

Ocean of Sadhanas Special Weekend Initiation Programs

Don't miss these special weekend programs which offer the highlights of the initiation cycle, especially for those who wish to participate in His Eminence Gyana Vajra Rinpoche's historic bestowing of the *Ocean of Sadhanas* initiations from the *Collection of All the Sadhanas* initiation cycle but are unable to attend the entire program. Everyone is welcome to attend the initiations as a blessing, with or without a practice commitment. Early registration is encouraged and ensures the best seating.

Three Bodhisattvas Major Initiation

August 9-10 (Saturday & Sunday) 2:00 pm until approx. 6:00 pm each day

This two-day major initiation ripens disciples through the blessing of Manjushri (wisdom), Avalokiteshvara (compassion) and Vajrapani (spiritual power) and is a recommended pre-requisite for the other initiations.

Twenty-One Tara Initiation Cycle with Goddesses Parnashavari and Gyaltsen Tsemo

August 16 – 17 (Saturday & Sunday) 9:30 am until approx. 5:30 pm each day

This special group of twenty-three initiations from the *Ocean of Sadhanas* includes the complete set of twenty-one initiations of the Goddess Tara, whose blessings remove obstacles and bring success in all activities, as well as the initiation of Goddess Parnashavari who prevents diseases and epidemics, and Goddess Gyaltsen Tsemo, whose special blessing averts lawsuits and brings victory in legal matters. (Prerequisite: August 9-10 Three Bodhisattvas initiation or a two-day major initiation from a senior Sakya lineage holder)

Hevajra, Vajra Nairatmya, Unishavijaya, and seven wrathful deities

Saturday, August 23 – 9:30 am – approx 5:30 pm

These ten initiations from the *Ocean of Sadhanas* bring the blessing of subjugation of negative forces and accomplishment of virtuous goals, including Hevajra, Vajra Nairatmya, Vajrapani Buttadramara, Mahakala with two arms, Mahakala with four arms, Heyagriva, Red Yamari, Black Yamari, Trilokkya Vijaya, Takkiraja, and Unishavijaya. (Prerequisite: August 9-10 Three Bodhisattvas initiation or a two-day major initiation from a senior Sakya lineage holder)

REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL OCEAN OF SADHANAS WEEKEND PROGRAMS

DATE	PROGRAM	TUITION	I WILL
		(members)	ATTEND
8/9-10	Three Bodhisattvas major initiation	\$100 (\$ 90)	_____
8/16-17	Twenty-One Taras and others	\$150 (\$135)	_____
8/23	Hevajra, 7 wrathful deities, and others	\$ 75 (\$ 65)	_____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:		_____	

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Address: _____

Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you an ordained monk or nun? Yes No - In which tradition? _____

Will other immediate family members also attend? Names: _____

Are you a dues-paying member of Tsechen Kunchab Ling? _____

Would you like information on how to become a member? Yes No

Buddhist monks and nuns are honored guests and attend free of charge. For temple members, only one tuition payment per family is needed as immediate family members attend free of charge. Register online at www.sakyatemple.org OR complete and mail this form and your check made out to Tsechen Kunchab Ling to: Reverend Jamyang Tharchin 354 Prelude Drive, Silver Spring MD 20901