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**National Recording Artist Luna Ray, Set to Release 3rd Album
and New Kirtan / Chant CD - "Shining Through"**

Nationally renowned chant artist and singer-songwriter Luna Ray is set to release her new album "Shining Through," featuring internationally acclaimed guest artists David Newman, Girish, The Desert Dwellers and others.

"Shining Through" is the third album to be released by Luna Ray, and her second consecutive album devoted solely to kirtan and mantra. The songs on the album are diverse in styles, utilizing various Sanskrit mantras, English lyrics, danceable grooves, sweet harmonies, and featuring the pure and angelic voice of Luna. The album is set for an *International Release Date of February 10th, 2015* and will be distributed by the prominent Spirit Voyage label.

Lloyd Barde (Music Editor of Common Ground Magazine / Grammy Selection Committee for New Age Music) shares,

"Some music just slides right into your heart, and opens a space of genuine listening that is fresh and delightful. Such is the case with the music of Luna Ray...It will draw you in right away with its warmth, accessibility and pure authenticity."

"Luna" Ray is a mother, yoga teacher, workshop and retreat leader, kirtan musician and recording artist, and an activist for conscious and empowered community collaboration. She has traveled and taught extensively throughout the world weaving ancient yoga tradition, and heart-felt music and mantra, deeply touching the souls of many. She has performed at festivals such as Bhakti Fest, LEAF, Floyd Yoga Jam, and other nationally renowned festivals and conferences. As an advocate for wellness and spiritual growth, Luna works with the deep intention of inspiring and encouraging people to cultivate an awareness of their inherent wisdom.

Luna shares, "I love music. It's a universal language. When there's intention behind it, music consistently opens my heart and connects me to something bigger in myself and others. " Luna shares her thoughts about her new album: "Shining Through" is a compilation of vibrations that have served as a lifeline for me through deep times of change, and a reminder that on the other side of change is more luminosity than imaginable."

Many artists from the kirtan chant community including David Newman, Girish, and the Desert Dwellers came together to help create "Shining Through". The album was mastered by legendary studio engineer Hans Christian, who is known for working with artists such as Krishna Das and Snatam Kaur.

"Luna's music simply put, is magical and luminous. Luna has a unique quality in her voice that transmits something special, a kind of nectar that permeates all."

-David Newman (Durga Das)

"Luna has reached a fresh and authentic level of perfection and beauty with her music."-Wah!

Kirtan is a form of Bhakti Yoga ("the yoga of devotion") that involves call and response chanting blended with soulful music. It is said to calm the mind and open the heart. The roots of bhakti yoga date back over 1000 years to India. The singing is accompanied by musical instruments and rhythmic drumming and the audience is encouraged to participate by singing, clapping and/or dancing.

Aside from mothering, Luna is currently guiding a variety of yoga classes and workshops, leading on-going Bhakti Immersions for Women, teaching Bhakti Modules in ERYT 500 trainings in the Eastern and Mid-Western US, leading kirtans, and mentoring yoga and music students (adults and children). She is a co-founder of True Nature Education (www.truenatureeducation.com), a holistic travel company who hosts a diverse catalog of retreats in Costa Rica each year. When she is not traveling, Luna resides in Asheville, NC, with her family, Joshua and Jaya.

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