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OneLife Institute Hosts Multimedia Art Show & Concert

Bay Area Artists share 'Transformative Visions' through art, spoken word & music

OAKLAND, CA—OneLife Institute will host “Transformative Visions,” a multimedia art show and spoken word/jazz concert featuring the work of several Bay Area artists from 3:00 – 7:00 PM on March 10, 2007, at Linen Life Park Avenue, 1375 Park Ave., in Emeryville. Admission is free and open to the public.

OneLife Institute’s “Transformative Visions” will feature an array of artistic expressions that lift up visions of peace and possibility. Scheduled to coincide with the annual observance of *A Season for Nonviolence* and the anniversary of the U.S. invasion of Iraq, this event is intended to both challenge and inspire by offering spiritually-rooted responses to present day concerns.

Destiny Muhammad, the “Harpist from the Hood,” will lead an ensemble of musicians. Visual artists will display more than 20 works that affirm values such as dignity, freedom, compassion, interdependence, peacemaking, justice, healing and possibility. Spoken word artists will perform original works that carry messages of positive social change.



“‘Transformative Visions’ centers on the power of the arts as ministry and activism,” says Rev. Liza Rankow, founder and director of OneLife Institute. “In these times of escalating violence, consumerism and division, it’s important to affirm that each of us carries a creative vision. Within each of us is the power to transform ourselves and our world.”

For more information, call 510-595-5598 or visit www.onelifeinstitute.org.

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