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## **Sound Circles - a sound and movement workshop for communities**

The Sound Circles concept, developed by Queensland's Access Arts, brings community involvement and a ton of fun to all participants. Sound Circles were recently presented with the 2008 Queensland Government Award in the Arts and Education category in celebration of Disability Action Week. The program also received world-wide acclaim at the recent Japan World Expo, where 12 regional Queenslanders, six of whom were people experiencing disabilities or from disadvantaged backgrounds, delivered a series of powerful performances and jam-packed workshops.

Sound Circles are based on the simple idea of combining sound, percussion and body movement, with all participants contributing creative expression according to their individual ability.

**Accessible Arts** in association with Access Arts Queensland launches the award winning program in New South Wales with the support of the Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association and the City Of Sydney.

Accessible Arts supports this inspiring initiative that will invigorate skills development, leadership and whole of community engagement in New South Wales and beyond.



Enjoying a Sound Bath at NGO Village World expo 2005 Aichi Japan.  
Photo taken by Marilyn Vance.



Debbie Welsh (Sunshine Coast Sound Circle facilitator) with musician from Japanese group Waon translated as 'Circle Sound' at Earth Square of NGO Village World Expo, 2005, Aichi Japan.

Photo taken by Shimizu.

Final Flyer & Registration Form



Accessible Arts in association with Access Arts Queensland proudly presents...

## Experience Sound Circles



...an exciting voice and movement program for people of all abilities...

"not quite choir, not quite performance but a meeting of hearts and minds bodies and voices" (Access Arts Queensland)

*Presented with the 2006 Queensland Government Award in the Arts and Education category in celebration of Disability Action Week and receiving international acclaim, this exciting opportunity is now coming to NSW...*

Accessible Arts is seeking interested individuals and communities who wish to participate in Sound Circles, as well as enthusiastic facilitators with a strong background in music or drama to join the project.

Join this free seminar Experience Sound Circles on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2006

**WHERE:** Accessible Arts Training Room  
Pier 4, The Wharf,  
Hickson Road,  
Walsh Bay, NSW, 2000



**ACCESS:** Venue and toilets are wheelchair and limited mobility accessible

**RSVP:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September

To secure your workshop place contact Call Vandyk-Dunlevy at Accessible Arts on (02) 9251 6499 or email [aarts@aarts.net.au](mailto:aarts@aarts.net.au) for further information.



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