

THE PLANETARY DANCE

Will be performed on Sunday May 5, 2002 by Peacemakers around the World



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Denmark
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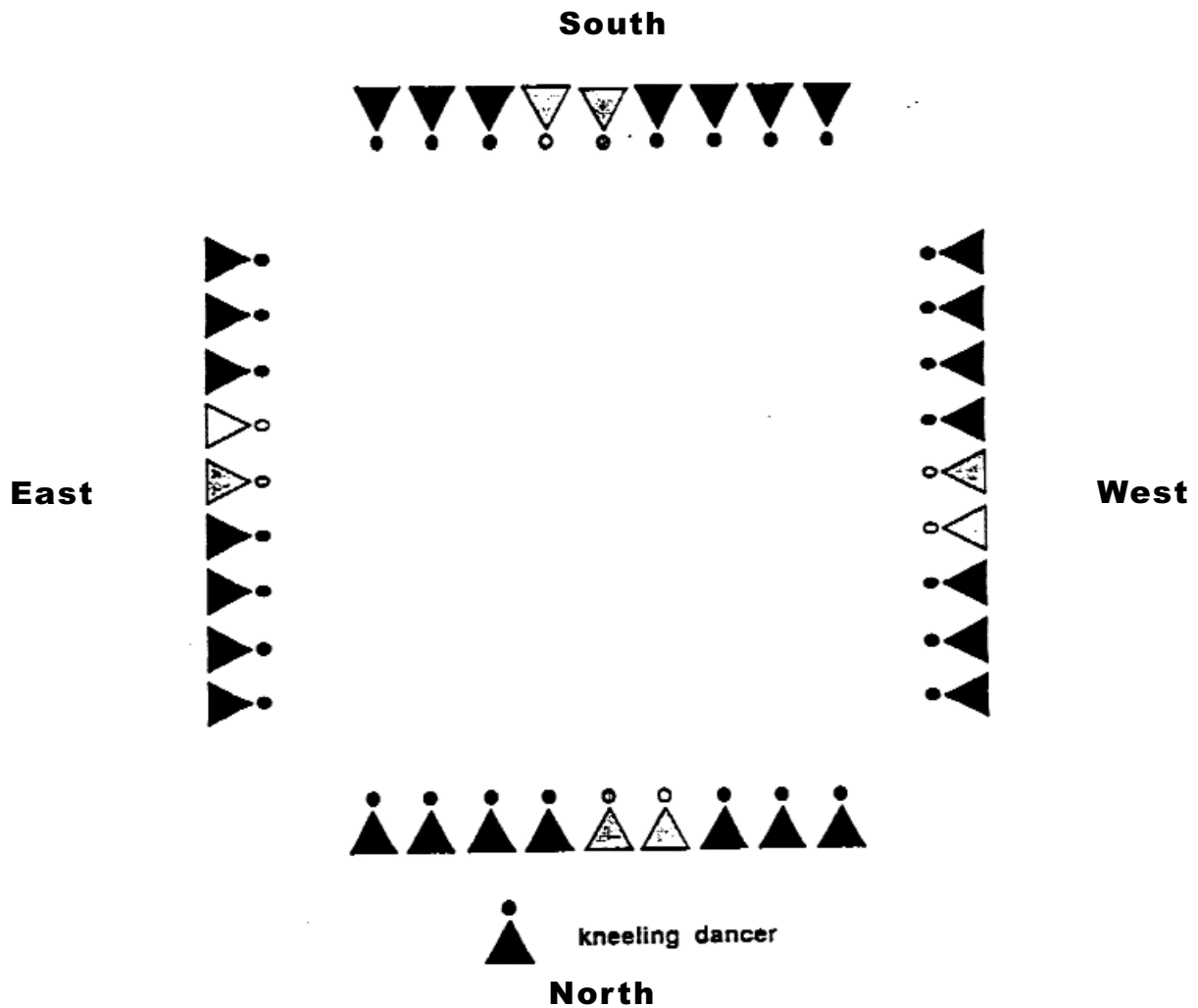
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South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
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Kingdom
United States
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INTENTION

To pray through dance for the killings to stop and for the quest for peace with justice to succeed.

