

Summer Solstice Interfaith Arts Event at Gillson Park



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Wednesday, June 20, 2012 (6:00-8:00 p.m.)

free and open to the public

**Gillson Park
Wilmette, IL**

Program

Cheryll Simmerman performs “Give Light” by Patricia Humphries and “Come and Find the Quiet Center” by S. Murray & B.F. White.

Theodore Richards reads two of his poems—“Borders” and “The Department of Pureland Security.”

Candace Hill reads 'Abdu'l-Bahá's talk to the Theosophical Society (May 4, 1912 in Evanston).

Margaret Shaklee reads “Little Summer Poem Touching the Subject of Faith” and “Heron Rises from the Dark Summer Pond” by Mary Oliver.

Seth Fisher reads “Wild Apples” by Henry David Thoreau.

Felicia Sue Kaplan reads “Celebration of Summer” by Felicia Sue Kaplan, “Touch the Earth” by Henry Beston, and “Summer Solstice” by Stacie Cassarino.

Dan Godston reads “Gardening Gloves.”

Group performances of “Sumer Is Icumyn In” (Old English Poem) & “Summertime” by George Gershwin.

The Shiviti Drummers perform. The drummers include Ken Monroe, Ann Gross, Menachem Cohen, Sue Kaplan, Aimee Bass and Eliezer Kaplan.

This Summer Solstice Interfaith Arts Event is part of an ongoing series of events that is thematically arranged around each of the four seasons. This event is being presented by the Borderbend Arts Collective and individuals in the community.

Thanks to Gillson Park for allowing this event to happen here, the audience who is attending this event, those individuals who are performing during this event, Borderbend intern Gary Henry for helping out, and Laurel Hill for taking photographs of the event.

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The Borderbend Arts Collective is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to promote the arts by creating opportunities for artists to explore the aesthetic geography along the borders and boundaries between art forms.

Links:

Borderbend Arts Collective: www.borderbend.org

Chicago Wisdom Project: <http://chicagowisdomproject.org>

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Iftar in the Synagogue: <http://jmcbi.webnode.com/what-we-do/iftar-in-the-synagogue>

Inner-City Muslim Action Network: www.imacentral.org

Interfaith Youth Core: www.ifyc.org

Interfaith Illinois: www.interfaithillinois.org

Jewish Council on Urban Affairs: www.jcua.org

Jewish-Muslim Community Building Initiative:

<http://jmcbi.webnode.com>

One Chicago, One Nation: <http://onechicago-onenation.org>

Peoples Church of Chicago: www.peopleschurchchicago.org

Shiviti Drum Circle: www.meetup.com/shiviti

Theodore Richards: www.cosmosophia.org

Treasures of Uptown: www.TreasuresofUptown.org