



We are pleased to invite you to the  
**Spring Sahavas**  
 at Meherana's 289 acre site in Mariposa, CA  
 with guests:

**Anil & Vijayasree Nori** will share their experiences of meeting Meher Baba, growing up in a Meher Baba family in India and learning to depend upon Meher Baba. Anil and Vijayasree were married in 1986. They have two daughters Mehera and Shireen. The family lives in the Seattle area, where Anil works.

**Anil Nori** was born in Machilipatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India, in 1952. When he was less than a year old, Anil first met Meher Baba in February 1953 during Meher Baba's first visit to Andhra. Anil's mother, Seetha Devi, heard about Meher Baba in the late 1940s/early 1950s and met Him in 1953 and 1954. Meher Baba visited Seetha Devi's family house in Machilipatnam in February 1954, when He inaugurated the Meher Baba Center. Anil had Meher Baba's darshan (blessing) on several occasions whenever Meher Baba allowed His lovers to come to Guruprasad, Pune. Anil was at the East-West Gathering in 1962 and at the Eastern Darshan in 1965. He was at the entombment of Meher Baba's body in Meherabad, India, on February 7, 1969. Anil grew up in Hyderabad, where his family was active in Baba work. After studying electrical engineering in India, he came to the U.S. in 1977 to pursue higher studies in computer science. Since 1979, he has lived in New England, Northern California, and the Pacific Northwest.

**Vijayasree Nori** was born in a Baba family in Eluru, Andhra Pradesh, India, in 1962. Vijayasree and her family met Baba at the Eastern Darshan in 1965. Her uncle was a photographer at the 1965 darshan. Her father, Mr. Sastry, was an active Baba lover and leader in the Hyderabad group until he died in 2001.

**Adrienne Shamszad** is a singer-songwriter, culture preserver and teaching artist from the SF Bay Area. She sings revolutionary anthems, prayerful power ballads, blues, lullabies, and love songs in English and in Farsi. She released her debut album "A New Life" in 2008 and has been a favorite at Baba gatherings ever since. In 2018 and 2020, Adrienne won the Living Cultures grant through the Alliance for California Traditional Arts (ACTA) to deepen her study of Iranian Classical singing and setar. She shares her bilingual repertoire with the hope that it may build bridges of love and understanding between people of all kinds.

**Kai Slemenda** "I taught myself the guitar as a teenager and began singing and writing around the same time - around this period, I was fortunate enough to attend the Youth Sahavas program, and have visited the Center twice since then. In 2016, I took a pilgrimage to India and made wonderful musical and spiritual connections there; I hope to bring a similarly charged energy of musical and spiritual presence for all to share with voice and spirit."



**REGISTRATION FORM**

We invite you to register by filling out this form and returning it with your payment and signed Liability Statement. **Please** check your arrival day & enter the number of meals on the bottom of the Liability Statement. *We look forward to seeing you!*

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **COST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Please add \$12.50 for the use of a Meherana tent for the weekend. That fee is per tent, not per person. Futons are \$7.50 each. If you bring your own tents and futons there is no charge.

**CHILDREN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

**MAIL or EMAIL YOUR REGISTRATION TO:**

**mail:** Meherana, P.O. Box 1997, Mariposa, CA 95338  
**email:** programs@meherana.org

Please make your check payable to **Meherana** or fill in the info below to pay by credit card:

**CARD#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Expiration:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Security Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYPAL:** Enter donations@meherana.org and the funds will come to Meherana.

Sahavas questions? email: programs@meherana.org

## 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.

PLEASE NOTE: All attendees must be listed under registration. All attendees 18+ 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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Special Medical or other needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Need electricity for medical equip. (bring battery back-up)

## MEALS

Vegetarian Meals  Non-Vegetarian Meals

Vegan  Gluten Free

Please indicate when you will arrive, what meals you will have, and if you need a tent or futon. *Thank you!*

I/We will arrive: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday # for afternoon tea \_\_\_\_\_ # for dinner \_\_\_\_\_

Sat. # for breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ # for lunch \_\_\_\_\_

# for dinner \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday # for breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ # for lunch \_\_\_\_\_

# for dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Monday # for breakfast \_\_\_\_\_

tent needed? \_\_\_\_ (\$12.50 ea) futon needed? \_\_\_\_ (\$7.50 ea)

Tents and futons are in limited supply. If we are unable to grant your request, we will email you.

## REQUESTED DONATION FOR REGISTRATION

Please register early so we can plan for food and other supplies. *Thank you.*

AGE	By May 15th	After May 21th
25+	\$185	\$205
18-24	\$140	\$155
3-17	\$80	\$90
Under 3	free	free
Tent-\$12.50		Futon-\$7.50



## SAHAVAS INFORMATION

### Information & Registration:

Kebi Brown: [programs@meherana.org](mailto:programs@meherana.org)  
(805) 252-6925

### Lodging Alternatives:

[www.yosemitehikes.com/lodging/mariposa.htm](http://www.yosemitehikes.com/lodging/mariposa.htm)  
[www.airbnb.com/s/Mariposa--CA](http://www.airbnb.com/s/Mariposa--CA)

### For Driving Directions and other Meherana Info:

see our website: [www.meherana.org](http://www.meherana.org)  
or for general info: [info@meherana.org](mailto:info@meherana.org)  
for Sahavas info: [programs@meherana.org](mailto:programs@meherana.org)



### Physical Address:

3946 State Highway 140  
Catheys Valley, CA 95306

### Mailing Address:

P.O. Box 1997  
Mariposa, CA 95338

WEBSITE: [www.meherana.org](http://www.meherana.org)

EMAIL: [info@meherana.org](mailto:info@meherana.org)

REGISTRATION: [programs@meherana.org](mailto:programs@meherana.org)

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

The Sahavas will begin at 3 pm, Friday, May 27nd and end at 2 pm, Monday, May 30th. The property gates will be closed between 12 midnight and 6 am each day. Volunteers needed before, during, and after Sahavas. You are welcome to come early and help us get ready and if possible, stay an hour or two afterward to help with putting things away. Contact Ralph when you arrive.

**MEALS** will be provided from Friday afternoon tea through Monday breakfast with left-overs for Monday lunch.

**OVERNIGHT FACILITIES** available at Meherana are tent camping with bathing and bathroom amenities. If you don't have a tent, let us know. We have a limited number of tents available, plus futons. Or you may make your own plans for staying locally.

### WHAT TO BRING

- ✓ Tent
- ✓ Sleeping bag
- ✓ Sleeping pad
- ✓ Pillow
- ✓ Sunscreen
- ✓ Jacket
- ✓ Flashlight
- ✓ Insect repellent
- ✓ Water bottle

### SAHAVAS ACTIVITIES

- Morning hikes and walks
- Arti at Baba's Cabin
- Dhuni (Sunday night)
- Entertainment
- Workshops
- Volleyball
- Open Mic time
- Bookstore
- Children's activities

### POLICIES

No pets, alcohol, guns or unprescribed drugs.

**COVID19:** All attendees, including children, must take a rapid Covid test no more than 24 hours prior to arrival. If the test is positive, please do not attend. Free rapid test kits are available at [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov) This policy may change if circumstances warrant.