

Day with Rumi



Workshop and Concert

WORKSHOP

**Presented by Azima Melita Kolin & AnnMarie Terry
10am to 5pm**

CONCERT

**Presented by The Lovers of Rumi
Poems by Rumi and music by J.S Bach and Scriabin
7.30pm**

WORKSHOP

Persia, the land of poetry, has given many great poets to the world and the day is dedicated to the exploration of the life and message of one of the greatest Persian poets, Jelaludin Rumi, whose words have the power to transform, inspire and enrich our life.

During the day through spiritual practices, which encourage the opening of the heart we will arrive at a place of deep listening that will allow us to dive deep into the meaning of the poems and experience the living power of Rumi's words. In this place of inner silence the beauty of Rumi's words will *'fall like a rain that will quench the thirst of our souls'*. We will explore ways of integrating the wisdom of Rumi's teachings into our every day life.

In the evening, members of The Lovers of Rumi will present a concert where the poems and stories of Rumi, enhanced by the music, will invite us to approach the ecstatic realm from which Rumi's poems come.

Course tutor: Azima Melita Kolin is a concert pianist, artist and translator of Rumi's poetry. In 1997 she formed the Lovers of Rumi and began a series of concert/readings combining poems and stories of Rumi with classical music by Bach, Scriabin and Beethoven. Azima Melita Kolin is an experienced workshop leader and has translated, with Maryam Mafi, three books of Rumi's poetry from Persian: *Whispers of the Beloved*, *Hidden Music* and *Gardens of the Beloved*, all published by HarperCollins Thorsons.

The Lovers of Rumi

The Lovers of Rumi have given more than a hundred concerts in England, Scotland, Germany and Spain in the last five years, including London's Queen Elizabeth Hall. They have also recorded two CDs, *Odyssey* and *Gardens of the Beloved*.

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