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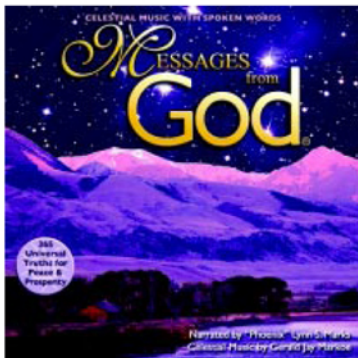
The Making of MESSAGES FROM GOD CD featuring the music of Gerald Markoe

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When I wrote *Messages from God* it felt to me as if it were a gift from the divine. The book is a compilation of channeled messages that came through over a five-year period while coaching my clients. The messages helped them to create the internal shifts that would allow for them to realize peace, harmony and prosperity—to be their authentic, powerful selves.

Last year at the International New Age Trade Show (INATS) in Denver, Co. a friend and I sat at an empty table in the back of the banquet hall. Book-store owners started filling-in the seats around the table. They asked to look at the *Messages from God* book (ISBN 1888783311). Then a man wearing a brown suede hat and coat with long fringe sat down directly across the table from me. It was the last available seat. I had no idea who Gerald Jay Markoe was but everyone around me certainly did. Then he took the book out of someone's hands and ... the next thing I know is I hear this voice calling across the table: "I want to compose the music for this book."

That is how Gerald Markoe and I met and came to partner our creative gifts and resources to birth *Messages from God* CD. From the very beginning I had been inspired to create a CD of *Messages from God*, but having the inspiration and actualizing it are two different steps in the creation process. And that was



MESSAGES FROM GOD (CD) from Astromusic at \$15.98,
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also true in the production process. Jerry [Gerald] was responsible for production, including sound engineering, editing, musical composition and arrangement. I was responsible for narrating the messages, content and format of the messages, graphic design and text of the CD's packaging.

Throughout the creation of this CD, I was repeatedly reminded that we were on a God mission—from the transformation of my voice and total sense of oneness with the flow of the Universe during the recording of the messages to the cover design coming to me in a dream and what Jerry would say when he saw it, to the names for each of the tracks. And the CD is having a profound impact on such a diverse group of listeners—from pregnant mothers to mothers beating postpartum blues and using it as a parenting tool with their children to devotees and publicists to athletes and professionals. Our collaboration has resulted in a CD that is touching hearts and uplifting spirits. **b**

Lynn "Phoenix" Marks works with professionals, corporations, business organizations and individuals to maximize their leadership skills and reach new heights in their career, performance, self-confidence and personal power. For more information go to www.messagesfromgod.com.