



THE CALL OF THE DERVISH

DUPA Inc Annual Retreat with
Wali & Ariënne From Europe

Tuesday 23rd to Sunday 28th April 2019

at Ballina Beach Village, Sth Ballina, NSW

This retreat offers a unique chance to dive deeper into the background of Rumi's poetry and at the same time experience again two of the senior Dance and Sufi teachers from Europe with their own unique style and dances. A great way to experience Kadosh Shemayem, The Sunshine Zikr, The Nayaz Dance and many others from the originators.

The program

What can we learn from Rumi to understand more about ourselves? Using Rumi's poetry, we will distill from his teachings every day a next step to bring us closer to our spiritual self and so to the Divine. This way, we'll learn to listen to our inner call, face our passion, understand we have 'two addresses' and learn to 'die before we die', all ingredients that drove Rumi to his beautiful poetry.

We will focus on DUP, also using stories and poetry, chanting and practices, zikr and ritual. This way, we'll be singing and dancing deeper into the meaning of Rumi's poetry for us.

Wali & Ariënne



Wali and Ariënne are renowned international senior mentors and Sufi sheikhs who for two decades have travelled Europe with outreach into the US, Australia and New Zealand. This will be their second retreat they offer in Australia.

Dutch by birth, they moved to Germany to establish Khankah Samark, a spiritual center for deepening the legacy of Hazrat Inayat Khan and Murshid SAM through the Dances of

Universal Peace and a deep study of these ancestors and classical Sufis like Rumi, Ibn 'Arabi and al-Ghazali.

Wali is an accomplished musician on the 12-string guitar, a storyteller and a writer and translator of Sufi poetry. He has published over a dozen books for Dutch publishers, mainly on Rumi and other Sufi authors.

Ariëne has an uncanny way of leading and teaching the dances from the body and at times completes the music with the gentle tones of her alto-recorder. Their harmonies have to be heard to be believed!



They released three successful studio recorded CD's and published a number of booklets, written especially for travelers on the path of dances and spirituality.

In their style of leading, they combine strength with beauty, depth with lightness, joy with energy, and clarity and focus with ease. Their co-teaching allows for interweaving of masculine and feminine energies. For more, check out their website at www.peaceinmotion.eu.

Venue: Ballina Beach Village, situated at South Ballina was the venue of our Annual Retreat last year. A beautiful beach is close by, the cabins are cosy and the staff are friendly and helpful. Check out www.ballinabeachvillage.com.au.

Costs include accommodation, 3 x meals per day and 5 days teachings from Wali and Ariëne:

- \$820 Cabins – when booking please advise who you intend sharing a cabin with. Book early to secure Cabin accommodation!
- \$670 Camping on site
- \$250 registration fee only (ie. offsite accommodation and meals not included)
- Day rate \$70 - negotiable
- Deduct \$30 for early bird payment in full by 1st March 2019
- Add \$20 for non- paid up members.

Please pay direct to DUPA Inc, BSB 112 879, Acct No: 440020531 and advise the Registrar, Sabira Jane Ruehmkorff by email: sabirajane@gmail.com with your member number. and name to identify the payment.

A day rate of \$70 (negotiable) will be available for those who can only attend for a day.

For further information re accommodation or transport, contact the Registrar, Sabira Jane on: 0499 652 804 or sabirajane@gmail.com or Zebunissa Anna Parker on: 0409 224 286 or anna.sophiawisdom@gmail.com.

Membership Renewal due by 31st March:

- \$60 Concession
- \$80 waged single
- \$100 couple
- Please deposit to membership account: BSB 112-879 Account 466 653 716 with your membership number or name and **note: this account is different to the retreat account, so must be paid separately.** Also, please advise our Membership Secretary, Margie Moore, when you pay your membership fee. Margie's email is: margiemoore@telstra.com.