

SUFI RUHANIAT INTERNATIONAL
presents The **JAMIAT AAM**

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**ANCIENT WISDOM
FOR MODERN TIMES**

Hosted by
THE PORTLAND
SUFİ COMMUNITY



PIR SHABDA KAHN
MUNIRA REED
and AMINA MEYER

THE LAURELHURST CLUB
PORTLAND, OR



Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times
April 23 - 26 ~ Portland, Oregon

The Portland Sufi Community is honored to host the 2026 Sufi Ruhaniat International Jamiat Aam. The Jamiat Aam is a sacred invitation to come together as a community in an atmosphere of inclusion and remembrance, so that we may explore the heart of unity.

Seekers, mureeds, dancers, and mystics of all paths and experience are warmly welcome as we explore the teachings of Hazrat Inayat Khan and Murshid Samuel Lewis.

We are delighted to welcome guest teachers Pir Shabda Kahn, Munira Reed, and Amina Meyer to guide us as we open to ancient wisdom for our modern times. **Leilah and Bodhi Be** will join us part-time on Thursday and Friday.



Leilah & Bodhi Be are Ruhaniat Murshids and teach throughout the year in Hawaii, across the USA and worldwide, often utilizing the sesshin format of retreat. They serve as ceremonial guides, counselors and ministers and have

spent decades serving and teaching in the fields of conscious dying and care of the dying.



Pir Shabda Kahn is the Pir (spiritual director) of Sufi Ruhaniat International. He brings gentleness, humor, warmth and rich experience in transmitting the universal Sufi lineage that traces from Hazrat Inayat Khan and

Murshid Samuel Lewis. He travels worldwide spreading the Sufi message, sharing teachings and music to support seekers on their path to awakening.



Amina Meyer is a life-long student of Sufism, ontology (study of being) and thought work. She is a teacher of The Walks, has served as a life coach, and has maintained a Qadiri Zikr circle for more than a decade. She is a second-grade teacher, art teacher, puppeteer, and proud mother of three.



Munira Reed serves as a Sheikha, Cherag, and currently is passionate about work with the Beyond Initiative mentoring young dancers around the globe. She has published articles and books on women's issues, spirituality, and

Aramaic practices. Her current writing project focuses on goddesses in the first-century Middle East during the time of Yeshua's life. She lives in Columbus, Ohio with her wife and life partner of 34 years.

Venue

The Laurelhurst Club

3721 SE Ankeny Street
Portland, OR 97214

<https://www.thelaurelhurstclub.com/>

This is a non-residential retreat

Cost & Registration

\$295 Early Bird – register by March 31st
\$325 after March 31

Refund Policy: refunds are available through April 8, minus a \$75 non-refundable fee; after April 8, refunds are no longer available

Evening & Single-Day

Single-Day, Friday and Saturday

\$150 per day, includes catered lunch
Registration required by April 8

Evening Programs, Friday and Saturday

\$5-\$20 at the door sliding scale
Open to the public - no registration required

Meals

The registration fee includes catered lunches on Friday and Saturday. Morning coffee and tea service will include pastries; coffee and tea available throughout the day. Lunches are provided as fixed menus designed to accommodate dietary preferences, including gluten-free, vegan, dairy-free, vegetarian, and omnivore options.

Breakfasts and dinners are not included. Portland has a dynamic culinary scene with a wide range of restaurants to suit many tastes and budgets. A list of local dining options will be available at the registration table.

[Click Here to Register](https://form.jotform.com/SufiRuh/JA2026)

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Accommodations

This is a non-residential retreat, and we're happy to help you find a comfortable place to stay. For assistance, contact Nuria Hanfling: Julia@3peachesnutrition.com

Hotel

We have reserved a block of rooms at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Portland**

1000 NE Multnomah St, Portland, OR 97232
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/rllc-dt-doubletree-portland/>

Use this link to reserve your room at our group discounted rate: [Booking Link: Ruhaniat Jamiat Aam – Room Block](#)

Rooms are \$139 for single or double; breakfast, parking, Wi-Fi.

In addition, there are other hotels located within 1.5-2.0 miles of Laurelhurst Park.

Airbnb

<https://www.airbnb.com/>

Several options are within one very walkable mile or less. Look for places located near the NE corner of Laurelhurst Park.

Flights

Fly to Portland International Airport (PDX)

The airport is about 15 minutes from the retreat venue, The Laurelhurst Club.

For transportation assistance contact Inayat David Hatcher: dhatcher1@comcast.net

Public Transportation to Laurelhurst Club

Tri-Met Max Light Rail

<https://trimet.org/max/stations.htm#gresham>

Closest stop is at Hollywood/NE 42nd Ave station. It is about 1-mile (20 minute) walk from there to the Laurelhurst Club

Tri-Met Bus Lines

Stop very close Laurelhurst Club

Bus Line 75 – Cesar Chavez/Lombard

Exit at SE Cesar Chavez & E Burnside

<https://trimet.org/schedules/r075.htm>

Bus Line 20 – Burnside/Stark

Exit at E Burnside & SE Cesar Chavez

<https://trimet.org/schedules/r020.htm>

Vendor Spaces

Limited vendor space is available to sell art, clothing, jewelry, books, etc. Vendors tithe 10% of their gross sales to the Ruhaniat.

To reserve space, Contact Waduda Welsh: waduda@ruhaniat.org

Retreat Schedule

Subject to change

Thursday, April 23

5:30 – 7:00 pm: registration & social time

7:00 – 9:00 pm: opening evening program

Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25

8:30 – 9:00 am: Greetings, tea & coffee

9:00 – 12:30 pm: Program

12:30 – 2:00 pm: Catered lunch

2:00 – 5:30 pm: Program

5:30 – 7:30 pm: Dinner break

enjoy nearby neighborhood restaurants

7:30 – 9:30 pm: Zikr and Dances

Sunday, April 26

8:30 – 9:00 am: Greetings, tea & coffee

9:00 – 12:00 pm: Program and closing

Contact Us

Registration

Waduda Welsh

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Housing Support

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MAY ALL BEINGS BE WELL ~ MAY ALL BEINGS BE HAPPY ~ PEACE, PEACE, PEACE.

