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“Using Music as a Comfort Measure at the End of Life”

Michael Sasnow
Music-Thanatologist

Date: Monday, August 28, 2006

Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Location:
Summerplace Assisted Living
15727 NE Russell St.
Portland, OR 97230

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“Using Music as a Comfort Measure at the End of Life”

“Music-thanatologists” are trained in providing music that creates an environment of peaceful reflection for the patient and their loved ones. In addition, facility staff and caregivers also benefit from the sacred music as a means of connecting with the dying process of their residents or clients.

SPEAKER/MUSICIAN

Michael Sasnow is currently providing music-thanatology vigils as an independent contractor in the Portland/Salem area and working for the Children’s Cancer Association as a “palliative music specialist.”

Michael moved to Portland in 2004. He worked as a music-thanatologist with SacredFlight in 2004 and for Providence Centralia Hospital in 2005-2006. He also has been a chiropractor since 1978 and acupuncturist since 1973. He left practice in Boulder, CO (although he still works part time in these fields) to study Music-Thanatology in Missoula, MT, in 1998. He was certified in 2000 by Chalice of Repose Project School of Music-Thanatology, where he joined the faculty as music-thanatologist and instructor in anatomy and physiology, then as clinical instructor/mentor for clinical-year students.

DIRECTIONS *(NOT as simple as it looks on the map below!)*:

From I-84 East: Take the **NE Halsey St. Exit (#7)**—between the two I-205 exits). Follow NE Halsey approximately 2.5 miles; turn left onto NE 148th Ave. (at a light). Take 148th to NE Sacramento, turn right onto NE Sacramento, then left onto NE 150th Ave. (which changes name to NE Knott St.). Turn left onto NE Russell St.; Summerplace is on the left (big yellow building). Park in front or on surface streets.

From I-84 West: Take the **NE 181st Ave. Exit (#13)**, turn right toward NE Sandy Blvd. Turn left onto NE Sandy; turn left at the first light onto NE 162nd. Go up the hill and under the freeway; turn right onto Russell (first street after freeway); Summerplace is on the right (big yellow building). Park in front or on surface streets.

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