

The Buddhist Council of the Midwest's  
24<sup>th</sup> Annual International Buddhism Festival

# Being Peace, Taking Action

## Saturday June 7, 2008

Wat Phrasriratanamahadahtu  
4740 N. Racine Ave. Chicago

The Buddhist Temple of Chicago  
1151 W. Leland Ave., Chicago

*Keynote speakers address "Being Peace, Taking Action" from the view of their traditions.*

**Bhante Kondanna** *Theravada*

**Taigen Dan Leighton** *Mahayana*

**Debbie Zarate** *Vajrayana*

Opening Ceremony & Keynote Talks:

9:30AM - 11:00AM

Lunch

11:00AM - 12:30PM

Plenary Panel Discussion

12:30PM - 1:30PM

Workshops

1:30PM - 4:30PM

Cultural Performances from Buddhist Lands

5:30PM - 8:30PM

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**Inter-Yana Festival** service and sharing of culture and wisdom from our traditions

**Mediation workshops and Dharma Arts** Calligraphy, Tara Dance, and more

**The Buddhist Peace Fellowship** countering armed forces recruitment in high schools

**Tibet Center** on current state of religious freedoms in Tibet and recent protest



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