

"SAIL INTO YOUR BLISS"

A Spirit at Sea Travel Cruise to Alaska!

Join us for a musical cruise with Michael Gott,
Gary Lynn Floyd, Eddie Watkins Jr and Karen Drucker
Round-trip from Seattle onboard Holland America's Westerdam
August 21- 30, 2025

"Words make you think. Music makes you feel.

A song makes you feel a thought."

Yip Harburg

"Singing is a way of escaping. It's another world. I'm no longer on earth."

Edith Piaf

Imagine a week spent listening and singing along with four of your favorite New Thought Musicians while you immerse yourself in the spectacular scenery of Alaska. We'll cruise through the most beautiful landscapes while infusing our souls with positive message music from Michael Gott, Gary Lynn Floyd, Eddie Watkins Jr., and Karen Drucker. When we are at sea, each morning we will start off with "Morning Bliss" with each artist collaborating and sharing their chants and songs along with prayer, meditation, journaling, and movement to start your day in a positive way. Rev. Dr. Temple Hayes will be sharing thoughts and wisdom to ponder throughout the week, and there will be some workshops and a collaborative concert on our last day at sea.

At each port you are free to do whatever you want - sign up for a fantastic excursion, get a massage at the spa, or just read a book and rest. We will connect with each other daily and feel the love and community that being in a group of like-minded people can bring. This is an adventure and experience for your mind, body, and soul!

This musical cruise is for you if you want to:

Be uplifted by music that inspires and heals.

Spend time in a supportive group of like-minded people.

Enjoy the beauty and adventures that Alaska holds.

Get to know the artists in an informal way.

Pamper yourself with fun food, spa treatments, and even more food!

Sing, laugh, make new friends, and return home with a faith lift!

Sample Program Schedule - *Subject To Change*

August 24	Set sail @ 3:00	Meet and greet! Time TBD
August 25	At Sea	9:30 am -12:00 pm Morning Meeting
August 26	Cruising/Juneau	9:30 am -12:00 pm Morning Meeting
August 27	Cruising	9:30 am Morning Meeting
August 28	Sitka	8:00 am - 4:00 pm At Port
August 29	Ketchikan 7:00-1:00	1:30 pm- 3:00 pm Poss. afternoon meeting
August 30	Cruising Victoria 8:00PM	9:30 am - 12:00 pm Music Team Concert
August 31	Seattle	7:00 am arrive in Seattle

Alaska Cruise Schedule



aboard the Westerdam

Day/Date	Port	Arrives/Departs
Sun 8/24/25	Seattle, Washington	Depart 3 pm
Mon 8/25/25	At Sea	
Tues 8/26/25	Juneau, Alaska	1 pm / 9 pm
Wed 8/27/25	Scenic cruising	
Thurs 8/28/25	Sitka, Alaska	8 am / 4 pm
Fri 8/29/25	Ketchikan, Alaska	7 am / 1 pm
Sat 8/30/25	Victoria, British	8 pm / 11:59 pm
	Columbia, Canada	
Sun 8/31/25	Seattle, Washington	Arrive 7 am



All program performances and private groups events are ONLY available if you book your cabin through the official Spirit at Sea Music Cruise reservations line (800-658-6869) and speak to Michelle Pray. You can reserve your space now with a fully refundable deposit, and if your plans change you can get your full refund back up to 90 days before the cruise.

If you have any additional questions feel free to email us: <u>sue@karendrucker.com</u> Hope to see you there!

Karen



Who Are We? A Bit About Your Musicians

Karen Drucker's message is all about healing and love – whether singing one of her positive message songs or sharing stories that are funny, inspiring, and heart opening. She is a keynote speaker, women's retreat facilitator, and entertainer who has recorded 22 CDs of her inspirational music. Her chants and songs are used around the world and often help people deal with illness and loss, or help



them fill the need to feel more centered for the day. Karen's intention is to make a difference by using her music to open hearts and share a message of hope, acceptance, and love. <u>Karen Drucker</u>



Gary Lynn Floyd is an American singer-songwriter who connects straight to the heart and lifts up a room with his inspirational lyrics and soulful style. A native of Houston, Gary began picking out melodies on a piano at four years old, and he's been making music ever since. With 14 albums under his belt, he's garnered numerous accolades, including a Hollywood Music in Media Award for his song "Unbound", two Empower Music Posi Awards, and three Out Music Award nominations, including Album of the Year for his critically acclaimed album, "The Gospel of

Zen". Critics and fans alike respond to Gary with open arms. The Dallas Observer says, "His original ballads pound with soul and fire." His music has been featured in the CW Network television series, Troubadour TX, and his song "Unbound" was selected as the theme song for the Global Women's Empowerment Network. Gary is currently the Artist-In-Residence at the Center for Spiritual Living in Reno, NV, fostering creativity and spiritual growth. His music and presence raise the collective vibration, inspiring positive change. To learn more about Gary, visit his website at Gary Lynn Floyd.

Michael Gott Rev. Michael Gott, the senior minister of one of the world's largest Unity churches, is an engaging speaker, and a multitalented musician who inspires and entertains. For over 20 years, Rev. Michael has been a leader in the New Thought movement. While currently focused on serving as the spiritual leader

of Unity of Houston, he also travels throughout North America and Europe, singing and speaking at conferences and spiritual centers. Rev. Gott has been ordained by both Unity Worldwide Ministries and Centers for Spiritual Living, the latter of which also recognized him with an honorary doctorate for his contributions to contemporary spiritual music. Rev. Gott joined the ministerial team at Unity of Houston in 2011 and was installed as senior minister in September 2017. In recent years, he has shared the stage with internationally known leaders such as Dr. Deepak Chopra and Marianne Williamson. With his compassionate ability to create spiritual community and his background in various musical styles such as gospel, pop, opera, musical theater, classical piano and jazz, he offers exciting, engaging and heartfelt messages and music. Rev. Gott has been featured in national and regional publications. He has recorded and released 10 albums, and he has collaborated on the stage productions Split Ends, Five O'clock Call and All STRESSED Up With Nowhere To Go. Michael Gott



Eddie Watkins Jr. "My music is an expression of all the experiences in my life."

Growing up in the ghettos of Detroit, at 17 years old playing bass guitar on recordings with the Temptations and Marvin Gaye, being mentored by the Motown greats, becoming a studio musician,

making lots of money, moving to LA with Motown, substance abuse and recovery, lead to a spiritual search. When Eddie became involved in the new thought ancient / wisdom movement in 2007 songs woke him up pouring out of him. His first CD was conceived, recorded, produced and selling within six months. To this date Eddie has written, produced and recorded seven spiritual inspirational CDs. He has served as a musical director for the Center for Spiritual Living Las Vegas, Center for Spiritual Living Seattle,

Unity Center For Creative Living, Saint Johns Florida, Center for Spiritual Living in Saint Augustine Florida, and currently serving at Unity Of Central Florida. Eddie has recorded with Marvin Gaye, Barbra Streisand, Quincy Jones, James Brown, Santana, Cher, Diana Ross, Herbie Hancock, Patti LaBelle, the Pointer Sisters, Peter Frampton, Gato Barbieri, The Temptations, Phyllis Hyman, Norman Connors, Thelma Houston, Nancy Wilson - and the list goes on and on.

"I know what my life's purpose is, to share this music with the world" \sim eddie Eddie Watkins Jr.