Score for Planetary Dance Earth Run

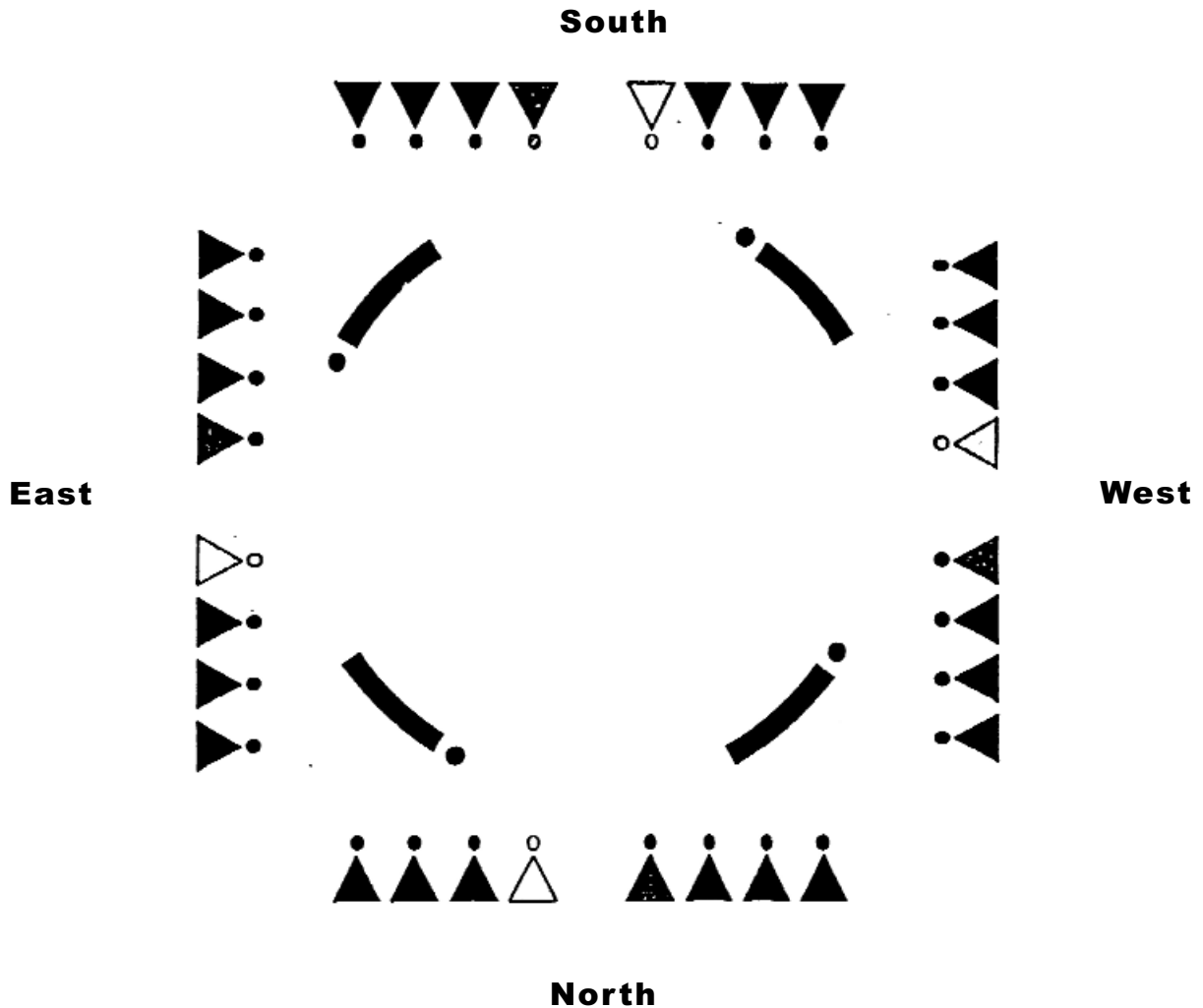


In the beginning formation the dancers kneel along the four lines of a square. Each line representing one of the four directions.

The square or a circle should encompass an area big enough to enclose a running track.

