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PROGRAM SCHEDULE
MAY 4 - 18, 2008



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 5

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Sunday, May 4, 2008

Greeting at Airport

Welcome BBQ

Check in to Brandeis Bardin Campus (Ken Hailpern)

Dinner

Monday, May 5, 2008

7:30 a.m. Welcome Breakfast (Ilan Migdali)

8:30 a.m. Orientation to the Leadership Program (Tom Voccola)

10:00 a.m. Day Hike into Chumash Country. (Gabe Goldman)

Student lunch on the trail.

. Adult Planning Meeting, Lunch (Instructors and Guides)

3:00 p.m. Student Facilitated Activities (Tom Voccola, Frances Fujii)

Belief Benchmarking

Introduction to Journaling

5:30 p.m. Free Time

7:00 p.m. Dinner

() indicates primary instructor or guide responsible

PROGRAM SCHEDULE TUESDAY, MAY 6

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Note: Because of changing dynamics, the daily activities and schedules are subject to change. Please check with your instructors if you have questions. Thank you!

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

- 6:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:30 a.m. To local schools for presentations and lunch
 - Newbury Park High School
 - Royal High School
 - Simi Valley High School
 - Thousand Oaks High School
- 1:00 p.m. Facilitated Debrief (Shoshana Brower)
- 2:00 p.m. Ground-based and Low Ropes Initiatives (Michelle Fogli)
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner
- 8:00 p.m. Remembrance Observance (Guides & Students)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

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*What if you suddenly found out you were here to
do something magnificent? Something that could
change the world in your lifetime.*

Would you do it?

— Tom Voccola

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Facilitated session (Tom Voccola, Frances Fujii)
Understanding and Celebrating Self
Uncovering Purpose & Passion, Part I
- 1:00 p.m. “Brown Bag” lunches on the grass
- 2:00 p.m.. Facilitated session (Tom Voccola, Frances Fujii)
Understanding and Celebrating Self
Uncovering Purpose & Passion, Part II
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner & S’mores! (Shoshana Brower, Soraya Deen)
- 9:00 p.m. Night Awareness Experience – evening stars,
calling coyotes, looking for owls...

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 8

*If we are to teach real peace in this world,
and if we are to carry on a real war against war,
we shall have to begin with the children.*

— Mohandas Gandhi

Thursday, May 8, 2008

- 6:30 a.m. Gan Eitan, “The Garden of Help” (Gabe Goldman)
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Facilitated session (Tom Voccola, Frances Fujii)
Understanding & Celebrating Being Human, Part I
- 1:00 p.m.. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Facilitated session (Soraya Deen)
*Understanding and Celebrating What It Is to Be Human
Part II, From Peace Seeking to Peacemaking*
- 4:00 p.m. Dialogue with Interact Club Members
(Soraya Deen/Shoshana Brower)
- 5:30 p.m. Pizza Night at Big Z’s (Students & Chaperones only)
- 7:00 p.m. Simi Valley Town Center Mall Outing (Rotarians)
- 9:30 p.m. Return to Brandeis-Bardin Campus

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FRIDAY, MAY 9

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*Do you know what is better than charity and
fasting and prayer? It is keeping peace
and good relations between people, as quarrels
and bad feelings destroy mankind.*

— Prophet Mohammed (PBUH)

Friday, May 9, 2008

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Braiding Challah bread
- 9:00 a.m. Facilitated session (Tom Voccola, Frances Fujii)
Understanding and Celebrating What It Is to Be Human
Part III: Creating Powerful Relationships
- 10:15-11:00 About Islamic Culture (Mamdouh Elalami)
- 11:15 a.m. Lunch
- 12:15 p.m. Transportation to Islamic Center of Conejo Valley
- 12:50 p.m.. Islamic Experience (Imam Patel)
- 2:00 p.m. Transportation to United Methodist Church, WLV
- 2:30 p.m. Christian Experience (Brian Long)
- 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner Experience
The House of the Book (Ken Hailpern)
- 9:00 p.m. Family “Adoptions”

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 10, 11

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*Peace...starts within each one of us.
When we have inner peace,
we can be at peace with those around us.*

— HH The Dalai Lama

Saturday, May 10, 2008

Free Day with host families

Student Journaling encouraged throughout the weekend

Sunday, May 11, 2008

Happy Mother's Day!

