SOUL - CONDUIT OF SPARKLING UNITY

WAZIFA DANCE RETREAT
WITH TARA ANDREA, MABOUD SWIERKOSZ, TAWWABA BLOCH, & FRIENDS
FRIDAY, OCT 13 THRU TUESDAY, OCT 17, 2023 (4 NIGHTS)
OR WEEKEND ONLY - FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY OCT 15, NOON
HUMMINGBIRD MUSIC CAMP, JEMEZ SPRINGS, NEW MEXICO

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“The soul is always light, and can never be in anything but light, because the soul is light.”
Murshid Samuel L. Lewis (Sufi Ahmed Murad Chisti)

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“We do not have a Soul - we are Soul. Soul is an active energy of divine aliveness that is the fabric of being human. Soul is ever present throughout our growing relationship with Life and the Divine. Soul’s presence can be felt through wonder, awe, peace, loving connections, compassion and also sacred sorrow. We gather together to affirm, explore and experience the reality and mystery of Soul. The Wazifas are shimmering gems of the One Love that may connect us in a personal and unique way to Soul. Through Wazifa body prayers, dances, music and meditation, shared silence, and group reflection we may become more available and refined conduits of sparkling Unity.”
Tara & Maboud Swierkosz

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“It is the practice of Wazifa . . . which bring revelation—not any philosophical consideration of them, but the actual practice. This can only be understood through the experience.”
Murshid Samuel L. Lewis (Sufi Ahmed Murad Chisti)
OCTOBER 2023 WAZIFA RETREAT INFORMATION

Retreat time
The retreat begins on Friday, October 13th with dinner at 6pm. Suggested arrival time 1pm - 4pm.
On-site checkin begins at 1pm. Retreat ends with lunch on Tuesday, October 17th. Weekend only attendance is an option with arrival on Friday and departure after lunch on Sunday.

Accommodations
Camping: Beautiful camping, some close to the river, is available for tents and RVs. Bring your own camping gear & towel. Campers share bathrooms with dancers in the buildings with Regular Rooms. The weather and temperature can be unpredictable at this time of year.

Regular Rooms (adjacent to the Dance Hall): There are twenty rooms available with sinks, two beds per room. Most likely you will have a private room, but sharing might be necessary depending on weather and number of participants. Shared bathrooms are in the hall outside the rooms. Bring your own bedding & towel. Bedding rental is available for a $10 charge.

Motel Style Rooms: There are four Motel Style rooms, each with its own private bath, available at the Main Campus of Hummingbird Music Camp, which is an 8-10 minute walk from the Dance Hall on the North Campus. Bedding & towels are provided in Motel Style rooms only. Given the limited number of Motel Style Rooms, please register early and check with Kay to verify availability.

Meals
Delicious vegetarian food will be served. Bring your favorite snacks and teas to share. Feel free to bring your own dishes and utensils, otherwise simple camp plates, etc. are provided. Please specify any dietary needs on the registration form, and be sure to register before the September 24 deadline to be assured your needs can be met. If animal protein is an essential need for you, please add this under dietary restrictions/needs.

Seva
Thank you in advance to all participants for being part of daily Seva/Karma Yoga! You will be invited to sign up for up to two 45 minute community service assignments to help support our health, well being, and nourishment.

Retreat Fee
The per person retreat fee covers your food and lodging, and miscellaneous expenses for putting on the retreat. It does not cover any compensation for the teachers/teachings. At the end of the retreat, you will be invited to offer “Dana” (generosity) to express your gratitude for the teacher’s offerings to our community. See “A Note About Dana” below for more information.
Please register by September 24th. After September 24th add $50 to your total.

Financial Assistance Request
Please contact our Registrar, Kay if you need financial assistance in order to be able to attend (email kaydabee@gmail.com or phone 505-672-0198).
Offering Financial Assistance
We welcome anyone with means to become a Sponsor of Dancers by offering support for others who otherwise couldn’t afford to attend: An $80 gift will cover half the cost of meals for one dancer; $160 will cover the cost of all meals for one dancer; $320 will cover the full retreat cost for one camper. Any amount of generosity you feel inspired to share to enable others to have this Wazifa Retreat experience will be greatly appreciated! Please note the amount of your gift on the registration form.

Cancellations
Full refunds will be given to people who are sick or experience cold/flu symptoms. If your plans change for reasons other than illness, please consider offering a voluntary cancellation contribution.

Fragrance Free
Some of our participants are very sensitive to fragrances of any type (via soaps, haircare products, oils, etc.). Thank you for helping us make this a fragrance free event!

Community Health
PLEASE COME ONLY IF YOU ARE HEALTHY! If you have any kind of cold or flu-like symptoms, or if you have been around people with symptoms, please refrain from joining us. We ask this for the health and safety of all who gather. Thank you for your understanding and compassion. Our community of dancers and musicians will be a mix of vaccinated and unvaccinated people; masks are optional. Covid testing is voluntary.

Early Arrivals
Might you want to arrive a day or two early to help with retreat set up? Bring your own food, and pay additional lodging per night. Be sure to note on your registration form your intention to come early.

A Note About Dana
All participants are invited to extend generosity (Dana) to honor the wisdom and dedication of the retreat leaders and their teachings. Suggested offering range is $35-$95 per day/person. You are encouraged to feel into the value and inspiration that you receive from the retreat and what fits within your means, which may be higher or lower than what is suggested.

Questions
Contact Kay via email at kaydabee@gmail.com or via phone at 505-672-0198 (please be patient and you’ll get a call back by the next weekend if not sooner).
OCTOBER 2023 WAZIFA DANCE RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Name ____________________________________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________________

Phone ___________________________ E-mail ______________________________

Retreat fee based on accommodation type (please check your choices):
Commuter: ___ Full retreat $260 ___ Weekend only $130
Camping: ___ Full retreat $320 ___ Weekend only $160
Regular Room: ___ Full retreat $420 ___ Weekend only $210
Motel Style Room: ___ Full retreat $500

Please register by September 24th. After September 24th add $50

Optional Bedding Rental for Regular Room $10: ___ Yes

Early arrivals only - Extra night accommodations
Date of arrival: ______________
Camping: ___ night(s) at $15 per night = $_______
Regular Room: ___ night(s) at $40 per night = $_______
Motel Style Room: ___ night(s) at $60 per night = $_______

Offer of financial assistance
With a gladness of heart I am offering support in the amount of $ _______ to help others attend.

Total amount due with my registration form - $__________

Payment
Our preferred payment method is via PayPal (you don’t need to have an account to use PayPal).
  Once inside PayPal, send amount being paid to: hummingbirdup@cybermesa.com
  Email your completed registration form to: kaydabee@gmail.com

If you are unable to use PayPal, please make your check payable to:
  Dances of Universal Peace Santa Fe
  Mail your check & this completed registration form page to:
    Kay Beeley, 336 Joya Loop, White Rock NM 87547

Dietary Restrictions
Food Options: ___ Gluten Free ___ Dairy Free

Please list any food allergies/special needs _____________________________________________________

Emergency Contact (name & phone #) _____________________________________________________