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**“MANY FAITHS – ONE FAMILY”: INTERFAITH MONTH 2012
ENCOURAGING UNDERSTANDING AND SHARING OF OUR COMMONALITIES
THROUGH DIALOGUE, FRIENDSHIP, AND RESPECT**

Salt Lake City –The Salt Lake Interfaith Roundtable invites members of all faiths to experience together the many expressions of diversity in our community during the tenth-annual Interfaith Month, February 2–29, 2012.

Throughout the month, more than 20 events will be presented in an atmosphere of harmony and peace, with the expectation of promoting respect and understanding.

Josie Stone, Chair of the Interfaith Month Planning Committee, emphasizes that, “It is truly a joy to be involved in this way with our interfaith community here in Salt Lake. As we seek to follow our Interfaith Roundtable mission, how better to do that than inviting each other to share our special activities... experience and cherish our common values and bridge the artificial barriers that are so very fragile.”

Her committee has worked closely with area faith leaders in organizing the many events, each meant to promote love, fellowship, and good will. For complete information about Interfaith Month, including event fliers for download, and the most recently updated schedule of events, please visit the Salt Lake Interfaith Roundtable website at www.interfaithroundtable.org.

The public is welcome at all events, and all events are free. (Please check the Roundtable website for directions and any information about appropriate dress.)

Interfaith Month Community Service Projects: opportunities for those of all ages

Interfaith Youth Community Project for Homeless Families at the Family Promise Day Center, 814 W. 800 So., Salt Lake City, Friday, February 3, 4–6 p.m. Youth ages 8–17 will be led in a brief discussion of local interfaith partnerships that serve the needs of homeless families. Afterwards, they will perform a cleaning service project of the center. The project is limited to 30 individuals. To sign up your faith group or for inquiries, contact Family Promise Executive Director, Tony Milner, at 801-792-7395, or visit www.fpsl.org.

Interfaith Month SLIR/YWCA Women's Shelter Donation Drive During February, the Roundtable is asking the Salt Lake community to help the YWCA Women's Shelter meet its critical operating needs. It's as easy as selecting an item from the YWCA Wish List, filling out the special Roundtable Donation Form, then calling to arrange delivery. Donations help ensure that the YWCA is able to continue providing valuable services to the area's women and children. Download the Donation Form and current Wish List at www.interfaithroundtable.org/2012DonationDrive.htm.

Interfaith Musical Tribute

Sunday, February 26, 6 p.m., in the Salt Lake LDS Tabernacle on Temple Square

The world's diverse religions come together to worship through dance, song, sacred text, and prayer at the tenth-annual Interfaith Musical Tribute, hosted by KSL's Carole Mikita and Mary Dickson of KUED. This is the signature event of Interfaith Month in Utah, celebrated annually to keep alive the legacy and spirit of global harmony and understanding inspired by the Olympics.

This interfaith service continues a tradition started on the Sunday evening before the 2002 Olympics; a time of prayerful reflection in preparation for welcoming the world to Salt Lake City, and returns every February on the anniversary of the Games.

This year's performers are a diverse group that includes a Christian gospel choir, Earth-based music, Hindu dance, Jewish music, readings from the Koran, LDS Children's Choir, Little Taiko Buddhist Drums, Presbyterian Bell Ringers, a Sikh blessing, Tahi Buddhist Dancing, dancers from Togo, Unitarian Choir, and more.

The Musical Tribute begins at 6 p.m., and doors open at 5 p.m. Free tickets are required for this event, and there is a limit of eight tickets per person. Tickets may be obtained at www.lds.org, or by calling 801-570-0080 (locally), or toll-free 1-866-537-8457 (1-866-LDS-TIKS). Seating is general admission. Please visit www.lds.org for information about seating and special considerations.

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For donations or information about the Salt Lake Interfaith Roundtable, Interfaith Month events, and the Musical Tribute on February 26, please visit www.interfaithroundtable.org.