



*35th Annual Spring Ozark Sufi Camp*  
LET MY HEART REFLECT THY  
LIGHT

MAY 26-31

With Special Guests Grace Marie and Shivadam Burke

Allaudin Ottinger, Khabir Kitz, Nuria Sabato,

Jessica & Akbar Miller, Firdousi Wyrick, Hakima Greentree

AND SO MUCH MORE

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# **35<sup>th</sup> Annual Ozark Sufi Camp**

## **Friday May 26 to Wednesday May 31, 2017**

Camp Rising Sun at Lake of the Ozarks State Park  
Osage Beach, Missouri  
**Website: [ozarksuficamp.org](http://ozarksuficamp.org)**

∞ Zikr ∞ Prayer ∞ Sufi Teachings and Classes ∞ Dances of Universal Peace ∞ Choir ∞  
∞ Meditations ∞ Healing Temple ∞ Musicianship Classes ∞ Dance Leader Classes ∞  
∞ Dinner Talent Shows ∞ Kids Camp ∞ Kids Play ∞ Young Adult / Teen Activities ∞  
∞ Tea Ceremony ∞ Ziraat ∞ Qi Gong ∞ Kirtan ∞ Pre-Camp Friday Afternoon Retreat ∞

### *Beloved Ones of God!*

*Since 1982, we have been coming together twice a year for Sufi retreats. This May's Spring Ozark Sufi Camp thus represents the 35th such spring gathering. It is a welcoming and inclusive community, as many newcomers have discovered. This Spring we are privileged to have two guest leaders from the west, both of whom are also accomplished musicians and dance originators--Grace Marie from Colorado and Shivadam Burke from Arizona.*

*Many of us, including our beloved teachers and young adults whose growth we have tracked from year to year, have grown older together. In recent years, we have been holding discussions about how to ensure that future generations will continue to eat, dance, and pray together. Toward that end, we are bringing back Akbar Miller and Jessica Bromby, who last Spring began leading Youth and Young Adult Activities at camp. We have also reduced the already very reasonable cost of the camp for those 30 years of age and under to make it easier for them to attend. To help create a new generation of leaders and musicians, this year's camp will be offering classes in dance leadership and dance musicianship.*

*We have many beloved teachers who gather with us each year at camp. One of our other Sufi friends, Hidayat Inayat Khan, who headed the Sufi Movement, would have turned 100 in August of this year but passed away last September. We will have a program at camp honoring his memory.*

*We invite you to join us in dance and spiritual practices this May. We look forward to mirroring your light!*  
*Mansur Richard Conviser, Camp Spiritual Director*

Guest Teachers Shivadam Burke and Grace Marie join our Beloved Teachers Khabir Kitz, Allaudin Ottinger, Nuria Sabato, Firdousi Wyrick, Zahir Orest, Rahimah Sweeney, Yasmin Scott, Marty Kraft, Hakima Greentree, Buraq Olson, Farhad Pierce and other local teachers! Youth and Young Adult Leaders are again Jessica Bromby and Akbar Miller!

**Dates and Times:** Campers may arrive after **1:00 on Friday, May 26** at Camp Rising Sun to complete registration and receive a cabin assignment. Ozark Sufi Camp begins with the Friday evening meal in the Dining Hall. Camp program ends with the closing circle at the end of the evening Zikr on Tuesday, May 30. After a light 7-8 breakfast Wednesday morning we need all of us happy campers out of the campground by **10 a.m. on Wednesday May 31.**

**All programs and activities will be held at Camp Rising Sun.** Lodging there is in comfortable 18-person cabins with showers and restrooms. Facilities at Camp Rising Sun are handicap accessible. Camp Red Bud, a fifteen-minute drive away, is our other residential camp with 4-person cabins and a nearby modern bath house.

**Scheduled Camp Activities** begin Friday with Announcements at 5:45 p.m. Dinner is at 6:00 followed by Shabbat celebrated in the Zikr Hall at 7:15. Our evening circle begins at 8 p.m.

**Pre-camp registration:** To reserve a space at camp, a portion of camp fees (\$100 minimum per adult) must be paid with your registration. The remainder of the balance is due by Friday May 12. There is a \$50 per adult cancellation fee after May 12. No refunds after camp starts.

**Camp fees are discounted for registering and paying early.** Giving us **your arrival and departure day / time** on your registration form helps us plan for headcounts at meals and to pay the State Park for your stay each night. Online Registration opens March 1!

**Loving Service (Karma Yoga) Requirements:** Sign up at Check-In with the Registrars for 2 camp tasks. For those who choose not to participate in this sacred communal opportunity, there is an additional fee of \$20 per day or \$100 for the camp, payable with the Registration Form.

