

MYSTICISM OF SOUND AND MUSIC

The Sufi Legacy of Hazrat Inayat Khan in the Dances of Universal Peace

March 20 to 27 (Easter) 2016, Atlántida Ecovillage, Cauca, Colombia.



Cultivating the inner life, harmonizing
with life conditions and living responsibly
in our precious Mother Earth.

Shabda Kahn

Direct disciple of Murshid Samuel L. Lewis and current Pir (Spiritual Director) of the Sufi Ruhaniat International. In 1972 Shabda was initiated by Pandit Pran Nath, a Sufi Mystic Musician from India, into the path of devotional music and the art of Raga. Shabda is also a disciple of Tai Situ Rinpoche, a revered Tibetan Buddhist.



Darvesha MacDonald

Murshida in the Ruhaniat and Chair of the Guidance Council for the Dances of Universal Peace International. Darvesha was initiated into the Dharma path in Nepal where she took the Bodhisattva vows. Through Sufism and Vipassana she devotes her life to awakening wisdom and to cultivating in herself and others an earth based spirituality.



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8th Dance Leaders Training and 5th mini Sufi-Seshin

Atlántida Ecovillage, Easter (March 20 to 27), Colombia 2016

EVENT DETAILS

WHERE?: ECOALDEA ATLANTIDA, Km 4 Vereda Cenegueta, Cajibío, Cauca, Colombia. If you do not know the ecovillage visit www.ecoatlantida.blogspot.com - look for the English link- there is a description, photos and map directions.

WHEN?: Arrival is on Sunday March 20 in the afternoon. We will have dinner together in the evening and start the first circle at night. The retreat will end after lunch on Sunday April 27 and it will be time to leave, except for those who remain to the optional ceremony later that night –see below.

WHAT ??: This is a residential retreat for 8 days and 7 nights. A DUP -Dances of Universal Peace-gathering. If you do not know these dances, visit www.dancesofuniversalpeace.com or search on you-tube. It is a great practice, open to people of all traditions and contexts. It is also a Sufi retreat, within the lineage of the Sufi Ruhaniat International. There will be laboratories, workshops, lectures, Sufi Seshin, zikr, dance leader training, and other practices.

WHO? This retreat is for DUP certified teachers and mentors, leaders-in-training, amateur and professional musicians, dancers, and anyone cultivating a wise and compassionate heart. . No previous experience is required; only a dedicated spirit.

HOW MUCH?: The cost of the event depends on the type of accommodation:

Shared cabin with private bathroom \$ 200 usd

Simple Shared cabin \$ 180 usd

Tent (bringing all camping gear) \$ 120 usd

****Special treat for traveling youth coming from far away. Ask for it****

The cabins capacity is limited; please do not leave your booking to the last minute. Make your deposit in Colombia with 50% and save your space or just send us a copy of your ticket!!!

Bank info: Deposits in Cali: savings account # 391355195 Banco de Bogota to Yamileth Campo,

Rest of the country: fiducuenta Bancolombia # 0261000000579 on behalf of Ana Maria Hoyos, ID 31'861.031,

ADDITIONAL INFO:

- Children and Volunteers are welcome to the event, see the following link, also there you will find information about partial participation, but from experience we recommend taking the entire retreat:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZbaQhgU8AWGU1IOlq7sjg8gjHed1J0kYGEyuKO4x4k/edit?usp=sharing>

- Cancellations policy also in the link above.

- Medicine ceremony on the evening of Sunday, 27 March, has an extra cost of \$ 20 usd. It is a shared vigil all night around a sacred fire with ceremonial songs, prayers, incense and medicine. For inquiries: ecoatlantida@gmail.com, TEL. (57) 3176705315 –ask for Arjun to speak English

- There is a shop in the ecovillage that opens during the event. Both participants and ecovillage residents can sell their products ; no third party products are accepted.

- What to bring: Climate in the ecovillage is changeable. It can be warm during the day –suitable for short pants- or can be rainy and cold (just 1 layer clothing); and at night a little bit more cold. It is also useful to have a flashlight, a water bottle or thermos, treats, snacks, a notebook (for dances, exercises or emerging clarities) and clothing for the sweat lodge (swimsuit or sarong).

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