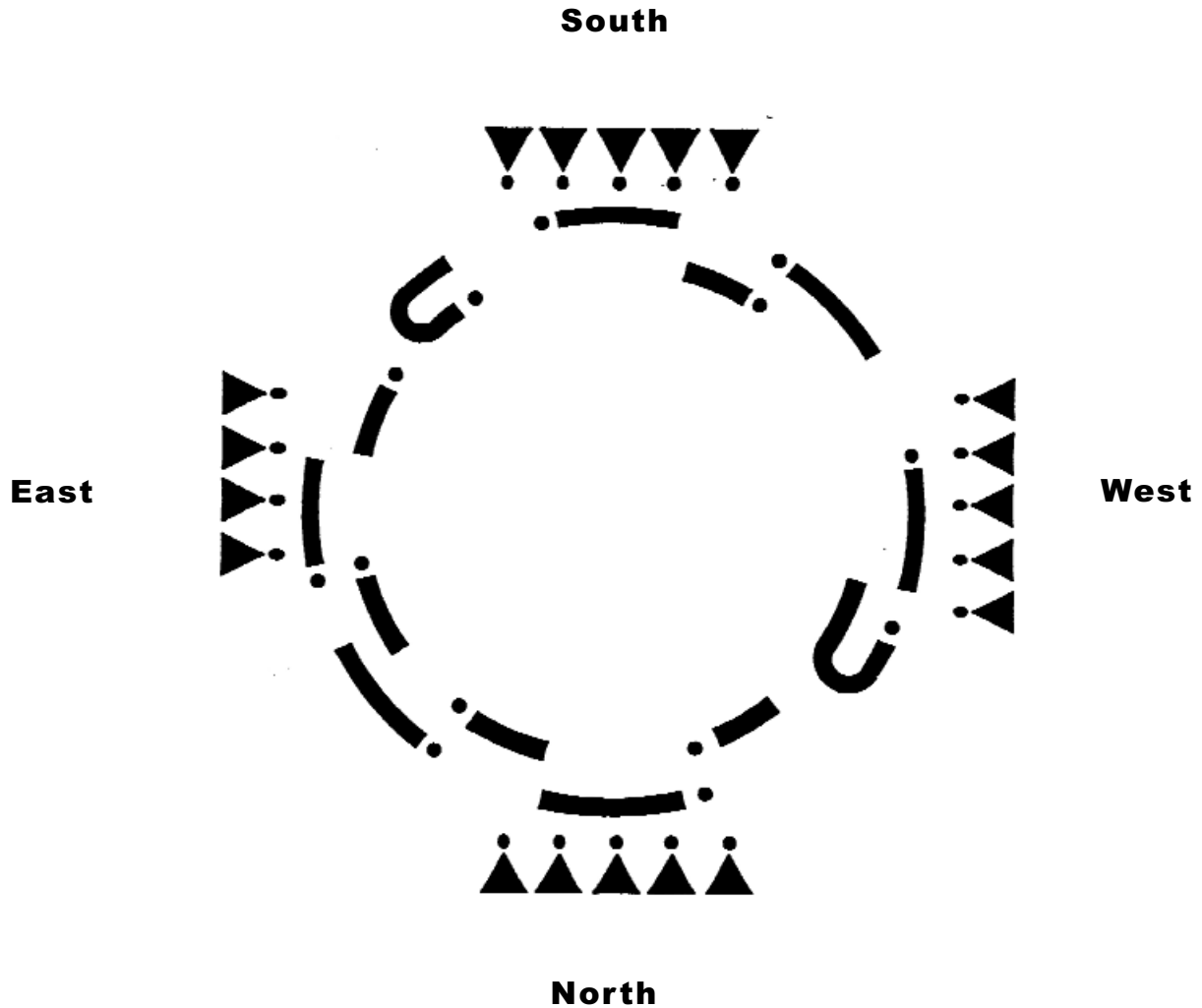
Each performer begins by calling out for whom they dedicate their run.

