

Seattle Betsuin Buddhist Temple Presents

**MOMENTS IN BUDDHIST MUSIC: EXPLORATIONS IN SOUND
AND DHARMA**

Rev. Harry Gyokyo Bridge

May 12, 2012 – Saturday 10:00AM – 3:30 PM



Please join us as Rev. Bridge presents a seminar exploring the relationship between music and Buddhism, including traditional examples such as sutra chanting, as well as more contemporary music such as rock, electronic, and 20th Century classical. We are pleased also to include a brief history of service music in the Buddhist Churches of America with guest panelists Dii Lewis, Donna Sasaki and Michiko Yukawa. This seminar does not presume any prior musical training. Therefore, we encourage anyone to attend who is interested in Buddhism and music.

Rev. Bridge is the resident minister at the Buddhist Church of Oakland. Ordained in the Nishi Hongwanji branch of Jodo Shinshu, Rev. Bridge received his education at the Institute of Buddhist Studies in Berkeley, California, and Ryukoku University in Kyoto, Japan. As a multiracial person of both Anglo-American and Japanese heritage, he tries to live up to his family name by navigating between both cultures, participating in the development of “American Buddhism” while at the same time honoring the history and traditions of the Japanese who brought Jodo Shinshu to the United States. In addition to his work at the Buddhist Church of Oakland, he is also an instructor at the Institute of Buddhist Studies and the Center for Buddhist Education of the Buddhist Churches of America, as well as Buddhist podcast called the DharmaRealm.

- Lunch including vegetarian and gluten-free selections will be provided for \$10.
- Donations for this workshop are gratefully accepted by cash or checks made payable to the Seattle Betsuin Religious Dept.
- Registration is required so that we can provide meals for participants. **Deadline: May 7, 2012.**
- Questions? Contact the temple office at 206.329-0800 or office@seattlebetsuin.com

May 12, 2012 Seattle Betsuin Spring Seminar Registration Form - Please print

Name _____ Phone _____

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Amount enclosed: \$10.00 (lunch fee) + Donation _____ = Total _____

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