

COME CELEBRATE PEACE: EMAHO FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES THE ZONE OF AHIMSA PEACE FESTIVAL: Six Hours of Peace, Love and Music

On Saturday, December 6th, 2008, Emaho Foundation, a Scottsdale-based Tibetan Buddhist group, will present its annual Zone of Ahimsa fundraising celebration. Taking place at the New Vision Spiritual Growth Center in Scottsdale, the festivities will commemorate the 1989 awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize to the Dalai Lama, the world's best-known Tibetan Buddhist leader and international figurehead in the cause for peace on our planet. This will be a time for peace-loving people of all faiths to gather in the name of non-violence, compassion and universal harmony.

Ahimsa is the Buddhist term for the doctrine of non-harming. The Zone of Ahimsa will be a daylong celebration comprised of three separate but related events:

3:30 to 5:30 PM Peace Empowerment/Blessing

Led by Venerable Za Choeje Rinpoche, Spiritual Director of Emaho Foundation. In Tibetan Buddhist tradition, an empowerment is a ritual which grants the participant permission to practice specific forms of meditation. This very special Peace Empowerment is non-denominational, open to everyone and aimed at awakening latent seeds of compassion in all who take part in this illuminating and inspiring ceremony.

5:30-7:30 PM Tibetan Bazaar

The Emaho Peace Store will offer traditional Tibetan art, handicrafts, jewelry and other items of beauty and devotion for sale—just in time for Holiday gift giving. There will be music, informative presentations, food and fun.

7:30 to 9:30 PM The Wish Fulfilling Jewel Concert

Musical artists from various spiritual traditions offer songs of peace.

Burning Sky Grammy nominated Native American duo. Kelvin Mockingbird's masterful flute playing possesses a meditative quality and an uncanny ability to evoke the sounds of nature. Aaron White's acoustic guitar virtuosity compliments Kelvin's flute beautifully, conjuring expansive Southwest vistas.

Sat Kartar Khalsa Spirit Voyage recording artist and noted singer in the Sikh tradition, Sat Kartar is praised in Yoga Journal magazine for her "crystalline

voice...an instrument imbued with a welcoming, almost maternal warmth and an evocative style of phrasing.”

Pranav Mehta An inspired interpreter of Indian classical music’s rich vocal traditions, Pranav will offer a selection of bhajans, timeless Hindu devotional songs from his recent Canyon Records album Cosmic Dawn.

Tickets for whole Peace Festival are priced at a recession friendly \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. The Tibetan bazaar is free.

For more details, visit Emahofoundation.org

The New Vision Spiritual Growth Center is located at:
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Scottsdale, AZ 85258