



BAY AREA FRIENDS OF TIBET

24th ANNUAL TIBET DAY

“Looking at the World through Eyes of Compassion”

20th Anniversary of the Dalai Lama's Nobel Peace Prize

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WHEN: Saturday, December 5, 2009, Fair: 11 AM – 7 PM, Evening Concert Event: 8 PM – 11 PM

WHERE: Fort Mason Conference Center, San Francisco at Marina Blvd at Buchanan St.

DONATION: \$10 Adults, \$5 Children 12 and under. Evening Concert Adults \$25, Kids & Seniors \$15, \$5 discount to Concert for daytime attendees.

(San Francisco, CA) Bay Area Friends of Tibet is pleased to announce a grand celebration of all things Tibetan in San Francisco. Tibet Day is the Bay Area's annual traditional celebration of Tibetan art, politics, culture, and music! Experience the Tibetan culture up close and support the survival of this extraordinary civilization. Celebrate shared interests with expected Chinese, American, Burmese, Taiwanese, Uyghur, Mongolian, Himalayan, and other American friends. Join Tibetans and supporters “Looking at the World through Eyes of Compassion.”

The 24th Annual Tibet Day will feature delicious Tibetan cuisine, political updates from behind the "red dragon" curtain, Tibetan authors, lectures, and expected performances of traditional Tibetan music and dance, such as pop music artist Pemi straight from India, Chaksampa Tibetan Dance & Opera Company, and the Dharma Bums. Also, world-famous South African singer Gideon Bendile, from the Lion King movie will perform. Hundreds of one-of-a-kind handicrafts, including jewelry, clothing, rugs, and ritual objects will be available to admire and purchase. Meet prominent Tibetan activists, learn about cultural, environmental, and political issues, and collect materials to help advocate for human rights in Tibet.

Meet Artist-photographer Don Farber, and enchant yourself with his new brilliant photography book, [His Holiness the Dalai Lama](#). Also meet Attorney Dennis Cusack, Chairman of the International Tibet Support Network and author of [Tibet's War of Peace](#), Producer-Director Gregg Eller and his new film, *Recalling a Buddha*, and Author/activist Canyon Sam, who will speak about her new book, [Sky Train: Tibetan Women on the Edge of History](#).

Join us in experiencing Tibet's warm people and its beautiful and intriguing culture.

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