Critic

The Call Of Something More

The Healing Power Of Music

My Religion Is Kindness or I Will Be Gentle With Myself

Keep That Passion Burnin' In Your Soul

## Lighten Up: The Spiritual Practice of Clutter Clearing

### **Specific Workshops:**

Sing The Song Of Your Soul

N-O Is My New Yes!

Everything you ever wanted to know about music, but were afraid to ask.

### **Retreats:**

Karen offers retreats throughout the year in wonderful locations that she facilitates herself, as well as working with inspiring co-facilitators like Joan Borysenko, Lori Sandstrom, and various New Thought Ministers and authors.

Please note that retreat titles are always being added. Titles and descriptions may be revised, and retreats can be created based on what is needed for a specific conference or group. Retreats vary in length, but a typical retreat is usually from one day to three days.

If you would like further information and detailed descriptions about these retreats please contact our office. Please be sure to check our calendar to see if Karen will be in your area.

### **Retreat Titles Include:**

“A Woman’s Time Out”

“I Give Myself Permission To...”

“Keep That Passion Burnin’ In Your Soul”

## Keynote Concert Titles and Descriptions

### **“Karen Drucker: Songs and Stories Concert”**

I have two different types of concerts that I love to perform. The first one is my high-energy, approximately 60 to 90 minute show that combines my inspirational up-tempo songs, comedy songs, stories, routines, and chants. Audience participation, fun and lightness are the themes of this show.

Depending on the budget, my show can be performed with:

- My full band, (keyboard, drums, bass, guitar, and "The Druckettes" - my 2 back-up singers),
- A trio (keyboard, bass, drums),
- A piano or guitar player , or
- I can sing with my CD "tracks"

### **“Sacred Stillness Through Music”**

The other kind of musical “concert” that I offer is an audience participatory event where we sing and chant, mediate and pray together. This is a sacred, meditative, musical event where we create a sacred space by spending time chanting, (singing repetitive and affirmative words over and over), being in silence, listening to short sacred inspirational readings, stating our prayers or intentions, and just allowing ourselves to "be". The stage or room is usually surrounded with candles, and the participants walk into the room in silence, feeling the sacred tone that has already been set, and leave at the end in silence.

This musical event is usually about 60 to 90 minutes.

Depending on the budget, this service can be performed with a keyboard, bass, guitar, tabla player and back-up singers, or as simple as me playing keyboard and singing.

## Awards and Experience

Honorary Doctor of Music awarded by the Centers for Spiritual Living

“Beloved Musician Award” given by the Centers for Spiritual Living

“Grace Award” awarded by Unity Churches

“Spiritual Beacon Award” given by Mile Hi Church Denver, CO

Marin County “Volunteer of the Year” award for 27 years of service to Bread and Roses

Artist in Residence of Clairitas Institute with Dr. Joan Borysenko

Hay House “ I Can Do It” conference - Las Vegas, Nevada

The Conference Works! conferences with Joan Borysenko - various locations

Healing Touch International - San Antonio Texas

NICABM medical conference - Hilton Head South Carolina

“Celebrate Your Life” conferences in Phoenix and Chicago ( 7 years )

Centers for Spiritual Living - Music Director for National Conferences ( 4 years)

Centers for Spiritual Living - Music Director for Regional Conferences ( 5 years)

Religious Science International Co-Music Director for Regional Conferences (4 years)

Centers for Spiritual Living, Corte Madera - Music Director - ( 6 years)

Centers for Spiritual Living, Santa Rosa - Music Director - ( 1 year )

Centers for Spiritual Living, Napa - Music Director ( 3 years)

WomanSpirit Conference - Music Director ( 7 years)

Touring musician, speaker, workshop and retreat leader for Centers for Spiritual Living and Unity Churches throughout the country and internationally.

On a personal note:

Holds the record as the first U.S.A. Women’s Relay Team to swim the English Channel.

Won the Edgar Rice Burroughs Tarzan Calling Contest when she was 13!