



THE IMMORTALS WEEKEND / TAOIST INSTITUTE

May 21-22, 2016

Dr. Carl Totton invites you to join us for a unique weekend experience. It is the birthdays of two of the most illustrious of the Taoist Eight Immortals, Lu Tung Pin (Lü Dongbin) and his teacher Chung-li Chüan (Zhongli Quan). These auspicious ones are directly responsible for our particular Taoist tradition, the Tao Tan Pai (Dao Dan Pai) or Taoist Elixir Style of internal alchemy and qigong. Present this weekend will be several Taoist Abbots meeting for a first ever Conclave to discuss the future of our traditions.

On **Saturday, May 21**, Dr. Thom McCombs will be presenting ***Wave Hands: the Tendon Change Classic of Dao Dan Pai***. This unique qigong features **sixteen key phrases** to be activated internally while performing the qigong exercises. Our teacher, Grandmaster Share K. Lew stated that this exercise could rid one of any disease! His workshop will be from **10am-12 noon**, with time allotted to purchase rare herbs from Sifu Lew's herbal formulary.

Then, from 12-1pm, the Taoist Abbots will present a panel on ***Tao for Now***, on how ancient Taoist practices are relevant for our lives today. The panel will be open for questions from the audience. After a lunch, the Abbots will meet in executive session to discuss the future of their practice and teachings. ***Saturday night a banquet will be scheduled in Chinatown 8-10pm and you are welcome to participate. RSVP required.***

On **Sunday, May 22, 10am -12**, Zen Master Yo Hoon Kim will return for an extraordinary presentation on Consciousness, Mind, and the Self. Here he will engage us directly with his clear and lucid manner of communicating ancient teachings as a rare opportunity to experience direct transmission from an undivided and non-dual mind. Learn how to be here now.

FEES: By Cash Donation / RSVP for all events & the banquet by email to: drcarat@yahoo.com



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