

*The Eternal Presence concert* - August 2, 2002  
live in the tunnel at Hawk Hill  
overlooking the Pacific and the Golden Gate bridge

### Concert Quotes

Wanted to tell you what a profoundly spiritual, wonderful, cleansing, beautiful and bonding experience it was for my family. It was my husband's birthday, and my daughter and I surprised him with your didjeridu concert. You must feel incredible after creating such extraordinary music.

- *Mary Russo, Antennae Theater, Marin, California*

Alan, I was moved beyond words by what Free Energy was up to that night. I can see you are engaged in a transcendent process of grounding the spiritual and embodying sacred sound. The concert was so evocative of that process. I was in a ritual/altered space until the wee hours of the morning thanks to the medicine you played. Your leadership and vision is especially evident in all of it.

- *John Steere, environmental consultant, San Francisco, CA*

Friday's concert in the tunnel was very moving and enriching.  
I am still digesting the experience.

*Deborah Tash, massage therapist, San Francisco, CA*

It was like going home for me. Returning to a self that I have wished to return to for many years. Most of the time I felt like I was making the music! Loved everything but was probably most ignited by the percussion pieces. Actually, it was the perfect length of concert...any shorter or any longer perhaps would detract from the peace. It was a big bonding for the three of us. I hope to bring one of our sons who is a musician to your next concert.

- *Mary Russo, Antennae Theater, Marin, California*

Thank you for hosting a magical event on Friday night!

I'm so glad to have been there to share in the experience. And the added songs played on the huaca inspired me to run home and pick mine up! Thanks again for arranging this amazing tunnel concert.

*Zhu Zhu Listo, San Francisco, CA*

The dark night and dense fog created a powerful poetic intensity, which deepened the experience for me, it seemed especially appropriate for the didjeridu. You all played masterfully and with great artistry, I felt you knew the earth as a brother.

*John Marx, architect, San Francisco, CA*

### Further experiences of the Russo family as told by Mary Russo:

Bryn: It was a journey for her. At one point, a didj was just inches from her heart and tears were streaming down her face. It was very profound for her. She leaves to go study at Naropa in Boulder on Saturday and your concert was an incredibly beautiful "launch" for her new life. She is most grateful.

Tom: What a great birthday surprise! One of the best ever days for him. He loved all of the movements, of course, but especially loved the encore wind instrumentals. It was a rooting for him.