

Short Bio from Linda Stonestreet (300Word count)

Linda Stonestreet is Singer-Songwriter, Vocal Improvisationalist and Circle-singing conductor. A graduate of Rhiannon's "All the Way In" Vocal improvisation program, she was awarded a placement on Amazons Acoustic Christmas Via Creative Sonoma, She conducts [vocal improvisational gatherings](#) and composes songs for film and specific focal points (causes) for groups and individuals. For example she wrote an icaro for a sacred union marriage celebration recently and has written and published the song for the [Sing4YourLife](#) challenge to bridge the divide within the gun violence issue of mass shootings America. Her voice is a mix of Joan Baez and KD Lang styles. And her strength is in opening people's hearts through concert performances, prayer and sacred ritual, and by song-leading vocal improv.

“Music is the only thread left which allows us access to our ‘million-year old selves’ and truly connects us to the experience of beauty, power and devotion that is contained in our hearts.”

Linda Stonestreet

A bit about me...

One of 7 children, I was born and raised in the east bay area of California, I began singing at age 13 in middle school. I began my musical career in earnest in 2016. I'm a Former career civil servant and worked in primarily male-dominated fields of work such as the building trades and water treatment from 1984-2016. Now I work in the private sector as a liaison for small water systems and the state. I provide technical assistance for small communities to fund their infrastructure improvements under the state water bond. I find that working *as needed* in the private sector allows me the flexibility and fluidity to grow myself as a musician more than ever before. And since Water and Music are the two things in this world I'm deeply passionate about, I'm super grateful to be devoted to both.