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COSMIC MASS AND CELEBRATION
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The COSMIC MASS is a colorful and joyous pageant celebrating the oneness of the spirit of humanity through music, dance, and drama, affirming the basic unity of the world’s spiritual teachings. Written and narrated by Pir Vilayat Inayat Khan — spiritual leader of the International Sufi Order, staged by Saphira Barbara Linden — artistic director of the OM Theater, Theater Workshop Boston, and with an original musical score composed and performed by Alauddin Mathieu and San Francisco’s Sufi Choir, the COSMIC MASS has been shared with thousands in Boston, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Chamonix, France.

Pir Vilayat Inayat Khan is a well-known teacher of meditation, versed in the methods of all the classical and esoteric schools, and a scholar of comparative religion. He organizes world congresses of religious leaders and promotes the message of spiritual unity pioneered by his father, Hazrat Pir-o-Murshid Inayat Khan, the founder of the Sufi Order and Movement in the United States and Europe. Pir Vilayat’s world-wide travels have spread the Sufi Message to hundreds of thousands of people. He is the author of Toward the One, available in North America from Harper & Row Publishing Co.

Saphira Barbara Linden has been artistic director of the OM Theater, Theater Workshop Boston for the past eight years. For the past three years the award-winning OM Theater has begun to apply spiritual disciplines toward the formation of a theater of ideals. She has served as the general director of the COSMIC MASS in Boston, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Chamonix, France. Her work as a leading experimental theater innovator was featured in the Public Broadcasting System’s series, “Artists in America.”

Alauddin William Mathieu is the musical director and composer for San Francisco’s highly acclaimed Sufi Choir. He was formerly musical director of the Second City Playhouse in Chicago, and San Francisco’s The Committee, as well as composer and arranger for Duke Ellington and Stan Kenton.

The COSMIC MASS will be presented in New York City as part of “One is the Human Spirit” — World Spiritual Summit Conference V at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and at the United Nations honoring the 30th Anniversary of the founding of the U.N., October 20-25, 1975. Under the aegis of the Temple of Understanding, this historic event will mark a reaffirmation of the basic principles and spirit of the United Nations charter — the vision of peace and brotherhood for humanity.

"The religion of the day is the awakening of the soul of humanity to the awareness of the divine perfection in man."
— Hazrat Pir-o-Murshid Inayat Khan

"Sufism has been called the 'metaphysics of ecstasy'. It carries a message in our time. No doubt, New Age thinking reaches to higher dimensions of consciousness, thus promoting a deeper sense of insight and meaningfulness into human affairs. This is enhanced by means of a fine attunement of emotion which may reach to the point of exaltation."
— Pir Vilayat Inayat Khan

The Sufi Order is a religious organization founded by Hazrat Inayat Khan in 1917. It incorporates a school of meditation and inner training, interreligious services, healing, a project to aid homeless and hungry children in India, a New Age community called the Abode of The Message in New Lebanon, N.Y., and a variety of educational and religious activities throughout the world.

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