Morning and afternoon with host families

5:00 p.m. Return to Brandeis-Bardin

6:00 p.m. Dinner

9:00 p.m. Journaling (Guides)

PROGRAM SCHEDULE MONDAY, MAY 12

*Out beyond ideas of wrongdoing and
rightdoing, there is a field. I will meet you there.*

*-- Mowlana Jalaluddin Rumi
13th century poet and mystic*

Monday, May 12, 2008

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Clearing and Dialogue
Belief Debrief (Frances Fujii)
Co-Creating a Game Worth Playing (Tom Voccola)
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Facilitated session (Shoshana Brower)
Follow-through, Part I. What Happens at Home?
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner, Folk Dancing
Sponsors, Interact Clubs welcomed
Hosts Joan and Michael Bernstein,
2830 Las Posas Circle
Santa Rosa Valley, CA 93012 • (805) 491-0399.
Catered by Ali Baba restaurant
- 9:30 p.m. Return to Brandeis-Bardin Campus

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 13

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*An eye for an eye only ends up making
the whole world blind.*

— Mohandas Gandhi

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. The Tower Challenge (Michelle Fogli)
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Photo session
- 3:00 p.m. Media Day
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. **Music Evening — Public Welcomed**
Talent Show, Drumming with Christo
Brandeis-Bardin Campus
Needleman Building
1101 Peppertree Lane,
Brandeis (Simi Valley), CA 93064

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

*At times our own light goes out and is rekindled
by a spark from another person.
Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude
of those who have lighted the flame within us.*

— Albert Schweitzer

Wednesday, May 14, 2008

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. Facilitated session (Tom Voccola, Frances Fujii)
Belief Debrief. Living a Life of Passion & Purpose
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Facilitated session (Shoshana Brower)
*Follow-Through, Part II. What to do “if”...
Interfaith Dialogue Prep*
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Vans to Interfaith Dialogue
- 7:00 p.m. **Interfaith Dialogue — Public Welcomed**
Westlake Center for Spiritual Living
880-V Hampshire Road
Westlake Village, CA 91361
- 9:00 p.m. Debrief and Journaling (Shoshana Brower)
- 10:00 p.m. Return to Brandeis-Bardin Campus

PROGRAM SCHEDULE THURSDAY, MAY 15

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*We must learn to live as brothers,
or perish together as fools.*

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thursday, May 15, 2008

- 6:30 a.m. Meet as a group, walk to breakfast
- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast with Rotary Clubs at Brandeis-Bardin
- 9::00 a.m. Closing classroom ceremony (Tom Voccola)
The two weeks in review (Students, Guides, Instructors)
Prepare for graduation ceremony
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Free time
- 5:00 p.m. **Graduation Program — Public Welcomed**
Brandeis-Bardin Campus, Needleman Building
1101 Peppertree Lane, Brandeis (Simi Valley), CA 93064
• Welcome • Volunteer Recognition, Presentations
• Keynote Speaker • Student Speeches
• Retreat in Review A/V show • Student Recognition
- 6:45 p.m. **Dinner — Guests welcome with \$20 Advance Reservations**
- 7:45 p.m. **Magical Entertainment — Public Welcome**
(Hillel, Mr. Balloon Man)
- 9:00 p.m. **Closing Ceremony (Gabe Goldman), Refreshments**
Public Welcome

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 16-18

*Those who say it cannot be done
should not interrupt those doing it.*

— George Bernard Shaw

Friday, May 16, 2008

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Depart Brandeis-Bardin
Sightseeing

Saturday, May 17, 2008

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Tour of Los Angeles region

Sunday, May 18, 2008

Return flight



PROJECT TRIUMPH 2008 DELEGATES

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Aseel Quseeny (Muslim)

Studies biology and computers at “Shizaf” high school. Hobbies – swimming, running and kick boxing. He is a Scout leader. *“I believe in peace and coexistence, which can be achieved through dialogue and communication”.*



