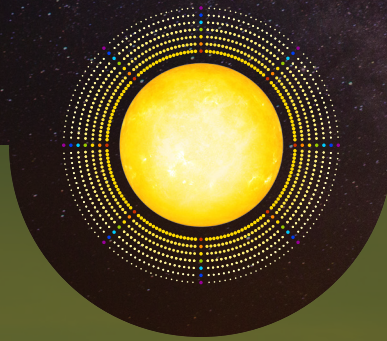


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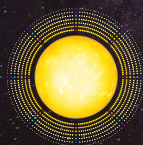
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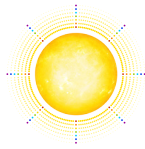
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TEMPLE OF THE OPEN HEART (TOTOH) is a spiritual assembly, legally organized as a nonprofit church in the state of North Carolina. We convene a community of independent seekers who study and practice along the positive spiritual path. We honor and celebrate the One Infinite Creator in the timeless and universal mystical tradition of the Law of One.

ALL IS ONE

This universal spiritual philosophy guides our evolutionary course and our path of service.

- We strive to directly realize and embody the truth of cosmic unity.
- We affirm the sacredness, interconnectedness, and divinity of all life.
- We commit ourselves to effecting positive spiritual evolution in ourselves and the world.

PURPOSE

POSITIVE EVOLUTION

Our purpose is to support **positive evolution** for the planetary collective.

MISSION

- To acquire & steward **land in a trust** for the Earth and all her children. (The Land)
- To consecrate a land-based **spiritual sanctuary** for positive seeking. (The Sanctuary)
 - To build the temple – a space to host **sacred gathering**. (The Temple)
- To assemble **communities of practice** in meditation, spiritual study, & application. (The Congregation)
 - To create a school for **embodied spiritual living**. (The Academy)
 - To effect **positive service** to our local community. (The Good Works)
- To seek and find **direct realization** of the mystical truth of Oneness. (The Truth)



PILLARS

OUR PHILOSOPHY: COSMIC ONENESS

We honor the timeless wisdom of a diversity of teachings, traditions, and cosmologies. We understand that there is a universal truth at the center of all positive expressions of spirituality.

We recognize this as the Perennial Philosophy, the Way of Cosmic Unity, or the Law of One.

OUR COMMUNITY: PRACTICING SACRED EMBODIMENT TOGETHER

We acknowledge that we are participating in an evolving creation. We play our part by gathering in circles to share best practices for living an evolutionary life, in alignment with Oneness. We choose to apply the insights gained through our paths by putting theory and idea into practice.

We gather regularly in various capacities to seek direct mystical realization of the Oneness of all things. We offer diverse opportunities for spiritual study and embodied practice.

OUR CULTURE: LIVING THE WAY OF THE OPEN HEART

We join the mystical traditions that proclaim the goodness of the universe and love at the center of all things. We align our thoughts, words, and deeds with that quality of kindness in order to co-create a supportive environment of freedom and aliveness to learn, heal, grow, and thrive together.

We aim to live with our hearts open, and to serve those around us.



CONTEXT

HISTORY

We began our collective journey in Asheville, North Carolina in June 2016 as a weekly study group of spiritual philosophy on the evolution of humankind. Since fall of 2019, devotion to a path of service has inspired several interwoven projects under the umbrella of our nonprofit church organization.

DIRECTORS

Aaron Maret

Key Capacities: vision, scholarship, community building, architecture, construction, development.

BJ Harden Jones

Key Capacities: meditation, mysticism, relationships, communication, culture, community building.

Jess Mund

Key Capacities: community building, meditation, administration, bookkeeping, natural healing.

