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CELEBRATE THE MYSTICAL ARTS OF TIBET



Left: a monk at work with grains of sand. Right: detail of a temple lion.

*Painting with colored sand is an exquisite
Tantric Buddhist art form.*

*It is called dul-tson-kyil-khor,
or "mandala of colored powders."*

*Millions of grains of sand are painstakingly placed in a
complex and ancient pattern to symbolize the
purification and healing of the environment.*

*After it is completed, the mandala will be destroyed,
and the grains of sand will be dispersed into
Whatcom Creek, at Whatcom Falls Park,
to signify the release of healing energies into the world.*



The Producers Council of the PAC Series and The Western Gallery
cordially invite you to attend an exclusive reception
to meet the monks from the Drepung Loseling Monastery in India
and view their extraordinary sand mandala painting



Friday, May 19, 2000

6:30 - 8 p.m.

The Western Gallery
Bellingham, Washington



Friday, May 12, 2000 is the reply deadline.

Send e-mail to Special.Events@wwu.edu or call 360-650-6825.

Let us know if you require a disability accommodation.

Reserved parking in lots 17G and 31G.

See enclosed map.

Please refer to the back of this card for more program information.



PARTIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - THE MYSTICAL ARTS OF TIBET

Thursday, May 11 ※ 7 p.m. ※ Miller Hall #163
"Overland to Lhasa, Impressions of Tibet" - Free lecture by Scott Brennan

Monday, May 15 ※ 7 - 9 p.m. ※ The Western Gallery
Opening ceremony with chants, music, mantra recitation and drawing of the lines. Free. **Tickets required***

Tuesday, May 16 - Friday, May 19 ※ 3 - 6 p.m. ※ The Western Gallery
Construction and viewing of Mandala sand painting. Free.

Thursday, May 18 ※ 7 p.m. ※ Arntzen Hall #100
"The Symbolism of the Mandala" - Free lecture by Drepung Loseling

Friday, May 19 ※ 3 - 6 p.m. ※ The Western Gallery - Completion of the mandala. Free.

Saturday, May 20 ※ 2 p.m. ※ The Western Gallery - Closing Ceremony. **Tickets required***

7:30 p.m. ※ PAC Mainstage Theatre - "Sacred Music, Sacred Dance" performance
To purchase tickets call the PAC Box Office 360-650-6146

*Free tickets for the opening or closing ceremonies will be available on first come/first served basis
at The Western Gallery, only on Thursday, May 11 from 6-7 p.m.

Tickets are limited to 2 per person, with the option for either ceremony, but not both.

For more information about the *Mystical Arts of Tibet and Western's Centennial Grand Finale Celebration*,
see our website at www.wvu.edu or call 360-650-3900. TTY users call 800-833-6388.



Front left: Tibetan monks in traditional robes. Right: Detail of Buddha carving. Photos by Scott Bermuen.
Inside left: Monk at work on mandala, photo by Bryan Morehead. Right: Detail of Lion carving, photo by Scott Brennan.