

ANAM CARAS

Bible

*Experience the magic!
Open your heart and believe!*

THE CONCEPT: Fun-loving, guardian spirits, Anam Caras (Ah-nam Kär-as *Gaelic*: Soul Friends), bring their message of peace to children all over the world.

ANAM CARA'S MISSION

Anam Caras have a mission. They believe that this current generation of children has the potential to, one day, establish world peace. The Anam Cara's benevolent leader, Danú the Goddess of Bogha Báistí (Bowa Bawshtee *Gaelic* "Rainbow") says, "Peace begins in the heart." To that end, Anam Caras magically appear to children around the world to teach them to celebrate diversity, respect nature and embrace unity.

*Only those with a heart that's pure
Can see Anam Caras, that's for sure*

*Invisible to most, they're seen by few
As twinkles dancing in the morning dew*

*In full form, as big as you
They'll appear, if you want them to.*

*Open your heart,
And do not fear.*

*Believe in Anam Caras
And they will magically appear!*

WHAT IS AN ANAM CARA?

Anam Caras are an order of ancient mystical beings, similar to Guardian Angels. They are protectors of the soul, guardians of the heart, and guides of the spirit. Most people can't see or feel them; what's more, they've never even heard of them. Why legends of Fairies, Leprechauns, and Pookas are well known and stories of Anam Caras are not, defies explanation. To adults who have heard of them, Anam Caras are vaguely remembered mythical creatures from a land of fable, but to children who have met them, they are as real as the earth and as luminous as the moon.

Immortal Anam Caras come and go freely between our world and their mystical parallel otherworld, Tír-Anam (Tear-Ah-nam — *Gaelic*: Land of Soul). They intend to bring the warmth and wisdom of Tír-Anam to every child on earth. Anam Caras love children, of every color, size and shape, rich or poor, from every corner of the globe.

THE FORMAT

The mystical, unseen world of the Anam Caras is revealed through this educational, non-violent animated television series. During each exciting eleven-minute episode, (two per each half-hour show) one or more Anam Caras appear before one or more children (new children in every episode with occasional recurring characters), anywhere in the world, teaching them valuable life lessons.

Anam Caras are without limitation. With their magical powers, they can take children on adventures anywhere on earth, even into the future or the past (to meet famous people such as GANDHI or LEONARDO DA VINCI), and on rare occasions, into their parallel otherworld. They can bring things from their world into ours, such as a magical flower, seed of happiness, or inspiring thought which has the power to transform the consciousness of us mortals. Anam Caras mystify those who can't see them and empower those who can.

***TÍR-ANAM*, “LAND OF SOUL”**

Tír-Anam is the timeless parallel universe where the Anam Caras live. This exquisite otherworld is a magical unearthly paradise, where every blade of grass, piece of art, or building has but one purpose — to nurture the Spirit. Extending as far as the eye can see is the *Field of Pure Potentiality*, the exquisite wildflower covered hills where every bud contains the hopes and dreams of a child preparing to manifest, and the grassy *Field of Infinite Possibilities*, where seeds of happiness, divinity and hope are preparing to take root. The *River of Pure Knowledge* flows effortlessly to the *Ocean of Infinite Creativity* and every drop of water, grain of sand or stone has the power to inspire.

The Land of Soul's breathtaking architecture is interconnected with its natural surroundings. The interior and exterior design may look familiar, sharing inspirations present in our ancient civilizations and all the way up to 21st century high tech. In addition, pools of shallow water in Zen-like gardens serve as windows into our earthly realm through which the Anam Caras watch over children.

THE LEAD CHARACTERS



JALAAN (Ja-lawn) is the no-nonsense voice of authority in *The Land of Soul*. He’s an organizational wizard who keeps the *Guardian Spirit Operations* (GSO) running smoothly. When a child is in crisis, it’s Jalaan who calmly and efficiently dispatches one or several Anam Caras to intervene. Jalaan comes off like a drill sergeant at times. He’s a straightforward, truth teller who, more often than not, voices what others think but are afraid to say. But don’t be fooled. Inside, Jalaan is as soft as a kitten.