COMMUNITY

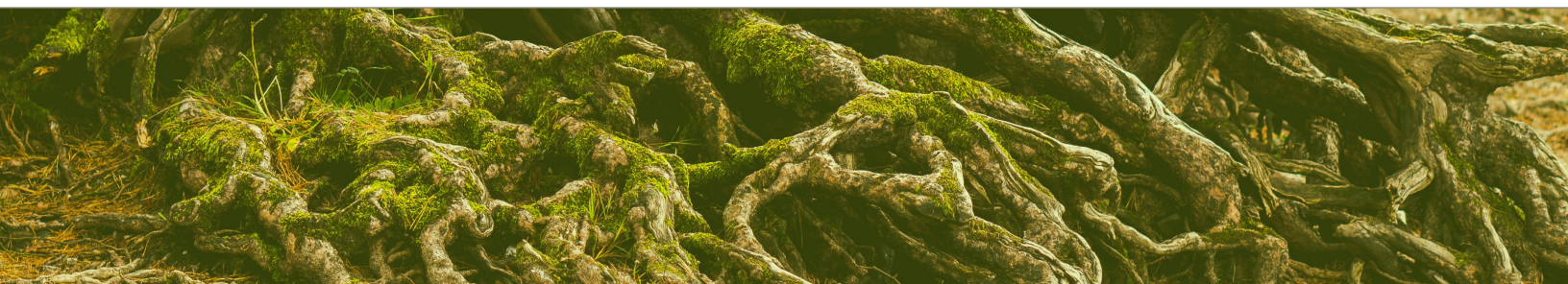
In the course of our collective seeking of truth and study of Oneness, we have cultivated a network of friends and relationships that comprise a rich and diverse community. The core of this community is made up of Asheville area locals. And through both our virtual and in-person meetings and events, and online platforms, we have also built meaningful connection with folks from all over the world. Our gatherings and events have touched the lives of hundreds of people.

SACRED PLACE

We're situated in a riparian forested wetland zone on the Swannanoa River in Western North Carolina, nestled in the Katúah bioregion of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Southern Appalachia.

This is where we will build the Temple of the Open Heart, a beautiful, majestic, inspiring spiritual gathering place. Creating this sacred space is one of the primary aims of the TOTOH project.

TOTOH holds a lease to 3 acres and two homes, which make up our current facilities. We are seeking to acquire stewardship rights for an additional 6 adjacent acres, which would allow us to expand our capacity.



PROJECTS

Our projects are **long-term undertakings** with no fixed beginning or end time; ongoing experiments in living the shift. Our current projects are:

RIVERLIGHT VILLAGE

Our village is a coalescing of kinship around harmonious ways of being with and uplifting one another; allowing that harmony to support our individual and interwoven paths of living into our essence and service.

The residents of the village share communal evening meals most nights of the week. We come together in twice-monthly meeting rhythms with intentions for keeping our collaborations flowing and emotions connected. And we share labor in improving our collectively stewarded land with monthly work parties.

STARSEEDS HOMESCHOOL COLLECTIVE

Our collective creates educational enrichment for homeschooling families on a shared spiritual path, and supports children to embody their gifts. Positive, spiritually-based education is foundational to humanity traversing the shift of ages.

We honor children's innate goodness, actively practicing cooperation and being of service through sharing authentic gifts. We believe that giving children healthy experiences of doing important and productive work in a community environment supports their full embodiment on Earth and their feeling of being a meaningful part of their world.

COMMUNITY POTLUCK & FIRE CIRCLE

This regular gathering (weekly or monthly, weather-dependent) is a space to be with the elements of our natural world, and to gather in sacred community. The intention of our fire circle and potluck is to connect, share, and witness each other in the challenges and celebrations of our spiritual journeys. The format is open and flexible and builds relationships based in understanding and trust.



Projects on hold. The following projects are currently on hold while we focus our efforts on organizational and team development, and fundraising:

ASHEVILLE LAW OF ONE STUDY GROUP

From June of 2016 through January of 2022, this community of independent seekers gathered weekly to study the spiritual philosophy of the Law of One.

The rhythm of this group was to gather, meditate, read and study, share perspectives on dimensional shift, unity consciousness, and other topics relevant to seekers. The aim was to balance and harmonize our own vessels, seeking the direct experience of Oneness that mystics have foretold through the ages.

We held regular in-person meetings to both study and practice the teachings of specific channeled material on the spiritual evolution of humankind. Study Group has been our flagship event, and the seed of so much else that TOTOH has become.

HARMONY COUNCIL

From February of 2020 through fall of 2021 Harmony Council hosted regular group events to practice cultivating harmony, and coordinated mediation for conflict resolution between individuals and within groups. Members of the Council were available to hear challenges of community members, and guide towards the appropriate strategies for resolution.

The Council articulated a set of agreements that create a cultural framework that optimize for individual self-awareness and self-responsibility and maximize successful transformation of conflict.



OFFERINGS

Our offerings are **time-bound, specific containers** for gathering in specific ways.

COMING HOME TO A NEW EARTH

In collaboration with our friends at L/L Research, Coming Home is an annual gathering of seekers from far and wide whose aim is to collectively empower the shift to 4th density positive. We come together for three days, with a circle of up to 55 people.

