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**31st HARMONY FESTIVAL CONFIRMS FINAL SPEAKER LINE-UP,
June 12-14 at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Santa Rosa, CA**

May 15, 2009 (San Francisco North Bay, CA) — Celebrating 31 years of “**Harmony From the Roots Up**”—and continuing its focus on progressive ideals, community activism, and uplifting music—the producers of the Harmony Festival (<http://www.harmonyfestival.com>) are very pleased to reveal the final roster of confirmed speakers. The Harmony Festival is **the West Coast’s premier music and progressive lifestyle event**—described as a hybrid between Burning Man and Bioneers—which will once again be held at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa, California, this year on **June 12, 13, and 14**.

The full headline speaker program includes founders of the Agape spiritual community **Rev. Michael Beckwith and Rickie Byars Beckwith**, host of America’s largest overnight radio show Coast to Coast **George Noory**, visionary activist **Caroline Casey**, beloved teacher and author **Joanna Macy**, eco activist **Julia Butterfly Hill**, global peace advocates **Jerusalem Peacemakers**, eco-activist and neo-Pagan author **Starhawk**, author and History Channel’s 2012 expert **Daniel Pinchbeck**, peak oil expert **Richard Heinberg**, and a special guest appearance by **Senator Mark Leno** plus multiple appearances and talks by:

**ANDY LANGFORD & LIORA ADLER + DAVID WOLFE + LORI GRACE STAR +
JENNIFER GRAY + SAMANTHA SWEETWATER + DREAMING BEAR +
ERICK GONZALES + IYAR SEMEL + MASTER MINGTONG GU +
PENNY LIVINGSTON-STARK + JAMIE JANOVER + LUISAH TEISH +
MIGUEL LOM ELLIOT + SAGE MATA + THE COSMIC WAITRESS**

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Special speakers on the Goddess Grove Stage include: ANODEA JUDITH & LION GOODMAN + ONYE ONYEMAECHI + LESLENE DELLA-MADRE + AMBE' RAY + SYLVIA BRALLIER + DE ANNA L'AM + ELIZABETH MORIARTY + MARC GRAIL

Noted speakers in the Green Pagoda include: STAFF OF CAFÉ GRATITUDE + SPENCER SHERMAN + HAPPY OASIS + CHARLIE GAY + CRYSTAL ARNOLD + JOHN VALENZUELA + ETHAN ROLAND + BENJAMIN FAHER + ERIK OHLSEN + KYLE COLLINS + DEREK HUNTINGTON + NATE HOGAN + ETHAN ROLAND + MAXIMILLIAN MEYERS + BENJAMIN FAHER

Featured in the Lotus Pagoda are: GAHL EDEN SASSON + RABBI YISRAEL RICE + WENDY STRGAR + ASTARIUS REIKI-OM + AINE CARLISLE + PHIL LAING + JAMES "SYDEFX" PALOMBO & TAYLOR MAIDEN SPACE + TERESA ROUSSEAU

...and yoga with: KEVAL KHALSA + ANN MARIE "PARMATMA" SIMONE

Harmony Festival is also pleased to announce its 2009 **Masters and Mistresses of Ceremonies** (with additional very special guests to be introduced on stage):

DR. ALEX THEORY, a Bay Area-based music composer & DJ, and a world leader in the field of sound healing with a series of recordings for the White Swan label (www.mysticvibration.com).

LAURA FOX, a leader in the raw food movement, events producer, and host of several talk & music shows heard on Visionary Culture Radio (www.visionaryculturerradio.com).

GREG CIPES, a Los Angeles-based based singer / songwriter and social activist, and leader of the group Cipes & The People (www.myspace.com/cipesandthepeople).

LINDSAY HASSETT aka "Betty Biodiesel", a Bay Area-based social activist and eco pioneer. She is a Harmony Festival regular, helped us recycle and redirect 16 tons of waste after last year's Festival, and has taken her show all over the country (www.bettybiodiesel.org).

DREW DELLINGER, a North Bay poet/activist who has shared podiums, stages and protest with luminaries such as Alice Walker, Cornel West, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Danny Glover, and Van Jones, and has spoken and performed at numerous conferences including Bioneers, the Green Festival and The Dream Reborn. He is founder of Poets for Global Justice, and author of the collection of poems, Love Letter to the Milky Way; his poem "hieroglyphic stairway" was read at the Congressional hearings on climate change legislation (www.drewdellinger.org).

Final line-up is subject to change, please refer to web site for final schedule.

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Ticket Pricing:

Day tickets: \$30 advance/\$40 gate

After Dark: \$30 advance/\$40 gate

All-weekend passes (all shows except Sunday night gala): \$119 (\$149 at the gate)

All-weekend pass (except Sunday gala) plus camping: \$149

All-weekend pass (except Sunday gala) plus camping and small vehicle pkg: \$169

All-weekend Shabbaton pass (except Sunday gala) plus camping + parking: \$300

Tickets are now available at InTicketing.com, HarmonyFestival.com, and at dozens of participating vendors throughout the Bay Area including select Copperfield's Books and Whole Foods (a complete list of outlets is at <http://harmonyfestival.com/tickets/ticket-outlets.html>)

On-site camping for tents, cars, campers and RVs is \$30 - \$75/day for the weekend. People are invited to join the Children of Abraham's communal campsite all weekend long, for an additional fee.

Kids age 7-12 are \$10, 6 and under are **FREE**.

In 2009 we're also pleased to offer four new VIP Packages:

Basic VIP Package (\$300 per person, good all weekend) includes:

- VIP Parking
- Entrance to all performances and access to special VIP viewing areas in every venue
- Access to the VIP Camping Area and Lounge in the beautiful Redwood Grove behind the Main Stage
- Complimentary hospitality ice, beverages, and snacks

Standard VIP Package (\$500 per person, good all weekend) includes: all of the above plus 3-nights dinner at The Showcase Café prepared by one of Sonoma County's finest caterers Isa Jacoby, Saturday continental breakfast, Sunday brunch

Deluxe VIP Package with RV parking (\$1250 for two people all weekend) includes: all of the above plus Concierge Service (orientation, food and beverage delivery, transportation around grounds, scheduling of events, massage, guided meditation, and more

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Deluxe VIP Package with RV upgrade (\$1750 for two people all weekend)
includes: all of the above plus exclusive gift bags and an RV provided by
Harmony Festival

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General festival information is available at www.HarmonyFestival.com,
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