**Registration Options:**

- **Online Registration:** Register and pay online by going to the Camp Website at [ozarksuficamp.org](http://ozarksuficamp.org) and click on **Online Registration link**. Payment via credit card using PayPal is easy and you do not have to register with PayPal to use this option.
- **Snail Mail** – Send in the enclosed registration form or it can be printed from the website. Make check payable to **Shining Heart Community** and mail to Camp Registrar:  
 Gayan Angela Galik                                    3078 W. 134th Place                                    Broomfield, CO 80020  
 E-mail: [ozarksuficamp@yahoo.com](mailto:ozarksuficamp@yahoo.com)                                    Voicemail: (612)-702-4535

	<b>EARLY REG DISCOUNT</b>	<b>POSTMARKED AFTER MAY 12</b>	<b>DAILY RATE (EARLY REG)</b>	<b>DAILY RATE AT THE GATE (ANY 24 HR PERIOD)</b>
<b>Adult (31-64)</b>	\$280	\$320	\$100	\$120/day
<b>Senior ( 65+)</b>	200	260	70	90/day
<b>Young adult (20-30)</b>	160	160	60	60/day
<b>Teen (13-19)</b>	120	120	40	40/day
<b>Child ( 5-12)</b>	50	50	30	30/day

**No fees for a child under 5.** Children and teens under 18 must be accompanied by a sponsoring adult. Drop-off ages for Kids Camp is 5 and up.

**EVERYONE including Teachers and Staff needs to register.** There is a \$10 Liability Insurance Surcharge for every camper except Guest Teachers and children under 5. Please send it in with your registration form or pay online. Thursday arrival is \$50 unless a teacher or staff (those with scholarships) **or** with prior approval by Co-managers.

**Scholarships!** Limited full and half Scholarships are available to campers 14 and up. Requests should be e-mailed to Camp Co-manager Safia Gray at [safiazarkcamp@yahoo.com](mailto:safiazarkcamp@yahoo.com) as soon as possible. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the entire camp. Certain positions absolutely require early afternoon arrival on Thursday May 25. We also need your help breaking down camp by 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

**What to Bring:** Bedding (sleeping bag or bed sheets, blankets, pillow); camp chair/floor pillow; towels, toiletry & shower supplies; bug spray; life jackets for children and swim suits if weather holds nice; talent show props; warm clothing for the cool nights; flashlight; rain gear; medications and inhalers. Musical instruments are welcome.

**Friday Pre-Camp Retreat** For several years Camp has hosted a lovely Friday Afternoon Retreat in the Zikr Hall. Join us in attunement for camp with a Sufi Sesshin from 3 to 5 p.m. This practice of meditation alternates with Dances of Universal Peace and Sufi Zikr. Hakima Greentree (Sufi Movement) and Zahir Orest (Sufi Ruhaniat) facilitate.

Please bring meditation cushion, mat, chair, or bench. A \$25 Love Donation is requested to go towards Murshid Khabir Kitz’s medical expenses. Hopefully opening camp at 1:00 will allow folks to get settled in their cabins before Sesshin starts.

**Questions? LOTS OF INFORMATION** at [ozarksuficamp.org](http://ozarksuficamp.org)! Email Camp Co-Managers Safia Gray at [safiazarkcamp@yahoo.com](mailto:safiazarkcamp@yahoo.com) or Fatimah Pat Witty at [fatimahsplanbe@yahoo.com](mailto:fatimahsplanbe@yahoo.com)

Spring 2017 Ozark Sufi Camp Registration Form

Name (s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) name, gender, age (important for meal planning): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Opt Out of Camp Roster (your contact info will not be shared, nor will you receive one)

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Arriving (day/time): \_\_\_\_\_ (important for meal planning)

Departing (day/time): \_\_\_\_\_ (important for meal planning)

Special Dietary Considerations: \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin preference (circle):    Family    Couples    Women    Men    Easy Access (co-ed)

Tent Camping (by cabins or at lake)    Vehicle Camping    Camp Red Bud

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a confirmed scholarship? If yes, circle which type:    full    half

Scholarship position(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit/(\$100 per adult minimum)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Opt Out Karma Yoga (\$20/day or \$100 camp)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday (if not on scholarship/staff or permission from registrar or managers, \$50 per adult)    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Liability Insurance Surcharge of \$10 per person for everyone 5 and up including all scholarships recipients

Total Number of Campers \_\_\_\_ X \$10 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclosed**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Balance due**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Due in Full by May 12 (postmarked)

Please make check payable to **Shining Heart Community** and mail to Registrar:

**Gayan Angela Galik    3078 W. 134th Place    Broomfield, CO 80020**

Questions? Call her at (612)-702-4535 or email ozarksuficamp@yahoo.com

Do not mail Registration Form after Wed. May 17. Call her, and bring it with you to camp!