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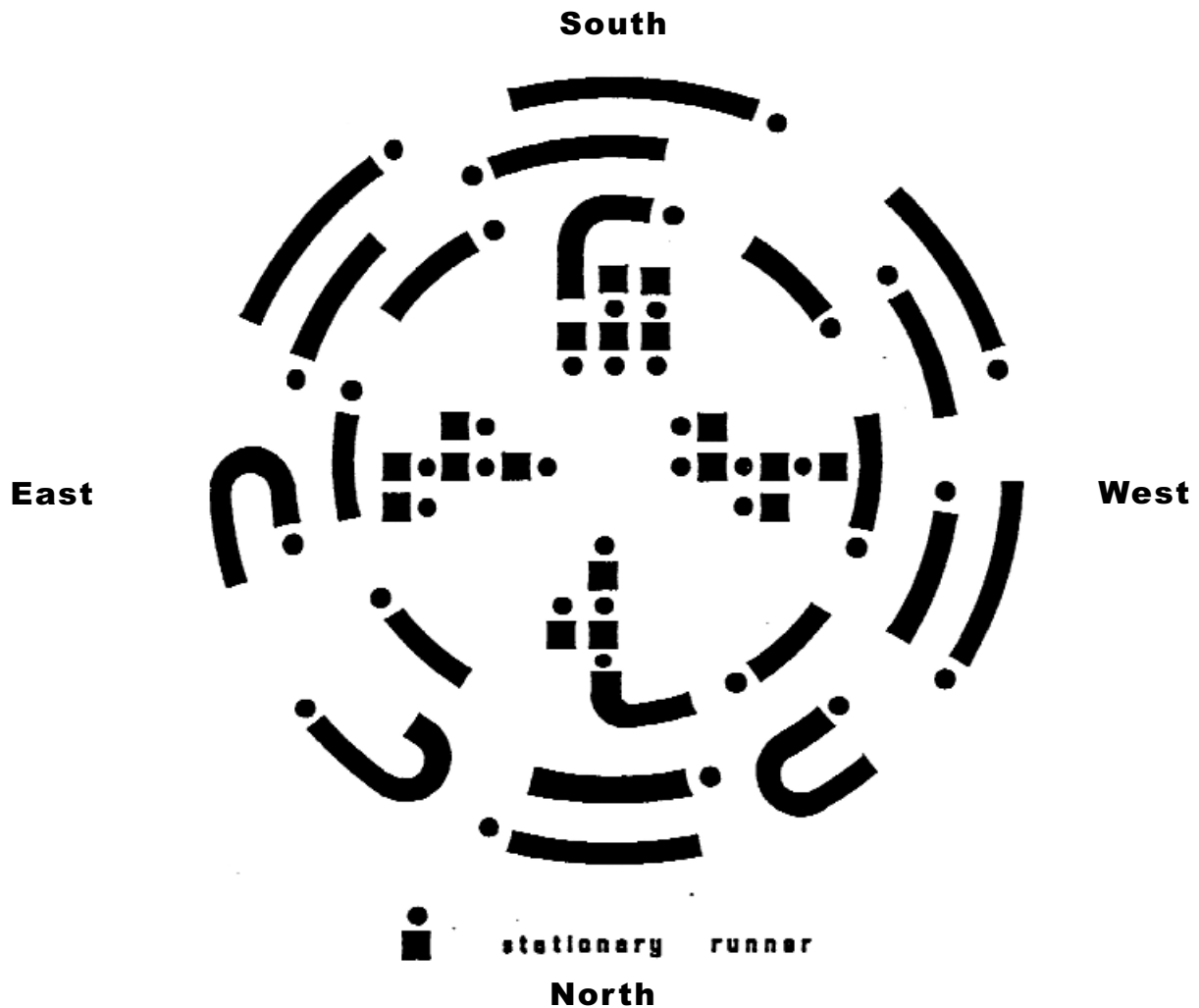
Musicians start a pulse. One by one, dancers stand and make their declaration, then start running counterclockwise to the beat of the drums. Each says his/her dedication and joins the circle of runners.

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As the circle of runners becomes established, a runner may turn to the inside of the circle and reverse direction, forming a smaller clockwise circle of runners within the larger counterclockwise circle. The inside runners will maintain the beat.

