



Tibetan monks visit Brevard Feb. 20



Monday, Feb. 20

Opening Ceremony: 9 a.m.

Mandala Construction and Viewings:

10 a.m. - noon / 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Cultural Pageant: 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

Mandala Construction and Viewings:

10 a.m. - noon / 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Prayers for World Peace and Healing:

7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 22

Mandala Construction and Viewings:

10 a.m. - noon / 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Closing ceremony: 5 p.m.

Monks from the Drepung Gomang Monastic University in Karnataka, India will create an interfaith sacred sand mandala at Brevard College's Porter Center for Performing Arts Feb. 20-22.

While on campus, the monks will also present a Cultural Pageant and World Peace and Healing Puja, which are chants and prayers. The monks' visit is being co-sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Church of Transylvania County.

During their visit, the team of monks will painstakingly arrange grains of colored sand into the form of a mandala (pronounced mahn-DAH-la). The mandala, which represents peace and harmony between all religions, includes symbols familiar to religions such as Hinduism, Christianity, Judaism and Islam as well as depictions of the four seasons and the natural world.

Scan it!



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