Avner Merdler (Jewish)

Studies at “Leo Baeck” high school. Hobbies - plays the trumpet and just started playing the piano. He trains in a Thai-wrestling group. *“I am happy to participate in a group whose goal is to raise the awareness of coexistence and encourage it”.*



Bashir Saeed (Christian)

Studies electronics and physics at the “Arab Orthodox College”. Hobbies – basketball and soccer. Participated in fund raising for supporting cancer sufferers. *“I support coexistence. I hope to meet new people and to learn new things. I hope I can show people that we can get along”.*



Danielle Eve (Jewish)

Studies theater at “Leo Baeck” high school. Hobbies - singing, dancing and theater. For the last 7 years she has been a member of the Haifa choir. *“By joining this group of Arab and Jewish children, it shows that we can and should live peacefully together”.*



Eliana Halloun (Christian)

Studies biology and computers at the “Italian Carmelite” high school. Hobbies – sports, taking care of animals and photography. She is a member of the Scouts movement and she volunteers there. *“From this project I want to learn how to communicate with other children and to fill the gap between the people with love, hope and, most of all, peace”.*

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Elias Nehme (Christian)

Studies physics and computers at the “Italian Carmelite” high school. Hobbies – boxing and swimming. Came second at the European Boxing Championship. *“I want to show the Americans that all Israelis are the same. I would like to meet teens from other cultures. Plus I want to taste the real “Mc Royal”.*



Iris Berg (Jewish)

Studies physics and Chinese at “Leo Baeck” high school. Hobbies - playing the piano, go to the gym and travel with my youth movement “Hugey Sayarut”. She takes part in a project called “Health Ambassadors”. *“I believe that brotherhood and harmony between nations are superior values”.*



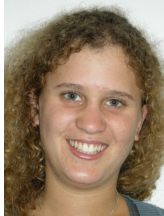
Jamele Hanady (Muslim)

Studies biology, chemistry and biotechnology at the “Arab Orthodox College”. Hobbies – playing bass guitar, dancing, playing volleyball and listening to hardcore music. *“I’m here to prove if you believe and I believe, nothing can stop us...”*



Maysa Daw (Christian)

Studies communication and biology at the “Arab Orthodox College”. Hobbies – singing, dancing and drawing. Music and animals are important to her. *“I want to go to America because I believe that we can make a difference in this world and this is a way to start”.*

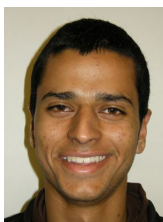


Meirav Svirsky (Jewish)

Studies physics at “Leo Baeck” high school. Hobbies - dancing, playing piano. A Scouts leader. *“I believe in good neighbors between Jews and Arabs based on the history of Haifa. I hope if we deliver this message we can recreate the situation when Jews and Arabs in our city lived together in peace. We, the youth, can make a difference and change people’s stigmas and way of thinking”.*

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Mohammad Jbely (Muslim)

Studies chemistry and computers at the “Italian Carmelite” high school. Hobbies – playing football and swimming. Participated in a Leadership Project and helped poor families from all religions. *“My aim is to help in this project and make peace possible”.*



Naama Zohar (Jewish)

Studies theater at the “Hebrew Reali” high school. Hobbies – dancing, music, photography and going to rock concerts. *“I want to prove that the young generation can communicate in positive ways and means and to show that it is possible to live together beyond the two weeks of the project.”*



Nmrim Elkhateeb (Muslim)

Studies physics, chemistry and electronics at “Arab Orthodox College”. Hobbies – singing, dancing, playing piano, reading books, hanging out with friends, meeting new people, discovering new things, writing and doing everything related to the computer. *“I hope this journey lets me know the real meaning of coexistence that we dream of so much.... Also , I wish I will be able to represent my school and the minority I belong to — the Arab nation — as well as I can”.*



Omry Shaffer (Jewish)

Studies physics and Arabic at the “Hebrew Reali” high school. Hobbies – swimming and climbing. He is a counselor in the Nature Society and participates in the Law and Justice program in the University of Haifa. *“I want to take part in the project because it seems interesting and very important”.*



