



# Dondi Drumathon

At a location near you  
October 1-2, 2010



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**Help us raise funds for education in Angola TOGETHER!**

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**100+ COMMUNITIES** participating, hosted by the United Church of Canada and friends  
**20 DRUMMERS** per **COMMUNITY** each raising an average of **\$250** in sponsorship = **\$ 500,000**

**Friday, October 1st at 7PM to Saturday October 2nd, 2010 • 7PM local time**

First Downbeat in Angola on Fri at 7PM their local time, 2PM EST • First Downbeat in Canada on Fri at 7PM in Newfoundland, 5:30PM EST  
Last Downbeat in Canada on Sat at 7PM in BC, 10PM EST • Total duration = 32 hours

## The Dondi Drumathon is an **OPPORTUNITY** and a **CHALLENGE**

- For **everyone** in your community to participate on Oct 1-2, and to sponsor drummers
- For every person to bring at least one **younger person** to the gathering
- To reach out into the local community to bring in drummers to raise funds for Angola and for Mission & Service
- For men to show the amazing SLF *Grandmothers to Grandmothers* what the **United Grandpas** can do
- To **beat (literally) the world record** for longest and largest continuous music rhythm drum circle ever held

- ❖ **The beat will start on Friday, October 1st in Angola at 7pm** their local time and continue uninterrupted until Saturday, October 1st at 7pm Pacific Time for a total of 32 hours of continuous drumming and music-making at over 100 communities
- ❖ **Drumathon Animators** will organize the activities at each venue, supported by the Drumathon Coordination Team
- ❖ **Each venue is asked to try to schedule drummers to keep the beat going for 24 hours**, but participation for shorter periods is also encouraged
- ❖ **Each drummer raises sponsorship funds** and drums for as long as they wish
- ❖ **There will be periods of synchronized activity** planned across all venues during the 24 hours and prime-time for maximum participation
- ❖ **All venues are encouraged to bring in local musicians** who agreed to perform for free to the accompaniment of drums and percussion
- ❖ Every effort will be made to support **web-based communications** between Drumathon Central (Toronto, with Abbey North Drummers) and local Drumathon venues

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### Drumathon Coordination Team

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### Support Materials

Drumathon Animator's Planning Handbook  
Dondi Drummer Sponsorship Form

Dondi Drumathon Community Registration Form  
Promotional materials

Dondi Drummer Registration Form



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## Process Description

	Drumathon Animator		Drummers		Drumathon Coordination Team	
	What you do	How	What drummers do	How	What we do	How
Step 1					Invite / confirm participation in Dondi Drumathon	Send invitation and link to Dondi Drumathon Registration Form
Step 2	Confirm participation of your community (group or congregation) in Dondi Drumathon	Complete and send in Drumathon Registration Form	Encourage participation of others	Promote Dondi Drumathon in your community	Confirm registration of Drumathon Community	Acknowledge receipt and send Drummer Registration Form
Step 3	Register Drummers	Send Drummer Registration Form to drummers who agree to participate	Register to participate	Complete Drummer Registration Form	Provide Drummer Sponsorship Form	Send each registered drummer a link to Drummer Sponsorship Form
Step 4	Promote Drumathon and provide support to Drummers	Provide access to available promotional and support materials	Raise and collect sponsorship funds	Complete an entry on the Drummer Sponsorship Form for every sponsor who agrees to donate	Promote Drumathon and provide support to Drumathon Animators	Promotional materials, sample letters, email messages for soliciting donations
Step 5	Collect and submit forms and funds	Forward completed forms and collected funds to GCO as requested	Submit forms and funds to Drumathon Animator	Provide completed forms and collected funds to Drumathon Animator as requested	Maintain donation and participation records and ensure tax receipts are issued	Maintain accurate records of sponsors and donations by community and ensure tax receipts are provided as requested
Step 6	Plan and host Drumathon	See Drumathon Animator's Planning Handbook	Drum and track participation	Record start and stop times as requested	Support Drumathon and track participation	Maintain accurate records of drummer participation and, if confirmed, submit to claim world record