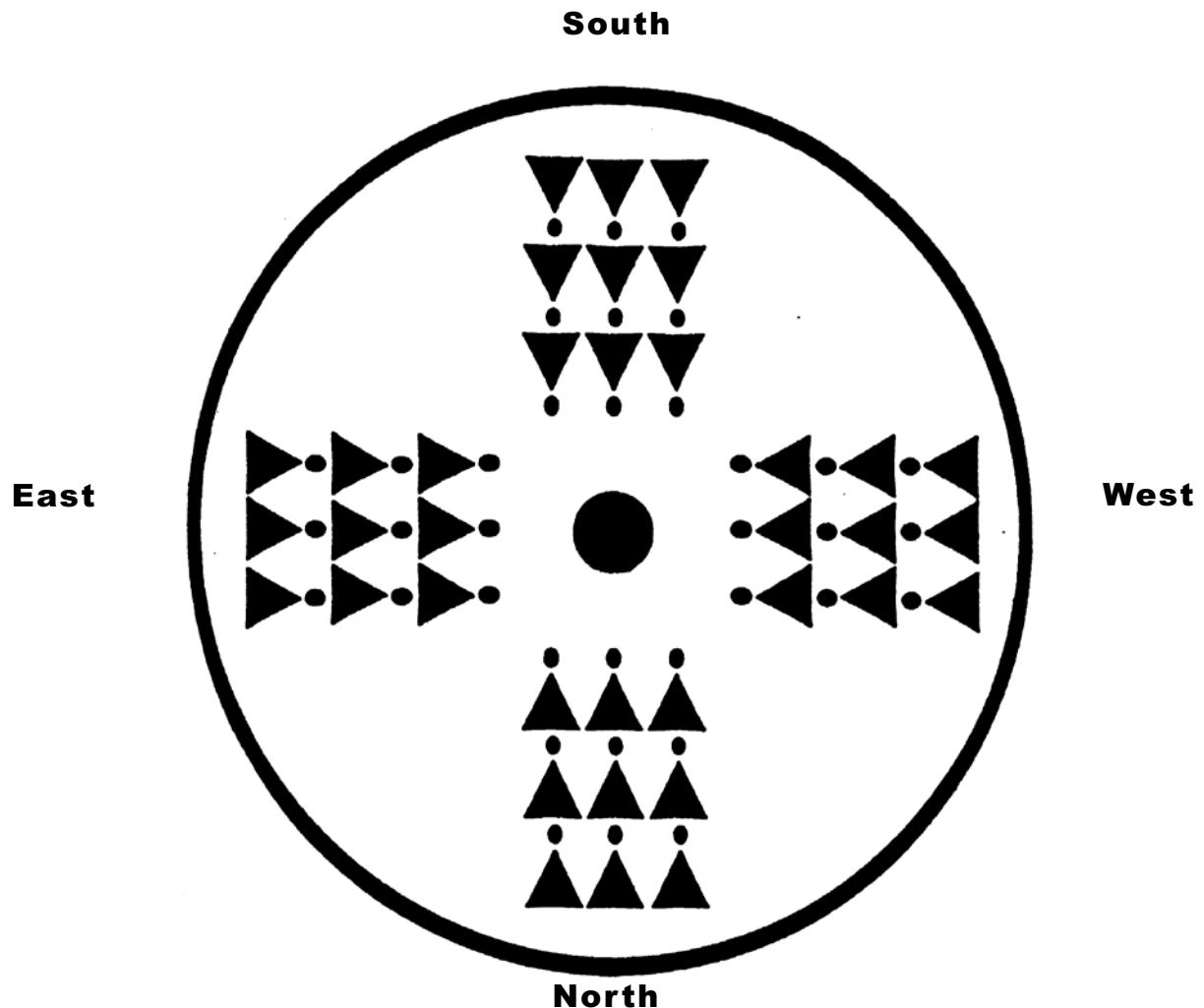
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As more people enter, there can be 3 circles. The inner-most circle smaller steps (a jogging step), mid circle moderate steps (moderate run), and the outer circle larger steps (leaping).

The outer circle travels counterclockwise. Mid circle reverse direction to clockwise and the inner circle reverses direction to counterclockwise. In the center are resting-places

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The end of the run is signaled by a stopping of the drumbeat. Those still running join the groups standing at the four directions. With everyone in place, all make a symbolic gesture of touching the earth. Then there is silence.

Variations

- The time can vary from 20 minutes to an hour or longer.
- There can be a series of runs, for example, a run for children, children and parents, teenagers, adults and elders.
- Although the primary focus is on the notion that we are collectively running as one voice to be clear and loud enough to hear our prayers, there will inevitably be a spontaneous expression of the whole group. Individual self-expression is discouraged where as spontaneous variations evolved by the collective group is to be welcomed.
- Share your experience in small groups.