

# Free Your Heart

A Transformational Workshop for exploring love and connection - Open to All



The capacity exists in all of us to love without defenses or requirements, so that real intimacy – direct, unmediated, heart-to-heart connection with ourselves and others – becomes an expression of our deepest nature. We can learn to share, one heart to another, through the power of unconditional love. We can become more whole in ourselves so that we can be energized and empowered in our paths. Barriers to authentic connection occur due to unconscious fears that are rooted in the past. This workshop will provide safe, nurturing space to explore those fears and barriers. The workshop will include powerful interactive group processes, periods of meditation, sacred music, movement and group discussion.

**Date: May 23, 2009**

**Time: Saturday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm**

**East Bay Meditation Center [www.eastbaymeditation.org](http://www.eastbaymeditation.org)**

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**(near the 19th Street BART station in downtown Oakland)**

**Registration is required and space is limited. E-mail [admin@eastbaymeditation.org](mailto:admin@eastbaymeditation.org) or call (510) 268-0696 regarding “Free Your Heart, May 23.”**



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**Cost:** The teachings are regarded as priceless. So they are offered without a fee. You are invited to support the teachings and our efforts by contributing voluntary donations (the practice of “Dana”) for the expenses of the meditation center and the support of the teachers.

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