

Sambodh Center for Human Excellence: Inaugural Program

Saturday, June 9 2007

Morning Program: Sambodh Aranya Shiva Grounds, and SCHE Sanctuary

8:30 am	Vastu Puja <i>Pradip Sagdeo, Officiating Priest</i>
10:00	Shiva Puja <i>Public Ceremony ~ at the Gazebo</i>
11:30	Purnakumbha <i>Pandit Prasad Thirumaleshwara</i>
11:35	Ceremonial Procession <i>from the SCHE Gate to the East Entrance</i>
11:45	Welcome Message <i>Nancy Hayes, M.A., LLP, SCHE Board, President</i>
12:00 Noon	Public Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies <i>Tarun Gupta Ph.D., SCHE Board, Treasurer</i>
12:15	Introductions and Appreciation <i>Ruth Haring, Ph.D., SCHE Board, CE, The Sambodh Society, Inc., Trustee</i>
12:30 pm	Classical Indian Dance Performance <i>Nailini Rau, Yorktown Heights, NY</i>
1:15	Vegetarian Lunch <i>Barb Noble, Kitchen Manager</i> <i>Food Preparation: Aradhana Gupta, Dipti Bhargava, Shubhada Sagdeo, Bimla Jaglan, Geeta Gupta, Lina Hattangadi, Diana Wilson, Nancy Hayes, Kristina Ashley, Jay and Neha Sharma (Hoffman's)</i>

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2:15	Demonstrations <i>Paul Janson, Diana Wilson, and David Standing Raven</i>
3:00	Musical Performance for Children and Students <i>Catherine Sugas</i>
3:15	Blessing of the Children <i>Swami Bodhananda, Spiritual Director, Sambodh Society and SCHE</i>
3:30 – 6:30 pm	Children's Programs – <u>Multipurpose Room, Lower Level</u> <i>Paul Janson, Brent Coy, Diana Wilson, Lois Thomas, David Standing Raven, and Rob Bartholomew</i> <i>Aikido, Ramayan Story-Telling, Reading, Dramatization, Art</i>

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3:40 pm	Invocation <i>Sujatha Krishnamurthy, Vocal</i> <i>Rohan Krishnamurthy, Mridangam</i>
4:00	Introducing SCHE <i>Ruth Haring and Nancy Hayes</i>

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- 4:15** **Vision and Mission of SCHE**
Swami Bodhananda, Spiritual Director, SCHE
- 4:30** **Keynote Speaker**
*Brian Wilson, Ph.D., Western Michigan University
Chair, Department of Comparative Religion*
- 5:00** **Pictorial History of Sambodh**
Ruth Haring, Ph.D.
- 5:20** **One God, Many Paths**
Swami Bodhananda, Spiritual Director, Sambodh Society and SCHE
- 6:30** **Vegetarian Dinner**
Sponsored by Indian Cuisine
- 7:30** **Classical Indian Dance**
Calai Chandra, Chicago, IL
- 8:15** **Kirtan - 1**
*Aradhana Gupta, Paul Janson, Ruth Haring, Diana Wilson,
Vikas Achutaramaiya, Rama Agrawal*
- 8:40** **Kirtan - 2**
Sujata Krishnamurthy, Ravi Aakoor, Rohan Krishnamurthy
- 9:10** **Closing Mantras: Recital of Vedic Shanti Path-s**
Rohan Krishnamurthy, Mridangman

Sunday, June 10, 2007

Morning Program

- 9:30 am** **Light Breakfast**
for SCHE Volunteers and Out of Town Guests
- 10:00** **Sambodh Society – SCHE Ribbon Cutting**
- 10:30** **SCHE Membership Meeting**
*Kathi Fuller, M.A., Facilitator
Interim Director, Holistic Health Department, WMU*
- 1:00** **Picnic Lunch**
for SCHE Members, Volunteers and Out of Town Guests
- 2:00** **Sacred Waters' Kirtan Group**
*Joyce Hug, Jacquee Dickie, Judith Ellen Larson, Mary Metzler,
Jerry Mitchell*
- 2:30** **WMU Students' Performance**
Vikash Achutaramayaiah
- 3:00** **Excellence and Spirituality**
Swami Bodhananda, Spiritual Director, Sambodh Society and SCHE
- 3:45** **Interfaith Songs and Universal Peace Dance**
Catherine Sugas
- 4:15** **Closing Blessings; Nature Walk; Wild Flower Seed Planting**
Swami Bodhananda, Spiritual Director, Sambodh Society and SCHE