

ZEITERION SEASON FINALE! SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	22May-06Jun	Community Wish Flags Join in and create your own flag with your wishes for our city and the world! Our flags will fly citywide. Flags can be made at Gallery X, ArtWorks!, Green Bean, and the Zeiterion box office. Other locations include Baker Books, Dartmouth; Partners Village Store, Westport; Down to Earth, New Bedford; Uncle Jon's, Marion; and How on Earth, Mattapoisett. Free to the public
THU	28May 6:30pm-8:00pm	Tibet: Magical Land of Spiritual Wonders, Photo Exhibit Opening at Gallery X An exhibition of 21 stunning color images taken by some of the worlds foremost photography artists. Images include the Potala Palace (home of the Dalai Lama), the Yumbu Lagang (Tibet's first castle), the Jokhang (Tibet's first temple), Samye (Tibet's first monastery), as well as many other spiritually important and culturally significant subjects. Exhibit will be ongoing through June 7 and viewing is available during Gallery X's regular hours. Free to the public
THU	04Jun 6:00pm	Mandala Sand Painting Opening Ceremony at Gallery X The opening ceremony marks the beginning of a 4-day creation of a mandala sand painting. Painting with colored sand is one of the most exquisite traditions of Tantric Buddhism. Millions of grains of sand are laid into place on a platform over a period of days to form the image of a mandala. This ceremonial work of art symbolizes the transitory nature of life. The public is invited to watch daily as the lamas create the mandala. Free to the public
	7:00pm-8:30pm	Mandala Sand Painting viewing and Community Sand Painting participation at Gallery X. Free to the public Community Sand Painting at Gallery X: Join us as we create a sand painting of our own using a design by Gallery X artists. This special hands-on activity for children and the community complements the monks' mandala sand painting. Free to the public
FRI	05Jun 11:00am-8:30pm	Mandala Sand Painting viewing and Community Sand Painting participation at Gallery X. Free to the public
	6:00pm-7:00pm	"Opening the Heart" talk and Blessing of the Community Garden at Wings Court, downtown New Bedford: Music, chanting and talk led by the Lamas. In conjunction with <i>First Fridays New Bedford</i> Free to the public
SAT	06Jun 9:00am-4:00pm	Mandala Sand Painting viewing and Community Sand Painting participation at Gallery X. Free to the public
	8:00pm	Sacred Music Sacred Dance for World Healing at the Z The Tibetan Lamas, robed in magnificent costumes, will play traditional long horns, trumpets, drums and bells to promote world healing through ancient music, song and dance. Each piece of music was born centuries ago and has been passed from generation to generation. Tickets on sale now
SUN	07Jun 9:00am-4:00pm	Mandala Sand Painting viewing and Community Sand Painting participation at Gallery X. Free to the public
	4:00pm-5:00pm	"The Symbolism of the Sand Mandala" at Gallery X Talk led by the Lamas Free to the public
	5:30pm-7:30pm	2008-2009 Closing Ceremony - Gallery X to waterfront (near Wharfinger building) This spectacular closing ceremony is colorful and moving. It will be held on the final day of the Lamas' visit. It takes us from the completion of the magnificent mandala to an exciting procession and finale at New Bedford's waterfront. It's a don't-miss event! Free to the public