



An ancient wisdom likens the creation process to the four elements found in nature. Creation starts as thought (air). Thoughts create emotions (water). Emotions create actions (fire). Actions manifest reality (earth). In this ancient system, uncovered now for the first time, each of the four elements in the creative process has 3 guiding principles. Each of these 12 guiding principles has it's own story, song, rhythm, dance and deeper philosophical meaning. These stories, philosophies and music can completely alter how we create our realities.

These 12 concepts are available in a book of stories, a book of deeper philosophical meanings, notated rhythms, m'bira/songbooks and dance DVDs. These works will be presented this year at our annual Banyumba and BanaKuma camps in New Zealand. Chris Berry will be performing these stories and music around the country, before moving on to the rest of the globe.



Chris Berry has been given the name Gwenyambira, "one whose music calls the spirit," a distinction reserved for those who have mastered both the complexity & magic of the music. Advised by many Zimbabwean spirit mediums, Chris has embarked on an international journey to share the ancient knowledge of N'Jinji using storytelling, music, drum and dance.

"Chris Berry is not only an amazing teacher, but also a hugely funny and endearing man. Every drum camp I've attended of his has been pure joy, and greatly inspirational. I leave feeling like a new person."

"Chris is an incredibly talented, passionate and sincere guide, who also knows how to have plenty of fun. Magic happens here."

N'JINJI

AFRICAN DRUM

DANCE & MUSIC



☀ EASTER RETREAT ☀

WITH CHRIS BERRY

APRIL 14-17, 2017

TANGIHUA LIONS LODGE

Uniquely located in a conservation area, the Tangihua Lions lodge sits in a secluded clearing in the Tangihua forest. The Tangihua Forest is situated halfway between Whangarei on Northland's east coast, and Dargaville.

COME LEARN THE
HEALING RHYTHMS,
DANCES, SONGS AND
STORIES OF THE FOUR
ELEMENTS



Earth Water Fire Air

Sunday evening, we will put them together
in a Banyumba ceremony.
In Zimbabwe, this ceremony is used
to connect with Ancestral Spirits.

DAILY SCHEDULE

CAMP STARTS FRIDAY 9AM

9 - 10:30AM DRUMMING

10:45AM - 12:15PM DANCE

12:15 - 1:15PM LUNCH

1:15 - 2:45PM DRUMMING

3 - 4:30PM DANCE

4:45 - 5:15PM M'BIRA

6:30PM DINNER

EVENING PROGRAM

7:30-9PM STORYTELLING & SINGING FOR
EACH OF THE ELEMENTS

Sunday schedule is subject to change,
working towards the evening ceremony.

SUNDAY 7:30PM BANYUMBA CEREMONY

REGISTRATION

CONTACT JIMI DALE
021 123 2037
WWW.DRUMTALK.CO.NZ

COST: \$420
INCLUDES TUITION & CAMPING
(FOOD NOT INCLUDED)

EARLYBIRD RATES:
\$350 UNTIL 15/01/2017
\$380 UNTIL 19/02/2017

CONFIRM YOUR PLACE WITH \$100
(NON-REFUNDABLE) DEPOSIT

DRUM HIRE \$10 FOR THE CAMP



BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT:
03-0255-0162140-00
YOUR NAME AND N'JINJI AS REFERENCE

MAIL CHEQUES TO:
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FOR VENUE INFORMATION ONLY:
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FOR DIRECTIONS:
GOOGLE MAPS
"TANGIHUA LODGE"