

THE ANNUAL UNITED RESEARCH ADVANCE

“EXPANDING THE SOUNDS OF LIGHT”

We are pleased to invite you to our annual Advance, September 12-14, 2008. The “Advance” is the way United Research experiences what is usually called a “retreat” – signaling our intent to expand light and love into ever-widening spheres. Since UR began, it has been a time of invitation, as well as a time of homecoming. Again at Christmount in Black Mountain, registration is 3:00 - 5:00 pm on Friday, followed by dinner and an evening of connecting and creating the circle.

Prayer Groups throughout the weekend are a vital part of the Advance. Saturday morning includes updates on UR’s Mission and Vision, the Light Center, and the Lodge. The afternoon features keynote speaker Joy Gardner followed by an informal session with Panache Desai, a catalyst of spiritual evolution. After a delightful dinner, the evening’s music by long-time favorite Bill Mason and new favorites Lisa and Galen is pure celebration.

After Sunday breakfast and checkout, we meet at the Light Center for a session with Panache Desai, accompanied by Richard Shulman’s transcendent grand-piano music. Lunch is a bountiful buffet, which concludes the program. That afternoon, Panache will offer a public session from 2:00 to 5:00 (page 6).

If you choose the full Advance, and you want a room at Christmount, call 828-669-6845 for availability before you send payment. If Christmount is full, go to Commuter Plan A. If you choose Commuter Plan B (selected sessions and meals), please check the boxes on the form below to indicate your choices.

Those for whom this is “the” annual gathering know the joy and expanded consciousness of it. We hope you will be part of it this year.

JOY GARDNER

Joy Gardner is the author of 11 books, as well as cassettes and CDs for self-healing. A holistic and energy healer since 1972, she is Director of the Vibrational Healing Program (www.highvibrations.net). She studied with Native American and Hawaiian healers and with Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, was a founding member of the Nelson Hospice Society.

LISA & GALEN (WITH BILL MASON)

The 2007 Advance gave everyone a chance to share in the miraculous music offered by these inspired composers/musicians. Lisa’s creative revelation during a time of composing on the Dome grand piano is legendary, and husband Galen’s guitar artistry generates a crowd-lifting exaltation.

PANACHE DESAI

From www.panachedesai.com: “When you live in a state of connection, you become an abode of the divine.” “This energy is here to help mankind once again establish a deeper relationship with their true selves.” “Every sacred place exists inside of you.”

-----Cut here and send to UR by August 8 (for guaranteed room ... or call later for availability) -----

Name(s) _____

Address: _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone (Day): _____ Evening: _____

Deposit: \$ _____ Balance due: \$ _____ Total for this Payment: \$ _____

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On-grounds: Fees include program registration, a room at Christmount for two nights, and six meals. All rooms have private bathrooms; linens and towels are provided.

Participants are required to pay total amount by August 22. Cancellation fee after August 22 will be \$40 per person.

Adults: Single occupancy: \$280 / Double occupancy: \$250/person

Commuter Plan A: \$120 Entire program (5 sessions), 2 lunches and 2 dinners

Commuter plan B: \$15/session (5 sessions, meals extra -- breakfast \$8, lunch \$10, and dinner \$12)

*** Sessions (check each you will attend):

- Friday Gathering Saturday AM Business Session Saturday Afternoon Keynote with Joy Gardner
 Saturday Evening Concert with Lisa & Galen Sunday Morning Prayer and Meditation with Panache Desai

*** Meals (check each you will attend: reservations due by August 29):

- Friday Dinner Saturday Breakfast Saturday Lunch Saturday Dinner Sunday Breakfast Sunday Lunch