

LETTER OF SUPPORT

Last year I travelled to South Africa (Johannesburg) after not being in the country for 3 years. I had heard about the 20,000 drums project from a friend of mine and contacted Samantha Skyring when I arrived to find out more. Samantha inspired me with a visit to the SOMOHO (Soweto Mountain of Hope) project and her Vision of bringing 20,000 drummers together from Soweto in the biggest ever drumcircle. I was inspired! What an amazing project.

I have been running community drum circles nationally in the UK since January 2001. My group consists of 10 Rhythmic enthusiasts who work in there communities showing people the power of music and rhythm to heal and bring people together. You can see more of the work we do by visiting www.drumjam.co.uk. The group is set up as a Non-Profit Organisation with the intention of 'Bringing people together to make music'.

We fully support the 20'000 drums project. We understand the power of drumming and what the project will achieve in terms of benefits to the people who participate and the wider community that gets involved, in the event and in the follow up months and years. This project will make a huge difference to the lives of the people it touches and South Africa as a whole.

Thanks to Samantha Skyring and the 20'000 drums Team for their Vision and Dedication to making this event a success.

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