

25th Annual Tibet Day

Press Release

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WHEN: Saturday, December 11, 2010,
Fair: 11 AM - 7 PM
Evening Concert: 8 PM – 11 PM
WHERE: Fort Mason Conference Center, San Francisco at Marina Blvd at Buchanan St.
DONATION: Fair: \$10 Adults, \$5 Children.
Evening Concert: \$20.

(San Francisco, CA) Experience a unique and enchanting Saturday at Tibetan cultural fair and watch the creation of a Tibetan Sand Mandala, which is a picture of Universal Compassion.

BAFoT is pleased to invite you to our celebration of all things Tibetan in San Francisco. Tibet Day is the Bay Area's annual tradition and celebration of Tibetan art, politics, culture, and music! Come enjoy the unique people and culture of Tibet, and celebrate dialogue with friends. Learn more about Tibetan culture through discussions and film. Buy wonderful holiday gifts from local Tibetan and Himalayan merchants. Enjoy a **Tibetan-Chinese panel discussion** at 5 PM.

Watch "Sand Painting" in action as the monks of **Drepung Loseling Phukhang Monastery** make a blueprint for world peace as part of their U.S. West Coast Tour.

Tenzin N. Tethong, candidate for Kalon, Tripa, Prime Minister, of the Tibetan Government-in-Exile, will speak at 3 PM.

World-acclaimed Tibet pop star **Phurbu T.Namgyal** will highlight the evening performance.

Child-star, **Tenzing Dolma** traveling from New York, New York will perform traditional Tibetan songs.

Tibetan artist, **TseringCho** will also perform. Her voice has been featured in musician and composer Jah Wobble's album, "Mu;" a Buddha Bar compilation CD; the film, "Pirates of the Caribbean;" and in many movies and other media.

The lovable musical group, **Dharma Bums** will come back to Tibet Day for a second year in a row and requests your help to find further "gigs."

Semshug Phunda, the Tibetan "Brothers of Courage" will join the evening performance.

Wonderful music will be provided by **Su Wai**, a very accomplished musician playing the Classical Burmese Harp (accompanying her own vocals). Burmese performer and dancer, **Klaya** will also join her.

Watch cultural and political Tibetan films such as "**Tibet: Murder in the Snow**" and "**Richard Gere is my Hero**," with film maker Tashi Wangchuk who will be available for questions and answers." "**Journey to Nangchen: The Tsoknyi Nuns of Tibet**" will also be shown and contributing filmmaker **Barbara Green** will be on hand to answer questions. Further, **Pat Stengle** will be available for the screening of her documentary, "**Tibet: Spirit in Chains**."

BAFoT President **Giovanni Vassallo** will give an update on his recent trip to India to attend the 6th International Tibet Support Group meeting facilitated the Department of Information and International Relations of the Tibetan Government-in-Exile.

Tibet Day will feature delicious **Tibetan food** and numerous **Tibetan vendors and nonprofit organizations**.

Sponsored by: *Tibetan Association of Northern California, Committee of 100 for Tibet, Giovanni & Tsering Vassallo Family, Everest Waterproofing and Restoration, and Sharon Bacon, and Anonymous*



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