

# Dance Deepening & Leaders Training 2017

## Seven Generations: Nurturing the Seeds

Memorial Day weekend, May 26-29, in rural North Central MA

**Guided by Murshida Halima & Murshid Abraham Sussman**

The **Walks and Dances of Universal Peace** offer us opportunity for personal and planetary transformation. *"Although we seem to be in a world of song and dance, we are most concerned with Peace on Earth"* Murshid Samuel Lewis.

Singing and moving together towards the One, we practice breath, rhythm, sound, listening, and heart awareness. Dancing our prayers, and attuning to nature, we **celebrate the Sacred**.

**All Lovers of the Dance are Welcome**; Dancers, Leaders, and Musicians. Together we cultivate the ground of our shared future. **Dance Leaders and Mentors** are invited to deepen in the Elements of Mastery and further the fine art of Dance leading and transmission.

We meet in the spring glory of rural North Central Massachusetts. The Dance yurt, farmhouse, barns, and organic gardens abut acres of conservation land, lake and waterfall. Accommodations include shared sleeping rooms in the house and finished barn, 2 cabins, and easy soft camping sites. Everyone helps with meals and cleanup.

Halima and Abraham are senior mentor teachers for the Dances of Universal Peace and the Sufi Ruhaniyat. Both caught their love of the Walks and Dances directly from Murshid SAM.

The retreat begins 7:30 pm Friday eve and closes Monday 4pm.

**Register Early!**

**Sliding scale \$225 - \$300 until May 1**

**After May 1, \$325**

**Partial scholarships/work-exchanges available. Please Inquire!**

Registration and payment information on back

**Online registration:** <https://northeastufiscalendar.wordpress.com/dancedeepening/>

Or fill out the registration on other side and mail!

Questions?

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Seven Generations; Nurturing the Seeds  
Memorial Day weekend, May 26 - 29 (Fri eve - Mon 4pm)  
With Halima, Abraham & friends

**To Register by mail:** fill in this form: mail to SAMA, 6 Upton St., Cambridge, MA 02139

**You may also register online at**

<https://northeastsufiscalendar.wordpress.com/dancedeepening/>

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Address:**

**Age:**

My personal experience with the Walks and Dances of Universal Peace:

I am a mentored dance leader \_\_\_\_\_ mentoring with \_\_\_\_\_ since \_\_\_\_\_

I am a DUP mentor \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to lead a dance during the retreat \_\_\_\_\_

**Housing**

The Dance Retreat is on beautiful land with many wonderful camping sites, an old farmhouse and several barns. Indoor sleeping space is by request and goes first to those who need it the most! All retreat participants are welcome to the shared indoor and outdoor spaces for meeting, gathering, and relaxing.

I will camp (provides the most privacy) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to camp and need tent \_\_\_\_\_ and/or sleeping bag \_\_\_\_\_

I request indoor sleeping space (\$ surcharge) \_\_\_\_\_

**Meals:** Everyone helps with meal preparation and cleanup. Please mark your food choices.

Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken/fish \_\_\_\_\_ No dairy \_\_\_\_\_ No wheat \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have health concerns? \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost: (Register early!)** Partial Scholarships/work exchanges available. Please inquire!!

Earlybird! Pay in full by May 1: \$225 - \$300 (sliding scale) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

After May 1 cost is \$325..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to contribute to the Youth Scholarship fund..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total**

**Paying by check** \_\_\_\_\_ **or paypal** \_\_\_\_\_ (northeastsufis@gmail.com)

**Payment:**

**By Paypal** payable to northeastsufis@gmail.com

**By Check**, payable to SAMA. Mail to SAMA, 6 Upton St., Cambridge, MA 02139

**Questions? Abraham at** [northeastsufis@gmail.com](mailto:northeastsufis@gmail.com) **or call** 617-876-5272 **or**

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**We will send confirmation email on receipt of your Registration And Payment**