Rabea'a Eghbaria (Muslim)

Studies chemistry , physics and elctronics at the “Arab Ortodox College”. Hobbies – playing the piano, listen to music, hang out with friends, dabka, sports (volleyball) and reading. Active in the National Democratic Assembly. *“I see in this group an opportunity to open new doors and to walk on a new road of understanding and knowing the other”.*

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Ran Burt (Jewish)

Studies science at the “Reali Hebrew” high school . Hobbies - board sports like skateboarding, surfing and snowboarding. Does Thai-boxing and plays the guitar. *“My goal at going to this expediton is doing my small part at the great cause of coexistence, and of course having fun and meeting new people on the way”.*



Rawan Abu Wardi (Christian)

Studies electronics and physics at the “Sisters of Nazareth” high school. Hobbies – swimming, traveling and meeting new people. *“To recognize and respect the right of both Palestinians and Israelis to live in safety, security and peace. I hope we can have a better future because we are the future”.*



Shahar Dror (Jewish)

Studies physics and medical biology at the “Hebrew Reali” high school. Hobbies - dancing (various styles), spending time with friends, hiking and playing with dogs. Volunteers at Carmel hospital. *“I am very open and enjoy learning new things and I hope that by participating in this project I will get to expand my general knowledge and get a wider view of the coexistence situation around us”.*



Yael Shaffer (Jewish)

Studies Arabic and medical biology at the “Hebrew Reali” high school. She has a twin brother who is also a part of this delegation. Hobbies - travelling, swimming and watching movies. *“My goals for this delegation are to meet new people, bring the Arab and Jewish society in Haifa closer together and change things in my community”.*



Yuval Peled (Jewish)

Studies communication and economics at the “Hebrew Reali” high school. Hobbies – playing the guitar. He is a Scouts leader. *“I am very open minded and believe that if there is something that I can do as a 16 years old for peace, I should do it.”*

PROJECT TRIUMPH TEAM — U.S.A.

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Ilan Migdali, Founder

Ilan has been a Californian since 1982, after leaving Israel after the Lebanon War. He studied Holistic Medicine beginning in 1983 and received his Acupuncture license in 1988. Ilan joined the Rotary Club of Newbury Park in 2002, and supported Community Services, Youth/Interact and International. He and his wife, Lesley, have two children and live in Newbury Park. Ilan travels to Israel twice a year to teach acupuncture and Chinese Medicine and is author of a book on Yi-Jing, Seasonal Balancing and Acupuncture. In his leisure time he plays racquetball and rides his bike in the beautiful local mountains with his dog Buffy.

Project TRIUMPH 2008 Committee Members -- U.S.A.

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money, goods, services, time and goodwill to support and further
the work of Project TRIUMPH and our Vision of Peace.
You are truly peacemakers.*

PROJECT TRIUMPH TEAM — ISRAEL

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Rami Yahia

Married to Vicky, an English teacher., supervisor and trainer at Berlitz for the last 9 years. Three children, Nadim, 11, Fadi, 9 and Sam, 4, speak English and Arabic fluently. Studied social work at The Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Has worked with mentally handicapped people, abused children and drug addicts. Current position is as a case manager working with juvenile offenders and also a student supervisor, guiding social work students at the University of Haifa. Hobbies: traveling, cooking and football. *"I believe in respecting people and that individuals have it within their capabilities to bring about change. People should be judged and valued according to who they are, regardless of religion, culture or race. Co-existence is the very essence of what we are striving for in the Middle East and, consequently, I am honored to be taking an active part in working towards this common goal."*



Ruti Romano

Ruth (Ruti), 27 years old, has lived in Haifa for the last seven years. Lives with fiancé, Amir, and their dog, Sofi, in Achuza neighborhood in Haifa. Ruti holds a Bachelors degree in psychology and educational counseling, and is in her last year as a graduate student for learning disabilities.. Works in the education department of Haifa municipality, and also in a technological high school as didactic inspector. *"I believe that this delegation is a unique opportunity to bring Jews and Arabs closer in order to carry out the vision of true co-existence in Israel in general, and Haifa in particular. I think that young teenagers have the ability to change the way we live so the continuous Israeli wish for peace will be achieved."*

