



Interfaith Season 2015

Events: January through March

MEDIA ADVISORY– FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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SCHEDULE OF FREE PUBLIC INTERFAITH EVENTS, FEBRUARY 2–12

WHAT: Annual Interfaith Month is now Interfaith Season

TIME FRAME: Continuing through March 22, 2015

WHERE: Salt Lake-area venues

SPONSORS: Participating area faith communities and other organizations, as indicated

COST: No admission charge; all events are free and open to the community

SUMMARY:

All Interfaith Season events will be presented in an atmosphere of respect, harmony and peace, and offer the community the opportunity to view area faiths from their perspective, rather than from one of misinformation and rumor.

Monday, February 2, Noon, Third Annual Neale Nelson Memorial Lecture: **"Heretics and Infidels, the Changing Landscape of Religious Diversity"**

Speaker: Brian D. Birch, Ph.D., director of Religious Studies, Utah Valley University

Location: University of Utah J. Willard Marriott Library, Gould Auditorium, level 1

Event contact: Eric Hinderacker, eric.hinderacker@utah.edu

Monday, February 2, 5:30-7 p.m., Family Promise®–Salt Lake interfaith family shelter open house/tour

Location: 814 W. 800 S.

Event contact: Tony Milner, Executive Director, 801-961-8622

Saturday, February 7, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Islamic Society of Greater Salt Lake guest interfaith speaker

Location: El Khadeeja Mosque, 1019 W. Parkway Ave., West Valley City

Event contact: Ahmed Osman, dhegacade1@yahoo.com

Head covering will be observed for women.

Sunday, February 8, 10– 11:30 a.m., Congregation Kol Ami panel discussion: **"Jews in Utah: An Oxymoron"**

Location: 2425 East Heritage Way (2760 South)

Event contact: Betty Yanowitz, bettyyanowitz@mac.com

Tuesday, February 10, Noon, Juan Diego Catholic High School Ecumenical Interfaith Leaders Luncheon

Location: 300 E. 11800 S., Draper; school's faculty center, second floor

Event contact: Molly Dumas, MollyDumas@jdchs.org

RSVP required by Friday, February 6 to Molly Dumas

Thursday, February 12, 7-8:30 p.m., Deeksha Utah: "An Evening of Unconditional Loving"

Location: Salt Lake Krishna Temple, 965 E. 3370 S.

Event contact: Alan Naumann, alanrnaumann@gmail.com

Coming up:

Interfaith Musical Tribute, Sunday, March 22, 6-8 p.m., LDS Tabernacle, Temple Square

Event contact: Interfaith Roundtable Musical Tribute Chair, David Sharp, idlewild@idlewildrecordings.com

- Annual evening of prayer, music and dance presented by area faith communities
- Family entertainment; children of all ages are welcome
- Free tickets available while they last at lds.org and from area faith leaders

The Salt Lake Interfaith Roundtable is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization of over 220 members working to promote love, harmony, and increased understanding among persons of all faith traditions, cultures, and belief systems everywhere. The Interfaith Roundtable regularly supports free community programs and events throughout the year with the express purpose of facilitating interfaith dialogue.