

Gaden Shartse Cultural Foundation: Press Release

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On March 9th, 2011 the monks from the Gaden Shartse Monastery in South India will be returning to Sedona. For over 12 years a delegation of 7 to 9 monks has visited Sedona on a bi-annual basis. They have performed many different ceremonies, lectures, empowerments, and cultural exchanges throughout the years. Here is the schedule for this year.

Wednesday, March 9th

- 11:30am-12:30pm Sand Mandala Opening Ceremony-Goldenstein Gallery in Uptown Sedona
- 7:00-8:30pm Lecture-Cultivating the Seeds of Merit: A talk on how we plant and cultivate the seeds of positive action-7 Centers Yoga in West Sedona

Thursday, March 10th

- 10:00am-6:00pm Ongoing Sand Mandala Construction-Goldenstein Gallery in Uptown Sedona
- 7:00-8:30pm Sacred Chants Sampler: Multi-phonetic Chanting and Visual Imagery of Monastic Life-Jewish Community Center-Between Village of Oak Creek and Sedona

Friday, March 11th

- 10:00am-6:00pm Ongoing Sand Mandala Construction-Goldenstein Gallery in Uptown Sedona
- 7:00-9:00pm Lecture on Death, Bardo, and Rebirth-Academy of Martial Arts for Self Realization

Saturday, March 12th

- 11:00am-3:00pm Ongoing Sand Mandala Construction-Goldenstein Gallery in Uptown Sedona
- 11:30am-2:30pm Tara Puga-at private property in Oak Creek Canyon-Call for info
- 7:00-9:00pm Journey to the Roof of the World: Sacred Dance Ceremony- at the Coconino Center for the Arts in Flagstaff

Sunday, March 13th

- 10:00am-12:00noon Manjushri (Wisdom Buddha) Empowerment-Academy of Martial Arts for Self Realization
- 2:00pm-3:30pm Mid-Day Event: Sand Mandala Closing Ceremony-Goldenstein Gallery
- 3:00-3:30 Walk Through Uptown to creek-side lawn at Los Abrigados-Sedona

Pre-registration and online payments via PayPal are available this year. In addition to their regular program, the Lama will be conducting business and home blessings.

Sponsors for these events include: SedonaCyberLink, White Tie Transportation, Goldenstein Gallery, 7 Centers Yoga, Troi's, India Palace, Dan's Bistro, the Academy of Martial Arts for Self Realization, the Jewish Community Center, Los Abrigados, Flagstaff's Himalayan Grill, Luna Wasi, & Clairvoyant Coaching.

To schedule, call: (928) 399-0509.

For more details and to register online visit: <http://scl.tv/GSCF-Monks>