

Music of the Heart: Sound & music on the spiritual path



with Amir Peter O'Loughlin



Friday, October 21, 2005: Music, Songs and Poetry Evening

8:00 pm

Universal Kirtan

Amir will lead a Universal Kirtan (spiritual singing from many traditions) along with guest musicians. Please arrive at 7 pm if you wish to play. Also poetry of Rumi with musical accompaniment.

Saturday, October 22: Workshop; Optional Zhikr and Ilahi singing

9:30 - 5:00 pm

All day workshop on spirituality and music led by Amir

Workshop features the Sufi teachings of **Hazrat Inayat Khan** on the mysticism of music – incorporating music, meditation, chanting and Dances of Universal Peace. (Bring your own lunch or eat out.)

8:00 pm

Optional **Zhikr, and Ilahi singing**, at the **Rifai Sufi** group

Sunday, October 23: Workshop; Universal Worship; Brunch

8:30 - 11:00 am **Continuation of workshop** with Amir.

11:30 am Traditional **Universal Worship** Service, conducted by three *Cherags*. (All welcome, even if not attending the workshop.)

1:30 pm Optional **Sunday brunch** at a restaurant.



Amir Peter O'Loughlin is a musician and senior teacher in the Sufi tradition brought to the West in the early 20th century by Hazrat Inayat Khan, whose message of *love, harmony and beauty* was given in a truly 'universalist' context to meet the needs of our times.

Amir has lived and taught in Vancouver for over 25 years, and is Canada's national representative for the Sufi Order International. *The Georgia Strait* said of his critically acclaimed CD *Merhaba* (song settings of Sufi poetry by Rumi and Hazrat Inayat Khan): "It is bold in its conception...and impeccably played...It's inspired."

Location: All events (except Saturday evening) at 250 Ferrier Street, Markham, Unit C: ArtFolio Publishing

Directions: Turn north (right) from Steeles at first light west of Warden, or left at 3rd light east of Victoria Park. Steeles East bus from Finch subway station. Call 905-947-4322 if you need further directions.

Cost for the weekend: CDN\$125 or US\$110, meals not included.

All events included in the workshop fee.

\$20 for Friday evening for those not attending the workshop, free for participating musicians.

Billeting in homes may be arranged. Please let us know if you can host any people.

Please register in advance to help us plan: Amina Janet Berketa, 416-782-6612, berketa@3web.net

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

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Friday to Sunday, October 21-23, 2005

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ e-mail address _____

I/we intend to attend:

- The entire workshop: Friday evening, Saturday daytime, and Sunday morning
- The optional Saturday evening visit to the Rifai Sufis
- The optional Sunday brunch (at a restaurant, not covered by registration fees)

- I will pay \$50 deposit per person (refundable) and the balance upon arrival.
(Cheque made out to Janet Berketa. Total fee CDN\$125 or US\$110, meals not included.)

I/we need billeting if at all possible: single room double room

I/we will arrive on _____ at _____AM/PM

I/we will leave on _____ at _____AM/PM

I/we can host couples single persons

I/we would like a ride to events if possible, from (name area) _____

I/we can give a ride to _____ (insert number) people if requested.

I/we have the following special needs:

PLEASE MAIL IN ADVANCE, TO HELP US PLAN:

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