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**DIDGERIDOOS AVAILABLE
TO PLAY OR PURCHASE**

**NO
PREVIOUS
MUSICAL
EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY**

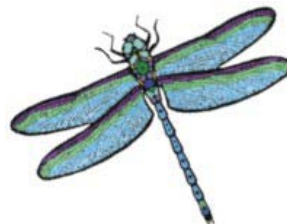
DIDGERIDOO - MAKE YOUR OWN Creating Tools For Expression Through Breath & Sound

Rooted in Australia, the *Didgeridoo* or *Yidaki* stems from the unique and timeless Aboriginal Culture. Thought to be one of the oldest musical instruments on the planet, the didgeridoo is used in gatherings called *Corroboree* to pass down stories often incorporating dance and song. The didgeridoo is traditionally made from different species of eucalyptus, which are hollowed out naturally by termites or white ants. Outside Australia, non-traditional didgeridoos are made from various woods, leather, ceramics, agave and synthetic materials. The drones, subtle sounds and rhythms produced by this instrument call us back, connecting our mind, body and spirit to the earth.

Dragon-Fly is pleased to offer a workshop on how to make an agave didgeridoo. In the Americas, agave is used for everything from a food source, fuel, medicine, and construction materials, as well as being incorporated into rituals, ceremonies and prescribed social relations. Whether you are an experienced player or someone who enjoys the wonderful sounds, this illuminating, hands-on event will reveal the step-by-step process of creating your own didgeridoo.

This two-day, overnight workshop will take place in a unique wildlife park. Bring your sleeping bags, tents, pads, etc., as indoor and outdoor camping sites are provided at no additional cost. For those who do not want to camp, there are hotels near the park - call for details. The workshop starts Friday at 6 p.m. with a splitting ceremony and continues to 9 p.m., ending with a burning ceremony. If you are unable to join us on Friday, please come early Saturday morning and we will accommodate you. Following the burning ceremony, there will be a campfire with story telling and an open mic; bring your didges, flutes, guitars and anecdotes. Breathing exercises and toning will be held Saturday morning from 8-8:30, followed by your initial didgeridoo sounding. The workshop will end as late as 4 p.m. Saturday. Don't forget to bring extra clothes, as you will get a little dirty.

Cost of Workshop:
Pre-registration requested as
class size is limited.



**To Register:
Call:
Workshop Location:**