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PROJECT TRIUMPH INSTRUCTORS



Tom Voccola, Leadership Facilitator

Tom is co-founder and CEO of CEO², a Chief Executive consulting firm specializing in Executive Team Alignment and Accelerated Cultural Transformation. For 16 years, Tom and his team have utilized the very principles taught during the TRIUMPH retreat to assist hundreds of CEOs and executives in the United States, Japan, Europe and the Middle East in transforming their lives, their organizations and the lives of the people they lead. Tom is the author of *The Accidental CEO: A Leader's Journey from Ego to Purpose*. He and his wife and partner, Frances, live in Thousand Oaks, CA. An avid sailor, Tom sails his classic 44 Mercer sloop out of Ventura Harbor.



Frances Fujii, Leadership Facilitator

A communications and executive coach and facilitator for more than 20 years, Frances facilitates Transitions for individuals, partnerships and small teams seeking breakthroughs in clarity of Purpose and generating results. In addition to co-founding CEO² with her husband, Tom, she is the founder of Transitions Life Coaching services. A certified NLP (NeuroLinguistic Programming) practitioner for almost two decades and a U.C. Davis certified adult learning instructor, Frances also holds an M.A. in Spiritual Psychology from the University of Santa Monica.



Gabe Goldman, Director of Experiential Education

A Jewish educator for 30 years and a teacher of ancient Native American and aboriginal wilderness survival skills for a decade. Gabe holds a Ph.D. in the field of Multi-Cultural Education. He acquired his Jewish text skills at a Boston yeshiva, an intensive program of Jewish studies, and his wilderness awareness, meditation and healing skills from the Native peoples of the Northeast. Gabe teaches conferences internationally on how to integrate the teaching of Jewish values and beliefs with experiences of nature. He lived in Jerusalem from 1969-1970 as a college student and returned in 2000 as a trip leader for the Birthright U.S.A program. Gabe, Pam and their son, Aryeh live at the Brandeis-Bardin Campus of American Jewish University. Gabe is also Director of the Masters Degree Program in Experiential Education at the University of Judaism.

PROJECT TRIUMPH INSTRUCTORS

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Shoshana Brower, Instructor

Shoshana Brower, M.A., provides consulting and training services that assist organizations to understand cross-cultural issues and maximize strategic goals by valuing and managing diversity. Her clients have included companies such as Taisei Corporation in Japan, Patagonia Inc., Countrywide Home Loans, California State University at Northridge, Haas Automation, and the World Trade Center, Oxnard. Ms. Brower received her Bachelors in Psychology and Masters in Organizational Management. Ms. Brower has been adjunct faculty at California State University at Northridge, teaching a course on Diversity in the Workplace, and is a Commissioner on the Ventura County Commission for Women.



Soraya Deen, Non-Violent Communication Instructor

Soraya is the President and Founder of Resolution Revolution Inc., a Center for Negotiation and Conflict Resolution. The Center focuses on a non-adversarial way of thinking and communicating. A native of Sri Lanka, Soraya developed a deep commitment to learning the Eastern philosophy of SEVA and SIMRAN and she incorporates such in her daily life. As a speaker Soraya delivers a message filled with love and hope. She believes that renewing peace between two aggrieved parties surpasses praying and fasting. Her passion for PEACE and her compassion for the children of the world drive home a powerful message that the only path to PEACE is PEACE. Soraya lives in Los Angeles with her husband Saheed and her two children Farajh (9) and Imaan(8).



Michelle Fogli, Adventure Ropes Course Instructor

In 1997, as a full-time community service volunteer on a 12-person team with AmeriCorps NCC, Michelle did her first ropes course. That intense yearlong bonding experience sparked her interest in teams and she went on to earn an undergrad degree in Leadership and is pursuing a graduate degree in Counseling Psychology. Michelle developed and lead a yearlong empowerment workshop for girls from South-Central L.A., and enjoys taking teams of children, teens, adults, firemen and corporate executives on outdoor adventures to foster teamwork, diversity and conflict resolution.

