



WISDOM OF THE PROPHETS – PART ONE
SUFISM & HINDUISM: VEDIC KNOWLEDGE
WITH PIR ZIA INAYAT-KHAN & PANDIT MUKESH DESAI

ABODE OF THE MESSAGE
NOVEMBER 5-8, 2016

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

2:00 – 6:00 pm	Registration
6:00 – 6:45 pm	Dinner
6:45 – 8:30 pm	Unfolding the Message Online Class – Topic: LOVE (Public) <i>*Pandit Mukesh will perform from 6:45-7 pm, as a lead into Pir Zia's class. Please be seated by 6:45 pm. Doors Close at 7 pm for the Video-taped Live Stream.</i>

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

7:00 – 8:00 am	Pandit Mukesh
8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30 am	Session I: WELCOME & PRACTICES
10:30 – 11:00 am	Tea Break
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Session II: HISTORY
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Free Time
2:30 – 3:45 pm	Session III: WATER OF LIFE
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Tea Break
4:15 – 5:30 pm	Session IV: THE GREAT SOUL
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Session V: SINGING ZIKR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

7:00 – 8:00 am	Pandit Mukesh
8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30 am	Session VI: PRACTICES
10:30 – 11:00 am	Tea Break
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Session VII: MAYA
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Free Time
2:30 – 3:45 pm	Session VIII: FOOD
3:45 – 4:15 pm	Tea Break
4:15 – 5:30 pm	Session IX: THE CHARIOT
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Concert w/ Pandit Mukesh (Public)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

7:00 – 8:00 am	Pandit Mukesh
8:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30 am	Session X: PRACTICES & SUHBAT
10:30 – 11:00 am	Tea Break
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Universal Worship (Public)
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

NOTES FOR YOUR TIME AT THE ABODE

MEDIA RELEASE – The program will be live streamed to a worldwide audience, videotaped for future record, and photographed for media use. All participants will be asked to sign a Media Release Form. If you wish for your image not to be used in future print and/or digital media, please let us know upon arrival.

SESSION ADAB – Due to the live stream, please arrive to each session on time and try to minimize getting up and down during the program. We appreciate your not walking in front of the camera at any time.

REGISTRATION & BOOKSTORE – Registration is open from 10 am – 3:30 pm each day (until 7 pm arrival day), and may be open other times as well. Please visit if there are questions and to shop our small Sufi bookstore.

OPERATIONS & KITCHEN – Throughout the program there will be Abode Operations Staff on duty, Tara Chishti mornings (7:30 am – 3 pm) and Ibrahim Pedrinan evenings (3 – 9 pm). Please let them know if you have any needs, including related to the kitchen. (Our kitchen cooks greatly appreciate not being interrupted while cooking and our staying out of the kitchen, going through Operations Staff with any questions.)

TICKS – It is prime tick season in the Northeast. Please make sure to take all necessary precautions when going in the grass or on trails. This includes bug spray, socks in pants, tick check each night, etc. If you find a tick on you, please let a staff person know immediately.

FRAGRANCE – The Abode is a fragrance free environment. Please no colognes, perfumes, essential oils, hair spray, etc.

OPEN FLAME – Please no open flames, including candles, incense, etc., in any of our historic wooden buildings. Candles may be lit in the Meditation Hall as part of the program.

SMOKING – Smoking is allowed in the back corner of the parking lot behind the Vakil Building.

CELL PHONES – Cell phones are permitted in the Vakil Office Building, parking lots, your car and room. We appreciate minimal cell phone use on campus, to support a retreat environment. (Please note that you may see staff using cell phones to text, as a way to communicate with one another.)

QUIET HOURS – Please observe quiet hours from 10 pm until 8 am each day.

EMERGENCIES – The Abode's main number is 518-794-8095 and will be answered daily from 10-3:30 pm. Otherwise, any absolute emergencies can be directed to Alia's cell at 518-588-6316.