

## CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION & MUSIC

***Conflict transformation*** is a theoretical orientation that seeks to address the problem at hand along with the related issues and relationships that are connected to the conflict. A conflict transformational approach extends beyond resolution to create change that can have a far-reaching and lasting impact on a conflicted situation.

***Transforming Conflict Through Music*** is the title of my doctoral dissertation, completed in 2008. My focus was on bringing music into a process of mediation. Inspiration for this study came from my positive experiences in music therapy using music to help people with a variety of challenges.

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### Organizations and Related Links

- Alliance for Conflict Transformation  
<http://www.conflictransformation.org>
- Association for Conflict Resolution. <http://www.acrnet.org>
- Christine Stevens, MSW, MT-BC, [UpBeat Drum Circles](#)
- [International Committee of Artists for Peace](#)
- Music and Arts in Action. <http://www.musicandartsinaction.net>
- [National Coalition for Dialogue & Deliberation](#)
- Peace and Collaborative Development Network.  
<http://www.internationalpeaceandconflict.org>
- [Playing for Change](#)
- [Public Conversations Project](#)
- [Silk Road Project](#)
- [Transcend: Art and Peace Network](#)
- [Voices: A World Forum for Music Therapy](#)

### Documentaries

- [\*\*The Singing Revolution\*\*](#)
  - Revolution coordinated with Singing in Estonia
- [\*\*Pray the Devil Back to Hell\*\*](#)
  - About the Liberian Women's Peace Movement. The women use music in their non-violent resistance.