



*Meherana*

2010 SPRING SAHAVAS

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

**Bhau Kalchuri**

**And**

**Robert Een**

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Memorial Day Weekend

FRIDAY, May 28th *through* MONDAY, May 31st, 2009

**MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA**

*www.meherana.org*

We are pleased to invite you to attend the 16th Meherana Spring Sahavas to be held **Memorial Day Weekend, May 28—31 (Friday through Monday)** in Mariposa, California at the 289-acre site of the Meherana Center. The gathering will feature special guests **Bhau Kalchuri** and **Robert Een**. The Sahavas will be for **4 days and 3 nights**, Friday afternoon through Monday afternoon. Please join us!



**Bhau Kalchuri**

We are very fortunate again to have as our guest, by Baba's extraordinary grace, Bhau Kalchuri. Bhau is one of Meher Baba's intimate men mandali, and the Chairman of the Avatar Meher Baba Trust. He met Meher Baba in 1952 while a student in college, and joined the Master permanently in 1953. Bhau is the author of many books, plays, songs, and ghazals (poetry) about Meher Baba, including *Lord Meher*, the multi-volume biography of Meher Baba. Bhau's ability to share his experiences of life with the Beloved and his understanding of the Manifestation is unique and engaging. The fire of Bhau's conviction and faith is dynamically communicated through his talks.



**Robert Een**

Robert Een returns to Meherana as our Sahavas musical guest to share his songs for Meher Baba. In addition to familiar favorites, Bob will play new works composed and performed on his 2009 pilgrimage to India as well as excerpts from his evening-length *Escape Artist* that was presented at the REDCAT at Disney Hall. Join in the singing to the Beloved as Bob teaches choral works inspired by Baba and His Mandali--then take to the stage with Bob for a concert of the songs. All levels of vocal experience welcome. The only requirement is the desire to raise your voice to the Beloved. Bob is an Obie Award winning composer and musician. He has performed his music around the globe, from Carnegie Hall to Mandali Hall. He will be joined by a group of stellar musicians, including his brother, Jim Een on viola, Mader on accordion and Richard Martin on guitar. We are delighted to share Bob's music of beauty, heart and humor with you.

**Requested Donation for Registration**

Timely registrations allow us to plan accurately and order only those supplies and food we will actually need and use. When forced to guess about amounts of food and supplies needed, we guess on the high side in order to be sure we won't run out. The extra costs resulting from late registrations are reflected in the higher amount requested after May 14th. Please note that there are two more meals this year.

Ages	By May 14th	After May 14th
25+ yrs	\$ 155	\$ 170
18 - 25	120	130
3 - 17	65	75
Under 3	free	free

Please make your check payable to **Meherana** and sent to:

**Meherana  
P.O. Box 1997  
Mariposa CA 95338**

## **Information**

### **General Information and Registration**

Christine Pearson (209) 966-5078

### **Volunteer Coordinator**

Chris Pearson (209) 966-5078

### **Transportation**

Paul Williams (209) 742-2338

### **Children's Activities**

Betty Lowman babalemons@gmail.com

### **Lodging Alternatives –**

**www.meherana.org/more info—accommodations**  
or Becky Caraco(209) 742-4205

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### *About Meherana:*

Meherana is a universal center for spiritual renewal dedicated to Avatar Meher Baba and His principles of active love and service to both the Meher Baba community and all humanity. It is intended for the enhancement and strengthening of spiritual life, without supplanting professed religious convictions or beliefs.

— Meherana Mission Statement

**For More Information on Driving Directions, Other Events and Local Accommodations go to our website [www.meherana.org](http://www.meherana.org) or contact [Info@meherana.org](mailto:Info@meherana.org)**

### **Sahavas activities:**

**Morning hikes and walks, Arti at Baba's Cabin, Dhuni (Sunday night), Bookstore, Children's Activities**

### **Meals**

All meals will be provided from Friday dinner through Monday breakfast. Both vegetarians and non-vegetarians will be accommodated.

### **What to Bring**

Tent, Sleeping bag, Sleeping pad, Pillow, Sunscreen, Jacket, Flashlight, Insect repellent, Water bottle.

### **Arrival and Departure**

The Sahavas will begin at 2 PM, Friday, May 28th and end at 2 PM, Monday, May 31st. The property gates will be closed between 12 midnight and 6 AM each day. You are welcome to come early and help us get ready.

### **Policies**

No pets are allowed on the grounds.

No alcohol, public intoxication, or firearms are allowed on the grounds.

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## Registration Form

Please fill out and return with payment.

You **MUST** complete and sign the **Liability Statement** to be registered. **PLEASE** check your arrival day and enter # of meals on bottom of liability statement.

*We look forward to seeing you!*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Cost</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Children:**

_____ Age _____	_____
_____ Age _____	_____
_____ Age _____	_____
_____ Age _____	_____

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone** (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sponsor someone who can't afford the requested donation. Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for this purpose.

**TOTAL REGISTRATION** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Meals**

- € Vegetarian Meals
- € Non-vegetarian Meals

**Form of Payment:**

- Check
- Visa
- Mastercard

**Card #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expires** \_\_\_\_\_ **Billing Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name (as it appears on account)**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Liability Statement

I /we agree to release and hold Meherana, Inc. harmless from any and all liability in the event of an accident. All persons using the premises assume the risk of injury to themselves and/or their children. I /we further agree to indemnify Meherana for any attorney fees and/or costs involved in defending itself from any actions for injury occurring on the premises.

I grant Meherana, Inc. permission to act in whatever way necessary to care for me and/or my children in case of emergency, including permission for me and/or my children to receive medical treatment.

ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE LISTED  
UNDER REGISTRATION.

ALL ATTENDEES 18 AND OVER MUST SIGN BELOW.  
ATTENDEES UNDER 18 MUST HAVE THE SIGNATURE OF A PARENT OR  
LEGAL GUARDIAN.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Attendee or Responsible Party      Date

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Signature of Attendee or Responsible Party      Date

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Signature of Attendee or Responsible Party      Date

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Signature of Attendee or Responsible Party      Date  
Special Medical or Other Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEALS**

Please help us economize by indicating when you will arrive and what meals you will attend.  
Thank you!

I /we will arrive:

**Friday** # for Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday**

# for Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ # for Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ # for Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday**

# for Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ # for Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ # for Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

**Monday**

# for Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_