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The Art of Weaving Faiths

Creating community in a fractured world

GREAT LEAP invites you to a day of creative mindfulness with 30 people of different faiths, to experience our connectedness and envision new ways to create harmony in a world of discord. You will be guided through a fun and artful group process that allows you to relax, breathe, move, and creatively share your stories and spiritual practices. In this sacred space a group story emerges with all its complexities...and possibilities. In this space your participation becomes a 'living act' to transform our world.

WOMEN'S GATHERING

Saturday, March 17, 2007

6am to 4pm

**Islamic Center of Southern California
434 S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles**

MIXED GATHERING

Sunday, April 15

time TBA

**Senshin Buddhist Temple
1341 37th St. (near USC), Los Angeles**

To register email: Debbie@greatleap.org or call 213/250-8800.

Please register early as space is limited.

Donations are welcomed

Great Leap is a multicultural performing arts organization that presents original works in theater, music, and dance. Through the creative and collaborative process of performances, workshops and community residencies, Great Leap works with professional artists and community partners to instill a deeper understanding between diverse cultures.

Great Leap will be conducting a series of 12 daylong *Art of Weaving Faiths* retreats in spiritual centers in Los Angeles in year one. Four gatherings will be with women, four with youth, and four with mixed gender, intergenerational participants, culminating in a cultural celebration with all participants and communities.

Workshop guides: Nobuko Miyamoto, Artistic Director of Great Leap is a recent winner of the Ford Foundation's "Leadership for a Changing World" award. Her performances, workshops and seminars have been opening boundaries between people of diverse cultures for over 30 years. Other leaders include Traci Kiriya and Shyamala Moorty.

Community Partners: Islamic Center of Southern California, Senshin Buddhist Temple, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Metivta, One World, Nikkei Interfaith Fellowship.

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