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Press Release

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Awakening Your Inner Genius

Acclaimed performer, philosopher and former monk to appear at local church

Will Tuttle, Ph.D., a pianist, composer, educator, and award-winning author based in northern California will be at _____ Church at _____ on _____. A former Zen monk and philosophy professor, Dr. Tuttle has performed and lectured widely throughout North America and Europe, and is the author of the #1 Amazon best-seller, *The World Peace Diet*.

He has taught college courses in creativity, humanities, mythology, and comparative religion. His doctoral research at the University of California, Berkeley, focused on educating intuition in adults. A recipient of The Peace Abbey's prestigious "Courage Of Conscience Award," he has a broad background in meditation and is a Dharma Master in the Korean Zen tradition.

Tuttle has created six CDs of uplifting original piano music, *SkyHigh* (uptempo), *OceanPrayer* (meditative and relaxing), *The Call* (a musical journey), *AnimalSongs* (original piano interspersed with nature sounds), *Islands of Light* (an enhanced CD which is an entire course on developing spiritual intuition), and his most recent release, *Ascension*, an album of powerfully uplifting music. In addition to these, he and his spouse Madeleine have created *Inspiration*, an album of original piano and flute music, and he two guided meditation CDs as well as a DVD entitled *Conscious Eating* and a CD discourse on the main spiritual teachings that lead to inner and outer harmony. *The World Peace Diet: Eating For Spiritual Health And Social Harmony* has been described as "one of the most important books of the 21st century" and has been published in 16 languages.

According to Michael Toms, founding president of NPR's New Dimensions Radio, "The sounds of harmony and peace fill the heart when listening to Will Tuttle's music. He is a master at recreating the deepest vibrations of the soul." Noted mythologist and author Joseph Campbell

said, “When playing the piano, he works from his Buddha-nature, floating, not trying, beyond mistakes.”

Tuttle’s workshop, “Opening The Intuitive Gate,” an exploration of “the inner realms of intuitive imagery, opens doors into the art of meditative listening and transmits healing energy, peace, and joy into the world,” the church writes. “Participants will learn to more fully understand their own unique way of accessing their inner intuitive wisdom, and will experience directly their creative potential and the way spiritual insights can help them live more authentically and abundantly.”

The evening piano concert, “**Piano Passion: Concert For A New World,**” will be an inspiring and uplifting instrumental prayer for world peace and for celebrating the beauty of the earth and the potential of the human spirit. Rooted in ancient sacred traditions that see music as a vehicle of consciousness, the concert generates a field of healing and insight. It includes visionary art by Will’s spouse, Madeleine, a nature artist from Switzerland.

He will also perform two solo piano pieces at the church’s ___ a.m. service, as well as presenting the meditation and the morning message, “Awakening Your Inner Genius.”

He and Madeleine will take appointments early in the week for individuals or couples who would like to have their own personalized music and art portraits created for them. Using digital recording equipment and the piano in the church, Dr. Tuttle and Madeleine intuitively create a 30-minute of music and a watercolor painting that are supportive and uplifting for the people involved.

The workshop and concert are free, though an offering will be collected at each.

For more information on Dr. Will Tuttle’s visit, see www.willtuttle.com or call ____.