The gathering is held in Open Space format, with much of the content co-created by the participants through sharing practices, discussions, and connections for the development of mind, body, and spirit. Earth is transitioning. Our society is transitioning. And many recognize they are here on Earth for the purpose of assisting this transition. Through this gathering we hope to help further awaken and quietly strengthen this incarnational service within ourselves.

ABIDING IN THE HEART

A year-long collective journey into meditative self-inquiry.

Abiding in the Heart is an online program built to support a group through a year of consistent meditation practice; to shift their relationship to their mind and thinking, and thus to their world.

CEREMONIAL INQUIRY

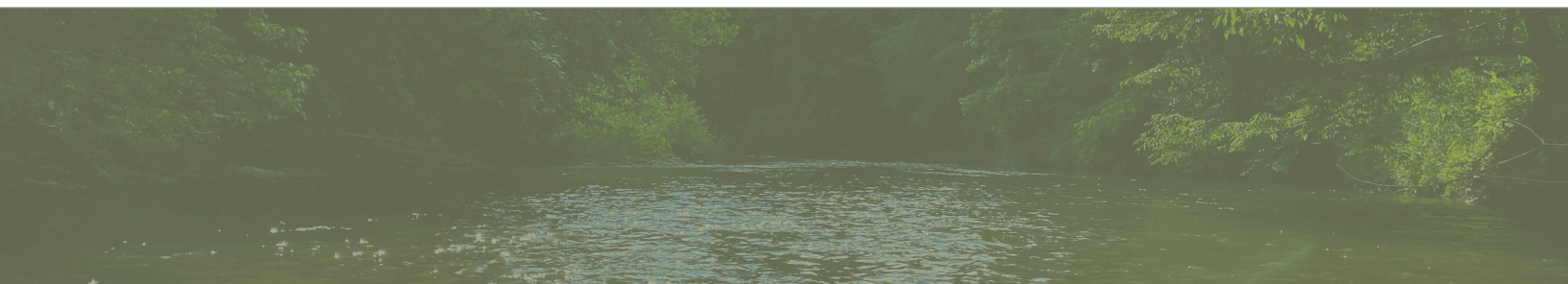
Ceremonial Inquiry is part satsang, part practice group. It's an invitation into a non-ordinary, sacred container for discovery of our true nature. With guided meditation, we each travel on our parallel inner journey, and come together in the end to share insights, takeaways, and impact with one another. The intention for this experimental container is about blending the boundary of inner and outer transformation.



FINANCIALS

TEMPLE CONSTRUCTION COST PROJECTIONS

item	unit	\$/unit	item total	subtotal	percentage
Site Costs				\$185,000	24.4%
Grading & Excavation			\$35,000		
Road Construction			\$100,000		
Utilities - Water Service	1000	\$30.00	\$30,000		
Utilities - Sewer Service	500	\$40.00	\$20,000		
Land Costs				\$50,000	6.6%
246 New Salem Lot			\$50,000		
Soft Costs				\$47,000	6.2%
Archititectoral			\$35,000		
Engineering			\$6,000		
Surveying			\$3,500		
Legal Fees			\$2,500		
Construction Costs				\$452,840	59.7%
Conditioned Area	1923	\$200.00	\$384,600		
Covered Deck Area	853	\$80.00	\$68,240		
Landscaping Costs				\$6,500	0.9%
Final Landscaping			\$6,500		
Furnishings & Interiors Costs				\$17,500	2.3%
Seating	80	\$50.00	\$4,000		
Furniture			\$6,000		
Fixtures			\$5,000		
Window Treatments			\$2,500		
Project Total				\$758,840	100.0%
Reductions				\$102,926	13.6%
Donated Architectural Services			\$35,000		
Donated General Contracting Services			\$67,926		
Projected Total Project Cost				\$655,914	86.4%



PROJECTED EXPENSES - MONTHLY

Facilities Expenses

Debt Service		\$0	Assuming temple construction funded by donations.
Property Tax		\$0	Assuming temple land held by nonprofit, therefore tax exempt.
Utilities			
Electricity		\$200	Duke Progress - Commercial
Water & Sewer		\$200	City of Asheville
Trash & Recycling		\$75	Waste Pro
Internet		\$80	AT&T Fiber Service
Insurance		\$100	Estimate, need quote.
Maintenance		\$150	
Cleaning & Janitorial		\$400	
Subtotal Facilities Expense		\$1,205	