PROJECT TRIUMPH INTERFAITH PANEL



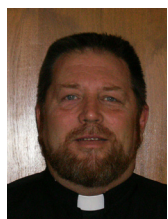
Mamdouh Elalami, Panelist

Born and raised in Gaza, Mamdouh Elalami emigrated to the U.S. in 1987 where he earned a B.S. in Engineering, an M.B.A., and developed a successful career in computer technology. Currently an entrepreneur, Mamdouh lives with his wife and children in Simi Valley, serves as President of the Board for Me'raj Academy, an Islamic school (Pre-School - 8th grade) in Chatsworth and volunteers there as computer science instructor. He says, *"My goal is to promote peace and harmony by educating and enlightening others of the principles of kindness, harmony and humbleness taught by the Islamic religion."*



Rabbi Steven B. Jacobs, Panelist

Action, commitment, service, spirituality, resistance and storytelling have characterized the 67 years of Rabbi Steven Jacob's life. Motivated by a sense of the many injustices in the world, Rabbi Jacobs has actively pursued solutions to right the wrong. Issues for which he has the greatest passion include civil rights, Black and Jewish community relations Muslim and Jewish relations, interfaith missions and religious pluralism. He was part of the interfaith delegation to Yugoslavia with Rev. Jesse Jackson, which brought about the release of the captured American soldiers. Recently, he joined Jesse Jackson as part of the interfaith peace delegation to Lebanon, Israel, Palestine and Syria meeting with President Assad. In 2001 he received the Watler Cronkite Faith and Freedom Award, established by the Interfaith Alliance Foundation



Reverend Wayne Christiansen, Panelist

Reverend Wayne Christiansen is Co-Pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Canoga Park and was the former Protestant Chaplain for Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. For the past seven years Pastor Christiansen has served on the Board of the Valley Interfaith Council and specifically with the Interfaith Relations Committee, Social Concerns Committees, the Interfaith Food Pantry Coalition and the Senior Centers. He is the current Corporate Secretary for the Valley Interfaith Council and served recently on the Board of the San Fernando Valley chapter of Habitat for Humanity International.



Dr. James L. Lockard, Moderator

Dr. Jim Lockard currently serves as Co-Pastor of the Westlake Center for Spiritual Living and is on the Board of Directors of Religious Science International, serving as Director of the Department of Transformation. He is co-creator of a project with Barbara Marx Hubbard to combine the principles and practices of New Thought with Conscious Evolution. The purpose is to provide new tools for planetary transformation from spiritual and technological perspectives.

PROJECT TRIUMPH SPECIAL GUEST



Yuval Ron, Graduation Keynote Speaker

Yuval Ron is a world-music artist, composer and producer who has composed internationally for Film, TV, Dance and Theater. He has been a Friend of Project TRIUMPH since our inception.



Yuval has collaborated with Sufi master teacher Pir Zia Khan, Head of the International Sufi Order, with Turkish Sufi master musician Omar Faruk Tekbilek, Jewish-Moroccan master Rabbi Haim Louk and Israeli-Iraqi master Yair Dalal. Yuval is the musical director and oud player for The Yuval Ron Ensemble, which includes Arabic, Jewish and Christian artists who unite the sacred musical traditions of Judaism, Sufism and the Armenian Church into an unusual mystical, spiritual and inspiring musical celebration. The Yuval Ron Ensemble has been actively involved in creating musical bridges between people of the Jewish, Muslim and Christian faiths. The ensemble was featured in the World Festival of Sacred Music in Los Angeles in 2002 and 2005, at the Dalai Lama's conference "Seeds of Compassion" in Seattle in 2008, as well as in numerous venues and festivals worldwide since 2000. Yuval Ron has produced field recordings in the Sinai Desert with the Bedouins and produced the album "One Truth - A Window into the Divine Passion and Poetry of Sufism". His other recordings include "Under the Olive Tree", "In Between the Heartbeat", "One", "Proteus" and "Tree of Life". Yuval has extensive experience in working with choreographers, collaborating with Daniel Ezralow (choreographer of ISO and the American Repertory Ballet), Zen priest Hirokazu Kosaka and Butoh master Oguri as well as with film directors such as Ari Sandel, David Lebrun and Jeremy Kagan. He is also a noted lecturer and has been invited to speak at numerous schools including: UCLA, John Hopkins University, Middlebury College, Brandeis University, MIT, Berklee College of Music, Pittsburgh University, Texas University in Austin, UCSD, Jerusalem Film School (Israel), and many others. A recipient of grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, American Composers Forum, California Council for the Humanities and the Rockefeller Foundation among others, Yuval was awarded many awards including Los Angeles Treasures Award in 2004 and an Oscar for the musical film West Bank Story in 2006. For information about Yuval Ron please visit: www.yuvalronmusic.com

