Monday, March 25

Noon Opening Ceremony. Geshe Lobsang Tenzin Negi and monks from Drepung Loseling Monastery, Inc.

1:00 - 5:00 pm Mandala Sand Painting Live Exhibition: Medicine Buddha (Bhaishajayaraja Guru skt.). Sand painting by the Drepung Loseling monks

5:00 - 6:00 pm Meditation with Dr. Tara Doyle

7:30 - 9:00 pm Talk: “Psychosomatic Disorders and Their Treatment: A Tibetan Medical Perspective.” Traditional Tibetan Medical Doctors Pema Dorjee and Tashi Dawa examine why psychosomatic disorders arise and their Tibetan medical treatments.

Tuesday, March 26

10:00 - 5:00 pm Mandala Sand Painting Live Exhibition

5:00 - 6:00 pm Meditation with Tim Harrison

7:30 - 9:00 pm Talk: “Self-Immolations: The Non-Violent Protest of Last Resort.” Hon. Lobsang Nyandak, His Holiness the Dalai Lama’s Representative to the US, discusses the 100+ Tibetan self-immolations and the Tibetan Buddhist cultural attitude towards confronting injustice, followed by “A Window into Tibet: Assessing the Flow of Information,” by Sherab Woester, Editor-In-Chief of playul.com.

Wednesday, March 27

10:00 - 5:00 pm Mandala Sand Painting Live Exhibition

5:00 - 6:00 pm Meditation with Dr. Bobbi Patterson

7:30 - 9:00 pm Lecture Demonstration: “Sukyi Nyima in Context: The Performance of Tibetan Folk Opera.” Ethno-musicologist Isabelle Henrion-Dourcy gives an introduction to aiche lhamo, or Tibetan Opera, interspersed with musical selections by resident artist T echung.

Thursday, March 28

10:00 - 5:00 pm Mandala Sand Painting Live Exhibition

5:00 - 6:00 pm Meditation with Jordan Kohn

7:30 - 9:00 pm Panel: “From Monks to Scientists: The Journey of Six Monks at Emory” Geshe Lhakdor and Emory’s Tenzin Gyatso Science Scholars discuss the challenges and rewards of bringing modern science to the Tibetan monastic curriculum and the experience of Tibetan monks on Emory’s campus.

Friday, March 29

10:00 - 5:00 pm Mandala Sand Painting Live Exhibition

5:00 - 6:00 pm Meditation with Geshe Dadul Namgyal

6:30 - 8:30 pm Kids @ the Carlos: Mandala Workshop with Drepung Loseling monks. Pre-registration required. Contact Nina West by phone at 404.727.0519.

7:30 - 9:00 pm Film: “Choksampai: The Man Who Built Iron Bridges” Question & answer session with T echung and Isabelle Henrion-Dourcy. Sponsored by Students for a Free Tibet

Saturday, March 30

2:00 - 3:30 pm Talk: “Symbolism of the Mandala.” with Geshe Lobsang Tenzin Negi and Closing Ceremony by Drepung Loseling monks

*All events held in the Carlos Museum Reception Hall, except as noted

Conference on Science Translation into Tibetan

The Emory-Tibet Science Initiative will host the 5th International Conference on Science Translation into Tibetan from March 25-29, 2013. 1599 Clifton Road, 6th floor.

Sukyi Nyima: A Tibetan Folk Opera

Sukyi Nyima, “As Radiant As the Sun,” a Tibetan Folk Opera, will be performed on April 6 from 4-6 pm at Emory University’s Canon Chapel.

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