

# Claire Whittleston

Claire Whittleston's 2016 EP Album debut release, *Dreams Can Come True*, is an uplifting musically inspired journey of the heart and soul. These songs are an invitation to connect with your deepest dreams and desires, allowing them to take you places you never thought possible.

Created

with Grammy Award nominated producer, Ben Leinbach, Claire's soul/r&b/pop influenced mantra music, blends Sanskrit mantras with English lyrics and soulful grooves, using a contemporary heartopening style.

**Dreams Can Come True** urges listeners to pay attention to the longings of their heart and soul, surrender fears, and bravely follow their dreams. The music and lyrics offer a potent invitation to follow your curiosity, to listen, look inside and to discover and reveal the treasures that are hidden deep within your heart and soul.

**About Claire Whittleston:** Originally from England, Claire began studying piano at age 8, yet kept her love of singing a secret due to extreme performance anxiety. Through yoga and her training at the Kirtan Leader Institute, Claire overcame her fears and proudly shares her voice, allowing her soul's journey to unfold. Claire supports Kirtan Artist Michael H. Cohen during his Midwest tours and in 2015, led her original chant - Over the Rainbow during Bhakti Fest Midwest as they opened for the legendary Krishna Das.

Claire is a singer/songwriter, Kirtan leader and yoga teacher who shares her gifts through classes, workshops and private sessions. She is also available for hire as a Kirtan leader, vocalist and/or to play harmonium.

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### Track Listing

1. Surrender (5:54)
2. Over The Rainbow (6:30)
3. Flame of Truth (5:52)

#### Musicians

Claire Whittleston - lead vocals, harmonium

<u>Ben Leinbach</u> - choir vocals, all other instruments

& programming

Johanna Beekman - choir vocals, ad lib

<u>Mike Cohen</u> - choir vocals <u>Gawain Mathews</u> - electric guitar

#### Production

Recorded, mixed and produced by Ben Leinbach
Mastered by <u>Hans Christian</u>
Production Consultation by Mike Cohen

#### Compositions

All Compositions by Claire Whittleston (Meerabai Yoga & Kirtan, BMI) except the intro. to Over The Rainbow by Harold Arlen, E Harburg.

## Genre

Soul / r&b / Pop / Mantra

#### Sounds Like

Donna De Lory, C.C. White, Dave Stringer

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