



Celebrate Dai Bosatsu Zendo's 35th Anniversary

Please join us for Dai Bosatsu Zendo's 35th Anniversary Sesshin, which will take place July 2-8 and be led by Shinge Sherry Chayat Roshi. After sesshin closes there will be a celebratory meal at 6 p.m. July 8, followed by a concert at 7:30 p.m. featuring shakuhachi grand master Nyogetsu Ronnie Seldin. Sesshin participants will depart on the morning of July 9. If you cannot join us for sesshin you are invited to attend the celebration and concert only, dana (contributions) will be gratefully accepted. Call us to make reservations.

Nyogetsu received his Koku-An Dai-Shihan (Grand Master's license at the level of Kyu-Dan, or 9th level) from Aoki Reibo, a designated National Living Treasure of Japan, in April 2001; he was the first non-Japanese to be given this high honor. The founder of Ki-Sui-An Shakuhachi Dojo, with branches in several East Coast and Upstate New York cities, he is also on the faculty of New York University and teaches in the Japanese music program at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York.

Also in celebration of Dai Bosatsu Zendo's 35th anniversary, a brush workshop led by renowned painter, calligrapher, author, and translator Kazuaki Tanahashi will take place Tuesday, July 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$75, including materials and an informal lunch. All are welcome to attend.

Tanahashi Sensei is a Berkeley-based artist, a Zen scholar and author of more than 25 books. His 50-year labor of love, a complete English translation of Dogen Zenji's *Shobo Genzo*, ("Treasury of the True Dharma Eye"), was published recently by Shambhala Publications.

Trained in his native Japan as a painter and calligrapher, Tanahashi has been active in the United States since 1977. He is a Fellow of the World Academy of Art and Science. In addition to his translation of the *Shobo Genzo*, his books include *Endless Vow: the Zen Path of Soen Nakagawa* (with Eido T. Shimano and Roko Sherry Chayat); *Penetrating Laughter: Hakuin's Zen and Art*; *Moon in a Dewdrop: Writings of Zen Master Dogen*; *Enlightenment Unfolds: The Essential Teachings of Zen Master Dogen*, and *Essential Zen* (with David Schneider).

To sign up for sesshin and these special events, call the Dai Bosatsu Zendo office, 845-439-4566 or e-mail office@daibosatsu.org.