

Los Angeles-based recording artist auctions his soul to the highest bidder!

(Seller pays shipping costs!)

Why am I doing this? Because I'm in the music business and I don't need it anymore. I needed my soul during the process of writing the music for my new CD, but now that all the music is written and the album is almost ready to mix and master, I can probably get by without my little friend.

Actually, I'm trying to raise money to finish the recording and release of my 2nd solo album, working title *Caravans* - a follow-up to my first album *Ceremonies* which actually did pretty well, even though I financed and released it on my own one-man label, TruArt Records <http://truartrecords.com> (You can sample the music there and see if you like it or not).

Ceremonies debuted at #1 in its genre on the radio charts. Two songs from *Ceremonies* also appear on the European hit compilations *Buddha-Bar I & IV*, and at one time, the CD was in most stores in the USA.

Now it's time to complete and release my 2nd album, and I'm trying to think of a good way to raise the money to do this, and I realized "Hey! I can sell my soul on ebay! Most people in the music business don't have one to begin with, and those that do tend to throw it away anyhow," right? So I'm thinking, "Hmmm...mine is still good!!!! And someone out there could use a good soul," right?

If you've really screwed up in life so far, you can probably use a new soul. If you're one of those people with a lot of bad habits, well, a 2nd soul to carry around can only do you some good. Also, if you tend to go back and forth between that angel and devil on your shoulders and have a hard time keeping yourself in check, then this might be your lucky day!!

Well, here it is my fellow ebayers! Armen Chakmakian's soul - still intact, still working. My conscience is clear and that must be as a result of not only having good parents, but also having a good soul to sell to the highest bidder! Low mileage! Only 37 years old, and still resonating. It may have been in many other beings before me, I don't know. We've never talked it about. But I do know that I must have more than one because I have been referred to in my life as an old soul, a blessed soul, a good soul, a remarkable soul, etc. So you have countless types of my soul to choose from. Just ask, and I'll let you know.

Now, check this out: Along with transfer of my soul (which I will pay for all the costs), you will also receive your name in the "thank you" section of my new CD. Think of yourself as a sponsor or patron of the arts. The higher your bid for my soul, the more "stuff" you get.

Here's an example:

\$100. - name listed in album notes in the "thank you" section,

\$250. - name listed in album notes in the "thank you" section, autographed CD (pre-order),

\$500. - name listed in album notes under "special thanks" section, 2 autographed CDs (pre-order),

\$1000. - adopt a song on the album by being a song sponsor*, 2 autographed CDs (pre-order), invitation to be a guest at an upcoming performance.

\$2500. - adopt a song on the album by being a song sponsor*, 4 autographed CDs (pre-order), be a guest at a special invitation-only live recording of a radio concert (date to be announced).

\$5000 or more. - adopt a song on the album by being a song sponsor*, name listed in album notes as a Benefactor, 5 autographed CDs (pre-order), be a guest at a special invitation-only live recording of a radio concert (date to be announced), be a guest in the studio during a recording session.

Some examples:

"Birdsong"

Courtesy of the Nelson family

"Birdsong"

In memory of John Avakian

"Birdsong"

Happy Birthday Misty

**Song sponsor's name will be listed on the song-title page with a special message of your choice.*

You can contribute by going to www.paypal.com and click on send money to armenjc@yahoo.com (Please include your name in the PayPal comment section) You can also send mail to:

TruArt Records, Album Sponsor, P.O. Box 5513, Glendale, CA 91221-5513, USA

Feel free to email us with any questions at us@truartrecords.com or reply to this email. If you'd like to talk about it on the telephone, send me an email asking for my phone number, and I'll email it to you, or I will call you.

We are looking forward to sharing the success with you!

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Happy soul searching,

Armen Chakmakian
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