

# River of Guidance

Our Aspiration In The World



*The Federation of the Sufi Message  
invites you to share in the  
teachings of the Sufi Message  
presented by senior leaders  
from the different streams  
who trace their source to  
Hazrat Inayat Khan*

**May 17 - May 21, 2017**

at the Abode of the Message  
New Lebanon, New York

Our gathering begins with Dinner on Wednesday  
and ends Sunday after Lunch.

## **SUFI RUHANIAT INTERNATIONAL**

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# THE 18TH ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE FEDERATION OF THE SUFI MESSAGE

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Celebrating the  
Federation of the Sufi Message  
commemorating Hazrat Inayat Khan's  
planting the seed of the  
Sufi Message in the West.

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*The work of the mystic therefore is to study life.  
For the mystic life is not a stage play or an  
amusement; for the mystic it is a school for  
learning in every moment of life. It is a continu-  
al study. Therefore the scripture of the mystic is  
human nature. Every morning the mystic turns  
a new page of this scripture.*

~ Hazrat Inayat Khan, Gathekas

Senior teachers from the International Sufi Move-  
ment, Inayati Order, Sufi Way, Sufi Contact,  
Fraternity of Light, and the Sufi Ruhaniat Interna-  
tional (hosts) will share teachings and practices  
from their respective orders, and join in creative  
dialogue.

This is an auspicious opportunity to both celebrate  
the common core of our lineages and explore from  
our hearts, the unique ways that the original  
Message and teachings have developed and are  
being expressed in the world by the various  
branches of our family tree.

The Federation of the Sufi Message was formed in  
1997 as a non-hierarchical umbrella organization  
which embraces all the Sufi streams united in their  
devotion to the Sufi Message and spiritual lineage  
of Hazrat Inayat Khan. Since its inception, the  
Federation has held annual gatherings, this year  
we are pleased our gathering is open to all  
mureeds of the Message.

### PROGRAM COST AT THE ABODE

(cost includes registration, room & 3 meals daily)

Shared Room (3+ people)	\$330
Shared Room (2 people)	\$380
Private Room	\$440
Commuter Fee	\$240

### TO REGISTER

[www.theabode.org/river-of-guidance](http://www.theabode.org/river-of-guidance)

### PAYMENT BY

Credit card or check.

Checks can be made payable to  
"Abode of the Message".

### GETTING TO THE ABODE

Visit [www.theabode.org](http://www.theabode.org) for directions, shuttle  
companies, contact information, etc.

### QUESTIONS

For other questions or needs regarding program  
registration please call or email the Abode at  
518-794-8095 / [frontdesk@theabode.org](mailto:frontdesk@theabode.org).

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