

Promise

THE 29TH ANNUAL PLANETARY DANCE

The Planetary Dance is an annual all-day ritual of healing and renewal of community joined by people on six continents. It gives people of all ages and abilities the opportunity to join together in a beautiful setting to dance for a purpose just as people in traditional cultures have danced for a bountiful harvest, a successful hunt, or a happy marriage. This year our theme is "Promise."

At the heart of the Planetary Dance is the Earth Run, a simple circle dance that everyone can do. It offers an opportunity for all to dance, sing, and renew our commitment to actions that will fulfill the promise of humanity.

Anna Halprin, the creator of Planetary Dance, will lead the dance with guest artists Barbara Borden, Billy Cauley, Lucia Comnes, Claudia Cuentas Oviedo, Fred Jackson, Jahan Khalighi, Kush, The Marin City Wind Changers, James Nixon, and Jason Serinus.

Planetary Dance Schedule – Saturday June 20, 2009

Preparation 5:30 am

Join a prayer ceremony on the peak of Mt. Tamalpais. Arrive by 5:10 am, park at the last parking lot at the peak. It takes 45 minutes to get to this lot from the Stinson Beach exit off Highway 101. A walk to the peak takes another 20 minutes. Bring a flashlight and \$5 for the parking fee.

Main Event 11:00am

The Planetary Dance

Everybody meets at Santos Meadow for the Earth Run, a dance of prayer and dedication. There will also be offerings of stories, poetry, and song.

Celebration Party Till 3:00 pm

After the dance we share food (potluck), relax, and play. This is a green event; please bring your own eating utensils.

Sunset Campfire Muir Beach

Close this powerful day with gentle conversation and relaxation as the sun sets. Bring firewood as a symbolic offering of burning away the old to make room for change and growth.

Directions to Santos Meadow

Take Stinson Beach exit off Highway 101. Follow the signs to Highway 1. Turn left at Tam Junction and follow Highway 1 north toward Muir and Stinson Beaches. Turn right (off Highway 1) onto Muir Woods Road just north of the Pelican Inn. Santos Meadow is approximately 1/2 mile. Look for the colorful flags on your left. Park where directed. Please carpool.

Participation

A \$10 to \$20 donation is appreciated to help cover costs. No one will be turned away for lack of funds. People of all ages and abilities are welcome. The event will take place rain or shine. Please wear all black or white. Layered clothing is advised.

Information

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