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NEW YORK ZENDO

Three Jewels Movie Night

"The Dhamma Brothers"

by Jenny Phillips (2008)

Monday, June 11, 7 – 9 p.m.

East meets West in the Deep South. An overcrowded maximum-security prison— the end of the line in Alabama's correctional system —is dramatically changed by the influence of an ancient meditation program. The Dhamma Brothers tells a dramatic tale of human potential and transformation as it closely follows and documents the stories of the prison inmates at Donaldson Correction Facility who enter into this arduous and intensive program.

Join the sangha as we explore the Buddha and dharma through this critically-acclaimed documentary film. A discussion will follow the screening.

View the [trailer](#).

Film length: 76 minutes. Suggested donation: \$10 (Shobo-ji members: \$5).

Questions? Contact Hojun Laura Jackson at 212 535-7578, or [email her](#).

Gempo Roshi All-Day Sit with Dharma Talk by Hokuto Daniel Diffin

Saturday, June 16

Hokuto Daniel Diffin Zenji has studied Zen since 1977, studying first with Eido Shimano Roshi, who was his ordination teacher in 1980, and now with Shinge Sherry Chayat Roshi.

He will continue to speak on "Xinxinming: On Trust in Mind"

"Trust and Mind are not two,
Not-two is Trust in Mind:
Here all words stop:
Never were, won't be, aren't now."

Thus ends Xinxinming, the classic text that forms the bridge that united Indian Buddhism with Chinese Daoism to form the radical heritage of Zen.

Practice Interviews will be offered to all attendees. Doors open at 7:15 a.m., services begin at 8:00 and end at 5:00 p.m. There will be a break at noon, please bring lunch. Please email the [NYZ office](#), or call 212-861-3333 to reserve your place.

Dharma Talk with Zensho Martin Hara

Thursday, June 21, 7 – 9 p.m., doors open at 6:30

Zensho Martin Hara has been a Rinzai Zen student under the guidance of Ven. Eido Shimano Roshi of the Zen Studies Society since 1979. For 33 years since then, he attended many sesshins at both Dai Bosatsu Zendo and New York Zendo Shobo-Ji, especially the observance of O Bon and Rohatsu which he attends each year. He was given the Dharma name Zensho in 1992, meaning "Fully Alive".

In 2010, Zensho was chosen to serve on the Executive Committee at NY Zendo Shobo-Ji as a representative member of the Sangha. He was also chosen by Eido Roshi to serve as his personal secretary since his retirement in 2010.

Zensho's Dharma talk "The Heart of Being Alive" will share his early experiences as a Dharma Student, and how Rinzai Zen practice opened up his access to being "fully alive" in the contemporary world today.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 14, Segaki All-Day Sit
Monday, July 15 to Sept. 12, Summer Interim, Zendo closed
(except Wed and Thurs evening zazen)

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