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Aug 8 IACO Annual Interfaith Main Event Luncheon

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This year's Interfaith Association of Central Ohio's Annual Main Event Luncheon will focus on illuminating, sharing, and celebrating the artistic heritage of Central Ohio's eight major faith traditions. In previous years, IACO has showcased music and art as presented by participating faith traditions. In keeping with that theme, in 2010 the Main Event Luncheon will showcase movement in a presentation titled **Faith in Motion: Sacred Dances from East and West**.

The August 8th program will feature dances from three Ohio-based artists. Smitha Magal of the Silambam Dance School in Dublin, Ohio will begin the show with a graceful Hindu dance, followed Kathryn Mihelick and Andrea Shearer performing the signature Christian style of the Leaven Dance Studio of Kent State University. The performers chose this order in recognition of the sun rising in the East and setting in the West.

The event will be opened by Bangalore Shankar and introduced by the President of IACO, Mr. Butalia and Helga Kaplan. There will be an opportunity for dialogue before lunch is served, which will be followed by the performances. The event will run approximately 150 minutes.

Cost (including lunch) is $28 per person. Tickets are still available through your faith representatives on the Association. More information can be obtained from iaco@iaco.org.

The Interfaith Association of Central Ohio (IACO), incorporated in 1986, is governed by representatives of Baha'i, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Islamic, Jain, Jewish, and Sikh faith traditions in Central Ohio. The Association works toward creating an inter-religious community, based on understanding, friendship and trust, in which social justice, peace, and human dignity are valued.