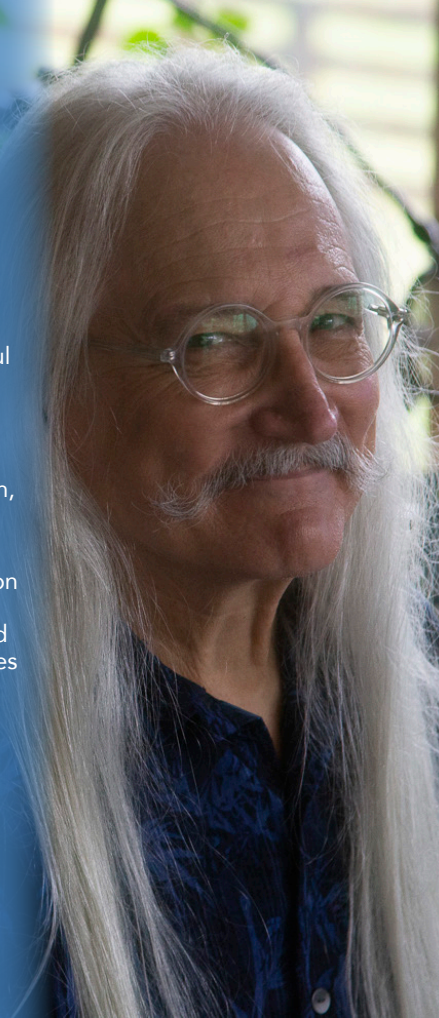


Webster's Dictionary defines the word "mandala" as a geometric configuration of symbols – a symbol of the universe. The circular designs symbolize the idea that life is never-ending, and we are all truly connected.

Pianist and composer Eric Bikales gifts us with a beautiful collection of songs called "Mandala" that offers 12 Truths: Generosity, Kindness, Honesty, Love, Compassion, Charity, Forgiveness, Devotion, Resourcefulness, Humility, Respect and Serenity.

Each and every song is a lesson in humanity and love. His gift of thoughtful composition and world-class musicianship makes this remarkable collection what the world needs now. Recorded in his home studio in the majestic Tennessee countryside, Eric's wish is that Mandala will be your companion for meditation, spiritual guidance, and love.

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TWELVE TRUTHS

1. Generosity3:01
2. Kindness 3:51
3. Honesty4:39
4. Love3:25
5. Compassion5:07
6. Charity2:43
7. Forgiveness 3:51
8. Devotion2:16
9. Resourcefulness..... 4:48
10. Humility 3:41
11. Respect4:41
12. Serenity3:20

All compositions written and played by Eric Bikales

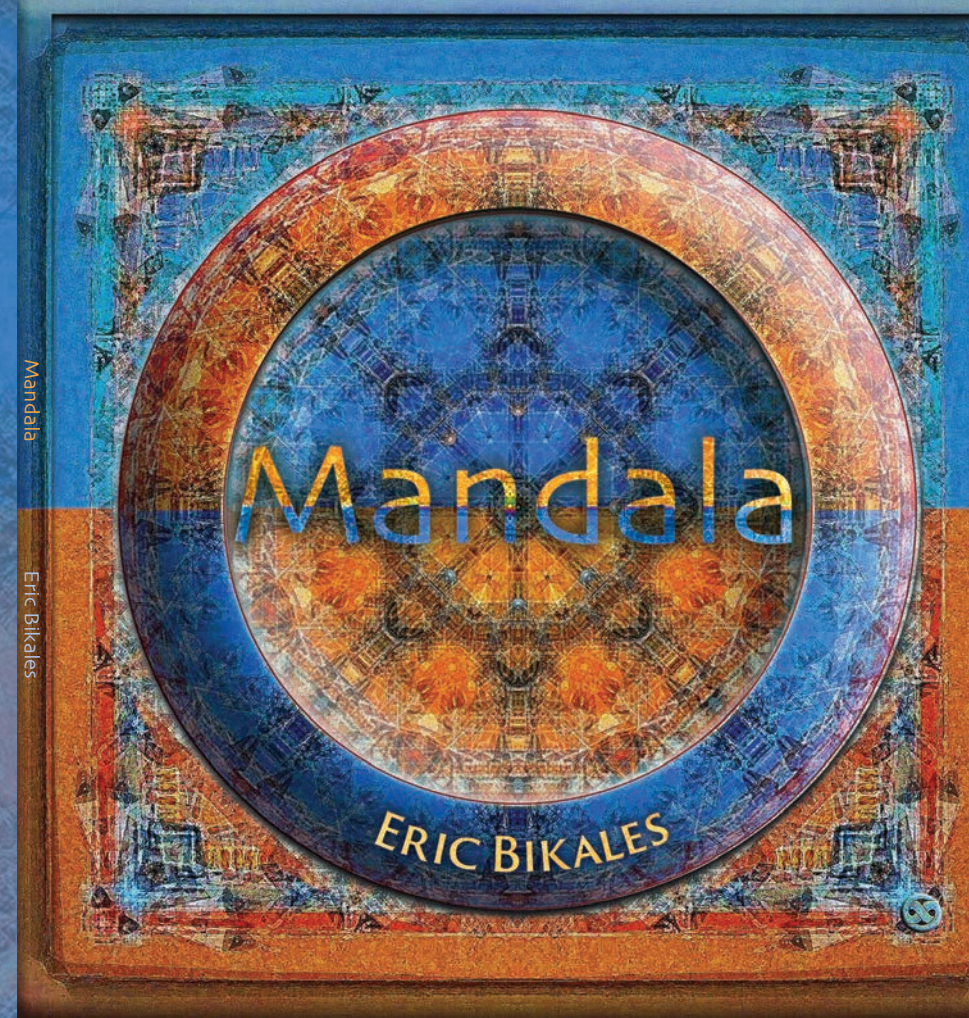
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