

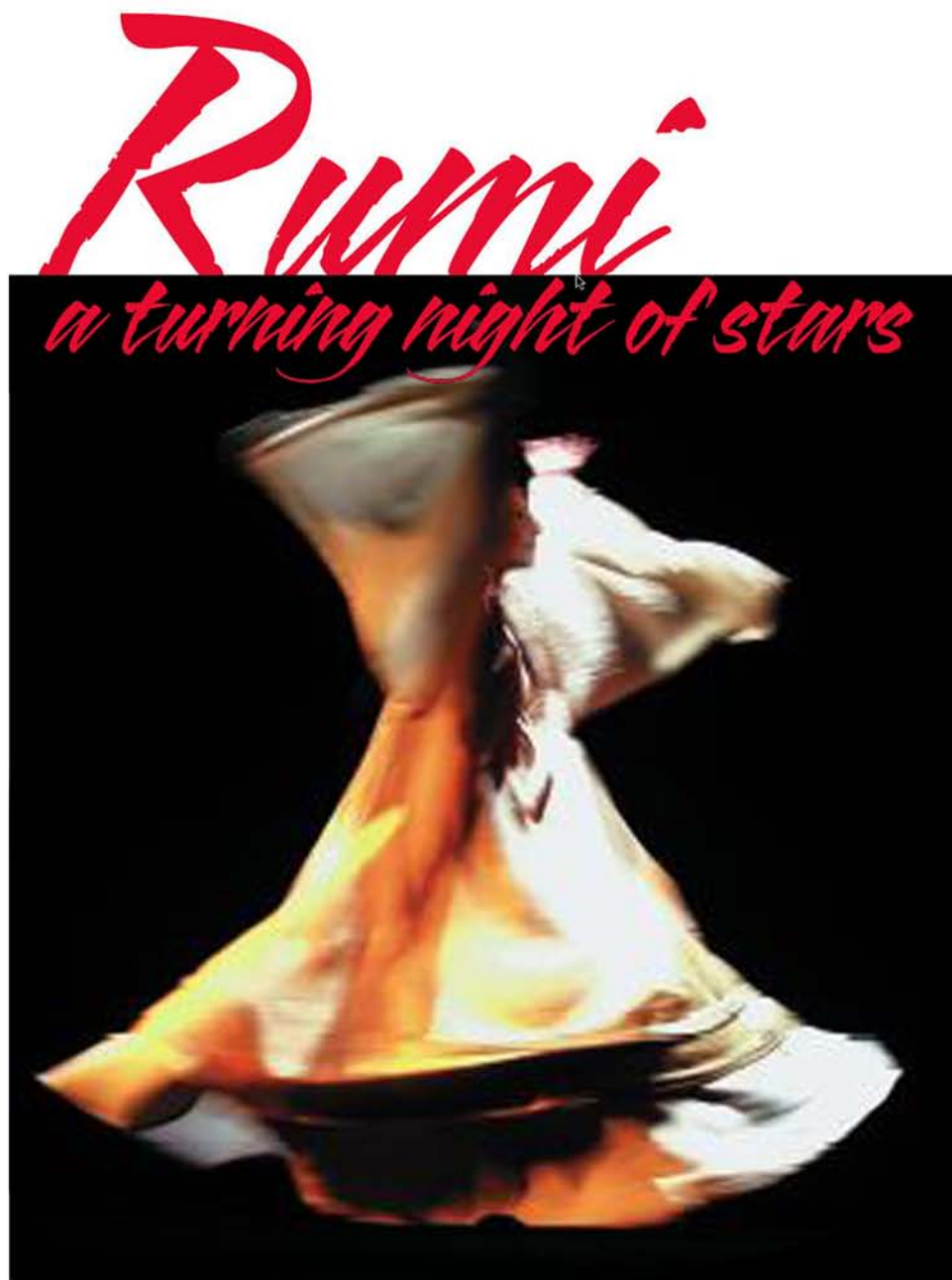


The House of One People is a new conference center in Montague, MA. The House of One People, or HOOP, provides workshops, retreats, trainings and performances designed to foster connections between people of all walks of life. Founded by Zen master Bernie Glassman, the HOOP is a continuation of his success with the nationally-known Greyston Foundation of Yonkers, New York. In building the House of One People, Glassman is expanding the Greyston model of integrated community, economic and social development projects into an unprecedented global cooperative of networked social action groups that transcends national and cultural boundaries.

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A Benefit Concert for

The House of One People
Bringing People Together in Spirit and Social Action

*"This moment, this love comes to rest in me, / Many beings in one being.
In one wheat grain, a thousand sheaf-stacks, / Inside the needle's eye, a turning night of stars."*

About the Artists

The House of One People Presents



Coleman Barks is world-renowned for his translation and moving recitation of Rumi. His most recent volume, *The Soul of Rumi: A New Collection of Ecstatic Poems*, joins his bestseller, *The Essential Rumi*, in touching the hearts of people from all walks of life.



Performance artist **Zuleikha** transports her audiences into a whirlwind fusion of spirit, rhythm, dance and stories of nature, world lore and life itself. Zuleikha performs her one-woman concert and collaborates with fantastic musicians and poets around the world.



David Darling celebrates the human spirit through his provocative, eclectic music. David has toured with the Paul Winter Consort, performed with, among others, Bobby McFerrin and Spyro Gyra and his 2001 *"Cello Blue"* recording was a 2002 Grammy nominee.



Glen Velez is an internationally recognized frame drummer, composer, scholar, and teacher. Glen has performed with, among others, the Paul Winter consort (since 1983), Steve Reich & Musicians, the Israeli Philharmonic and Eddie Daniels, and has recorded for many major labels.

Rumí: A Turning Night of Stars

Featuring
Coleman Barks, Zuleikha, David Darling and Glen Velez

Friday, October 8, 2004 at 8:00 pm
Jordan Hall, Boston MA

Jelaluddin Rumi was a teacher, mystic, founder of what we now know as "Whirling Dervishes," and a poet of lyrical spiritual power. Born in Afghanistan, Rumi was teaching in Konya, Turkey in 1244 when he met the powerful spiritual seeker, Shams of Tabriz. Through his association with Shams, Rumi found a deeper level within himself, which he called "The Friend." Rumi created some 20,000 poems as oral extemporizations that were recorded by his students. He believed that prayer has a form and physical equivalent, that every thought has an expressive action. Many of his verses are fervent love poems, although the eroticism is a metaphor of the soul's longing for God's love.

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Coleman Barks, David Darling, Glen Velez and Zuleikha
—for making this event possible.