PROJECT TRIUMPH SPECIAL GUEST

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Christo Pellani, Soundformation

Christo, a dynamic individual with a diverse range of talents, is back for an encore performance!

Recognized as a master drummer/percussionist, teacher and healer, he facilitates human potential by creating experiences that blend principles of rhythm and sound awareness for personal expression and wellness. Christo's musical journey let him from entertainment to community service by virtue of a series of life changing experiences with community drumming circles. After touring the world playing concerts with the likes of Air Supply, Mary Wells, The Shirrelles and Fabian Mamman, he answered a spiritual calling to support people in unfolding the expression of their truth and purpose. His dedication to community service springs from his years as a social worker with various counseling and therapeutic recreation programs. Schools, retreats, conferences and festivals seek after Christo's unique interactive classes, seminars, ceremonies and play-shops. He has authored Living Adventures through Sound, an interactive vibratory therapy curriculum. Christo created the Earth and Sky Lodge in Los Angeles in 2004. The multi-faceted healing and performing arts community center is home for Soundformation and is affiliated with the International Humanities Center.



PROJECT TRIUMPH SPECIAL GUEST

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Hillel — Mr. Balloon Man

Project TRIUMPH is pleased to welcome Hillel for his 3rd annual performance.

Hillel Gitter was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He performed his first professional theater role at age 9. Since then he was on stages around the world performing as an actor, mime, clown, magician, and his famous Mr. Balloon Man act. His versatile style brought him acclaim on Broadway, Film, Television, Casino Review Shows, Conventions, Festivals, Sport Arenas, Corporate and Special Events. Hillel has lived in Argentina, Israel, Spain and so many places he can truly be called a Citizen of the World. He speaks several languages and incorporates them in his magical shows. Today he is based in California, USA from where he tours the globe. For information and bookings, please visit www.mrballoonman.com



BRANDEIS-BARDIN CAMPUS AMERICAN JEWISH UNIVERSITY



Ken Hailpern — Director of Operations, Brandeis-Bardin Campus of the American Jewish University. A native of Colorado, Ken Hailpern's association with The Brandeis-Bardin Campus began when he attended Camp Alonim at the age of fifteen. He holds Bachelor and Masters Degrees in education. A senior staff member for the past sixteen years, Ken is currently Director of Operations. Among his major accomplishments, he created Alonim Day Camp and founded the Elderhostel program. Ken has been an active member of the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise for eight years.



The Brandeis-Bardin campus was inspired by the vision of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis and created by Jewish educator Dr. Shlomo Bardin. Since 1941, it has offered a unique, pluralistic environment for Jews of all ages to discover their Jewish identity and enhance the meaning and relevance of Judaism in their lives. On 3,000 acres of rolling hills and secluded countryside, its programs aim to enhance Jewish life by celebrating and exploring Judaism and Jewish culture and tradition. American Jewish University's Brandeis-Bardin campus strives to provide compelling programs and activities that are woven together with Jewish thought, practice and spirituality.



Rotary club members are part of a diverse group of professional leaders working to address community and international service needs. Through community service and other means, Rotary club members help promote peace and understanding throughout the world.

The Four-Way Test

From the earliest days of the organization, Rotarians were concerned with promoting high ethical standards in their professional lives. One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor when he was asked to take charge of a company facing bankruptcy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. It asks the following four questions:

“Of the things we think, say or do:

- 1 Is it the TRUTH?
- 2 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?”

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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