

## IF YOU DON'T LEAVE YOUR HEART HERE, WE HOPE YOU LEAVE WITH YOUR HEART FULL!

Welcome to our jewel of the West Coast — our lovely city by the bay. We invite you to enjoy the beauty and diversity of San Francisco as you participate in the 64th Annual Conference of the ASGPP. This year our co-sponsor is an institute of higher learning — California Institute of Integral Studies (CIIS). CIIS believes in the unification of mind, body, and spirit, and in applying the use of knowledge for the good of humankind. How fitting that our theme this year should be "Gateways to Wholeness: Connecting to Self and Community through Action." Our Keynote speaker is the inventor of an internationally known theater form that builds community through honoring each person's story. Our plenary speaker has bridged the worlds of addiction treatment, creative arts, spirituality and

more. We have a diverse group of presenters this year from various fields, including Psychodrama, Group Psychotherapy, Drama Therapy, Law and Expressive Arts Therapy. For the first time, we are offering a Teacher's Symposium. We also have invited a wide range of performing artists from culturally diverse backgrounds.

So — we invite you to celebrate with us. Have a good time, let your hair down, and fill up your heart.

**Your 2006 Conference Co-Chairs**  
*Judith Glass Collins, Sylvia Israel, John Olesen*

## EXCITING EVENTS

### Healing the Wounds of History: A Playback Theater Performance

**(Thursday 8:00 - 9:30 pm)**

Armand Volkas and his Playback Theater Troupe will perform stories generated from working with groups in conflict.

### Silent Auction/Live Auction

**(Friday 8:30 am - Saturday 6:00 pm)**

The Silent Auction is an important fundraiser for the ASGPP and an exciting way to share in the generosity and creativity of our members and friends. Come bid on a variety of exciting items anytime between Friday morning and 6:00 pm Saturday. On Friday, at 2:15, the ASGPP will hold a live auction with the dazzling Mary Bellofatto as auctioneer. Select items will go on the auction block and awarded to the highest bidder! Winning bids for the "silent" auction will be posted Sunday at 8:30 am and winners must pick up their prizes no later than Noon.

To donate items to the auction, contact:

Bonni Cardoza at 650-766-1446, ladygravity@hotmail.com or  
Cynthia Zecick at 510-985-2609, czecic@yahoo.com

### Morning Warm-Ups

**(Friday, Saturday & Sunday 7:00 - 8:00 am)**

**Friday:** *Zumba* with Joe Romance and get your day's activities started with some pizzazz!

**Saturday:** *Sourcing* with Ron Carter. Eight phases of movement, music and touch take you on a wave-like journey of highly interactive stimulation, stillness and celebration.

**Sunday:** Joe Romance returns with another morning of *Zumba* to round out the weekend.

### Opening Plenary: Tian Dayton, PhD, TEP, author of several books, including *The Living Stage, The Drama Within, and Trauma and Addiction: Ending the Cycle of Pain through Emotional Literacy.*

**(Friday 8:30 - 10:00 am)**

Dr. Dayton will facilitate a sociometric warm-up to illustrate the different fields represented at this conference. She will also explore how "gateways to our senses" enrich the experiential work that we do. Come connect with yourself and others at the beginning of our conference. Celebrate the unity of thought and action!

### Live Auction & Annual Membership Meeting

**(Friday 2:15- 4:00 pm)**

Join us for our second annual Live Auction. Don't miss the fun and take home your most desired new possession. Then, join fellow members, conference attendees, ASGPP officers and Executive Council members in the development of our Society at our annual membership meeting. Please join us for the fun and the good work of shaping the future!

### New Members / First Time Attendees Get-Together

**(Friday 7:00 - 7:45 pm)**

If you are a new member of the ASGPP who joined since 5/2005 or are

a first time attendee of an ASGPP conference; come get acquainted with other new members and conference attendees. Meet representatives from the Executive Council. Find out about our organization.

Mix and mingle to know our community

### Songfest: Adam Blatner, Lorelei Goldman and Bonnie Weiss

**(Friday 8:00 - 9:00 pm)**

This opportunity to get together with colleagues and sing to your heart's content, is an ASGPP tradition. Song sheets and good cheer provided.

### One Day Teacher's Institute — *Infusing Creativity in the Classroom*

**(Saturday 8:30 am - 5:15 pm)**

For Teacher's K-12, School Administrators, Guidance Counselors, and School Psychologists. Separate registration.

### Keynote Address: Jonathan Fox, MA, TEP *The Superdynamic Community*

**(Saturday 8:30 - 10:00 am)**

Moreno foresaw a new world based on the spontaneous/creative matrix and sociometric principles, but was it enough? Jonathan will follow his keynote address with a workshop entitled: *The Citizen Actor*.

Jonathan Fox, MA, TEP, the founder of playback theatre, directs the School of Playback Theatre. He is editor of *The Essential Moreno* and author of *Acts of Service: Spontaneity, Commitment, Tradition in the Nonscripted Theatre*. Recently he served as co-director of "Recasting Reconciliation Through the Arts and Culture", a project of the Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life at Brandeis University.

### Awards Presentation, Celebration, & Reception

**(Saturday 6:00 - 8:00 pm)**

Come honor each other and those who have made outstanding contributions to our community. Meet and greet award recipients while enjoying entertainment and a light buffet in the hotel's lovely ballroom. Hosting the ceremonies are Dena Baumgartner and Alton Barbour.

**(Special Ticket Required)**

### Dance — Trance Dance!

**(Saturday 9:00 pm - 12 Midnight)**

With the twinkling of lights we will dance into the night. **Trance Dance!** Pulsing with the rhythms of the city together we will dip and spin and fly higher and higher. Come for merriment, fun and sweet connection.

**(Special Ticket Required)**

### Bay Area Playback Theatre

**(Sunday 8:30 - 9:45 am)**

Join this local playback company with Sylvia Israel, PAT, conducting. Bring your stories of the conference and beyond.

### Closing Ceremony

**(Sunday 5:30 - 6:00 pm)**

Bring this conference to closure and hear about plans for next year.