CANDRA (kan-dra) defines the word cute. Her tendency to babble may be annoying, but in a lovable sort of way. Candra is exceptionally polite — “please” and “thank you” are integral parts of her vocabulary. Her first “guardian spirit” experience occurs on the

pilot episode; due to her lack of experience, she feels insecure. Paradoxically shy, little Candra is a true hero: courageous despite her fears. Her inner strength is not apparent at first, but she soon becomes “the mouse that roared!” And, in conquering her fears, she inspires children to do the same.



VALEN (Val-in) is a nerdy and kindhearted scholar, constantly on the cutting edge of discovery. His flawless memory of history and vast knowledge of science and the arts give him a unique perspective, making him an invaluable resource for the other Anam Caras. Valen’s passion and excitement for learning is infectious. He speaks with a twinkle in his eye and a wag in his tail. He inspires children to love learning. And, because Valen sees the world through his rose-colored glasses, he radiates hope!



XMAAR (Ex-mar) is one cool dude. He chatters away in slang that he has picked up throughout the ages — one minute medieval, the next 21st Century urban guerilla, etc. Mischievous Xmaar is a joy to be around...most of the time. No one has more fun than Xmaar as he innocently creates chaos while he helps children. In fact, his antics are infamous, but, there's a method to his madness and in the long run, things always work out for the best!



MACALLA (Mah-Cahl'-ah) is a super-hero spirit with a take-charge attitude. Her personality is as vibrant and colorful as her magical wings and luxurious long, flowing tail. Opinionated, feisty and intense, Macalla will risk the seemingly impossible to follow her heart. This is because she deeply loves the children entrusted to her. Macalla's magical wings have the power to transform human emotion. Even people who can't see her can often sense her presence when she flaps her magnificent wings!



PERI (Perry) is the Anam Cara to call on when a child needs a hug. She's compassionate, touchy-feely and, at times, forgetful. Even on a mission, while the others are zooming back and forth through time and space, she rearranges furniture, brightens up rooms and tweaks the Feng Shui. Peri loves harmony and beauty. She doesn't differentiate between mankind's creations, gifts of the guardian spirits, or her dear friend, Mother Nature. Peri inspires children to make the world a more beautiful and loving place!



LOTHIAN (loath'-ee-an) is a thinking Anam Cara with a wicked sense of humor and a quick, dry wit. Clever Lothian looks for the humor in every situation. When he's amused (which is more often than not), he laughs loud, engaging entire body, and

pounding his tail in the process. Even people who cannot see Lothian can feel the strange vibrations he generates when he laughs. Lothian is a visionary with a wild imagination. Leave it to Lothian to come up with an unconventional plan. And, because he's a charming and persuasive guardian spirit, he often leads the way.

THE SUPPORTING CHARACTERS



DANÚ (Dan-oo') is the Goddess of Bogha Báistí (Bowa Bawshtee *Gaelic*: rainbow).

Ethereal and luminous, Danú is both monarch and spiritual leader in the Land of Soul. In concert with the Spirit of Love, she rules the mystical otherworld with charity toward all and malice toward none. Her vision of Peace on Earth fuels the Anam Caras' mission.

Through her inspiring philosophy and unifying rituals, Danú is the glue that holds the Anam Caras together.



NOEM (Noam), the wise sage, possesses the knowledge of the ages. Keeping in mind the needs of Mother Nature, the necessities of life on Earth (and throughout the other universes, great and small), Noem oversees the other Anam Caras as they go about their mission. He's in charge of maintaining the delicate balance required for peace and harmony on Earth. When others become lost in details, he quietly contemplates the "big picture." Noem is a philosopher's philosopher, respected by all and feared by none. When big, soft-spoken Noem speaks, every being listens.

ADDITIONAL CHARACTERS

MOTHER NATURE is all giving, to be sure, but beware her wrath when her gifts are abused, neglected or spurned. FAIRIES, POOKAS, LEPRECHAUNS and other mythological creatures from cultures all over the world will be incorporated into storylines. Plus, twenty more ANAM CARAS are waiting in the wings for their opportunity to stride the stage in aid of the children of our world.

MUSIC



Music from all over the world is an essential, integral ingredient of every episode. Anam Caras love to play music, sing and dance.

“Anam Caras could be a phenomenon like the Care Bears. There are parents who exclusively allowed their children to watch Care Bears because it was the only non-violent content on television.”

~ Holly Miller M.A., M.F.T., A.T.R

“Is colainn gan cheann duine gan anam cara”

(“The Highest Calling is to be a Soul Friend”)

~ St. Brigid