

"Sacred Man 2"

LED BY

DAVID SETH MICHAELS (US) AND JOHN CANTWELL (IRL)

Spencertown, New York

October 7th (8pm) – 9th (4pm), 2011



David and John are immensely pleased to invite you to Sacred Man 2, following the inaugural Sacred Man event in October, 2010. Once again, we call men of adventure and heart to gather as our Ancestral forefathers gathered, to sit among brothers to heal, expand and celebrate the manhood of all.

Investment (Gathering & Meals): \$425

BOOK YOUR PLACE: e mail David, dsethmichaels@gmail.com

Post Payment: David Seth Michaels, PO Box 96, Spencertown, NY 12165.

[Lodging Information: See end of poster &/or contact David]

"Only in a circle created by men for men, can a vital door be opened into the manhood of each man"

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Programme Includes:

Cleansing & Bonding Rituals

Individual, Pairs and Group Work

Time In Nature

Death & Rebirth In The Man’s Journey

The Mother Bond-The Father Bond: The Son’s Need For Release

“Painted Man Wildfire Dance Ceremony”

Cometh The Wound – Cometh The Man

Journeying With The Drum – Sharing Our Stories

New Codes-Old Codes? Archetypal Energies For Men Today & In Time To Come

Take your place in a sovereign men’s gathering this fall. “Sacred Man 2” is an accepting, supportive male community that embraces the cherished opportunity to bear witness to our manhood. We meet in a place beyond our names, our ethnicity, our incomes, our professions, our properties, our marital/family status, our sexuality, our politics. We meet at the level of our hearts. We meet knowing that we share the experience of being in the world as a male and that is qualification enough. While our experiences vary, it is in sharing those experiences and crucially, continuing our journeys consciously, that we find *male wisdom*. “Sacred Man 2” is dedicated to cultivating superior male health, mind, body and Spirit, through developing a more authentic personal myth of being a man. That myth is born from that primal, intangible space of a man’s experience of life that is often beyond language. “Sacred Man 2” will offer an open door to that space we all experience, with safety, wisdom, creativity and courage.

The gathering is a critical “time out” from our regular lives to provide a critical “time to be”, often relaxed with humour. It is also deeply focused to bear non judgemental witness, calling forth expression and progress of each man present. It is a celebration providing a platform for a greater return to our “ordinary” worlds with a superior groundedness in ourselves as men of integrity, awareness and pride in our gender.

Attendance at “Sacred Man 1” in the fall of 2010 is not a prerequisite to attend

Meals: 2 meals Saturday, 1 meal Sunday, (soup/bread/salad, Friday). *Please advise of dietary considerations.* Lodging Information: on request by email to dsethmi@comcast.net

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BIOGRAPHIES:

David Seth Michaels

David is now 65. He is an elder, a writer, a lawyer, a beach bum and pursuer of Earth wisdom who has explored meditation, Buddhism, Shamanism, and ritual. For the past 24 years, he and Ona Sachs have been the stewards of land in Spencertown, Columbia County, New York, where they have conducted workshops, ceremonies, fires, and retreats. David is thrilled to invite men to enjoy this land.

John Cantwell

A 47 year old Dubliner and co-director of Slí An Chroí Shamanism in Ireland, alongside his wife Karen Ward, (Slí An Chroí is Irish-Gaelic for "Pathway Of The Heart"). John leads a monthly men's shamanic group in Dublin called Fir Le Chéile, (Irish-Gaelic for "Men Together") and he has facilitated weekend men's work in the Netherlands and US. At his clinic, he has many years experience offering a healing space to men of all ages and backgrounds make breakthroughs in a wide range of issues. You can read more about John, his work in Ireland and abroad at www.slianchroi.ie or www.pathwayoftheheart.ie

TESTIMONIALS FOLLOWING "SACRED MAN 1" :

I'm filled this morning with the gift we gave the world and ourselves this weekend. Thank you!
-Jim

A very special thank you, muchas gracias for making the (First) Sacred Man Gathering such a wonderful experience. Thank you for bringing your intentions, your energy, your humor, your shadow, your brotherhood, all of yourself to the Gathering. I fully enjoyed our working/playing in the mythic, and I was especially delighted by our fires.
-David

I wanted to thank you both for pulling this together. For the hosting and the guidance that you both gave, but especially for the gratitude I feel for the group you assembled. Thanks to the rest of you for your presence and awareness and I feel honored to be part of this first incarnation of the "Sacred Man Group". I look forward to watching this group grow and morph to include not just this core but other men who look to be initiated into this tribe of sacred men!
-Craig

Thank you for putting forth the energy, the space, and the time to cultivate such a container with us in the fall. It is immensely important for me as a manand for men as a whole to have such support and stewardship. Blessings to you in this dark and fertile time. I look forward to sharing a circle with you again soon.

-Rob

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Lodging Information From David:

Here is a list of local lodging nearby.

I have a friend who has 2 bedrooms in her home she is offering for \$45.per night. Shared bathroom. 5 minutes from my house in Chatham Village.

Deborah Doyle, 518.821.3712.

MOTELS:

Chatham Travel Lodge

(Only 12 rooms about 5-7 mins)

598 Route 295

Old Chatham, NY 12136

Phone: 518-392-4066

<http://www.chathamtravellodge.com>

Spencertown Cottages

2 Rentals just minutes away

Phone: (518) 392-7449

<http://www.spencertowncottages.com/>

Berkshire Travel lodge 13 minutes

12703 Rte 22,

Canaan, NY 12029

Phone (518) 781-4432

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B & B's - these are all 15 mins away:

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Thyme in the Country

671 Fish and Game Road

Hudson, NY 12534

www.thymeinthecountrybandb.com

Inn at Silver Maple Farm

1871 Rte 295 (East Chatham)

Canaan, NY 12029, USA

518-781-3600

<http://www.silvermaplefarm.com/>

The Inn at Green River

9 Nobletown Road

Hillsdale, NY 12529

Phone: 518-325-7248

<http://www.iagr.com>