Salary Expense

Clergy 1		\$2,000	23 hours / week @ \$20/hr
Clergy 2		\$2,000	23 hours / week @ \$20/hr
Clergy 3		\$2,000	23 hours / week @ \$20/hr
Staff 1		\$2,000	23 hours / week @ \$20/hr
Salary Expense		\$8,000	

Website Expenses

	yearly		
Internet Hosting Expense	\$214	\$6	Bluehost
Internet Plugins Subscriptions		\$15	Sozot.com
Web Security Service	\$72	\$6	Bluehost - Sitelock
Domain Hosting	\$36	\$3	Google.com
Website Expense		\$30	

Professional Expenses

Accounting Consultant Expense	\$1,500	\$125	Quarterly consult plus tax assistance
Legal Consultant Expense	\$1,000	\$83	

Professional Expense **\$208**

Total Monthly Expense **\$9,443**



PROJECTED INCOME - MONTHLY

Donations		# members	avg \$ / member / mo	
Membership		50	\$20	\$1,000
General Donations				\$1,500
Events		events/month	\$/event	
Temple Events		4	\$300	\$1,200 Avg event = 30 participants @ \$10 each
Partner Events Revenue Share		8	\$300	\$2,400
Space Rentals		hrs/wk	\$/hr	
Space Rental		28	\$30	\$3,654
Total Monthly Income				\$9,754

APPEAL

We are seeking support to develop our capacities to serve, and succeed in our mission.

We believe that serving each other in healing and spiritual awakening is essential. All the more so in these times of social divisiveness, and individual and collective suffering. We are taking a bold stand for individual and collective transformation that serves the positive evolution of Earth.

We are seeking to raise **\$4,000,000** to fund sustained operation and development of the organization, land acquisition, site construction, and building the temple, the school, staff, student and guest housing and supporting facilities. We anticipate this will be done in three phases over the next 5 - 10 years:

Phase 1: Heart of the Mission

\$2.2M: Land acquisition, site preparation, and construction of the temple.

Phase 2: Sustainable Operations

\$1.8M: Endowment to support on-going salaries for core team to move into full-time growth & development of the organization. (\$1.8M @ 5% yearly return = \$90K, or \$30K/yr each for 3 directors.)

If you or anyone you know may be interested in supporting this vision or discussing ways you can get involved in serving positive personal and planetary evolution, please contact us:

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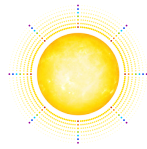
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We are a 501c3 nonprofit organization and all donations are tax deductible.

Read more about our purpose, projects, offerings, and events on our website at: totoh.org.





We dedicate our efforts
to the **infinite Creator**.

We pray that all souls
seek and become one
with their source.

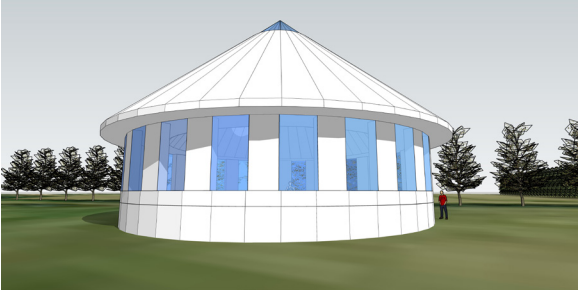
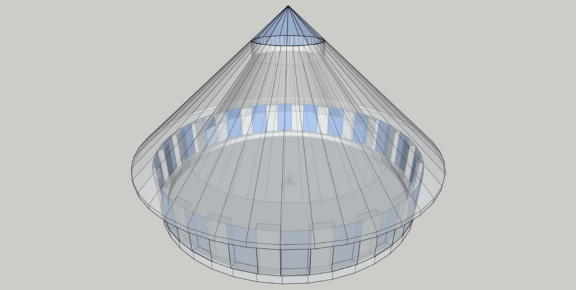
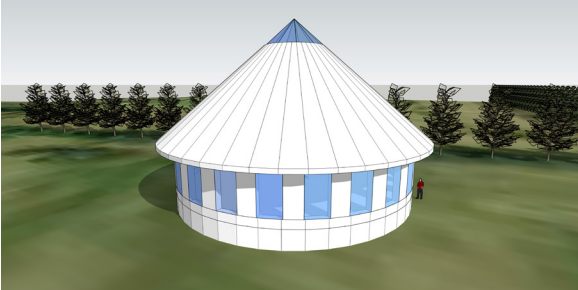
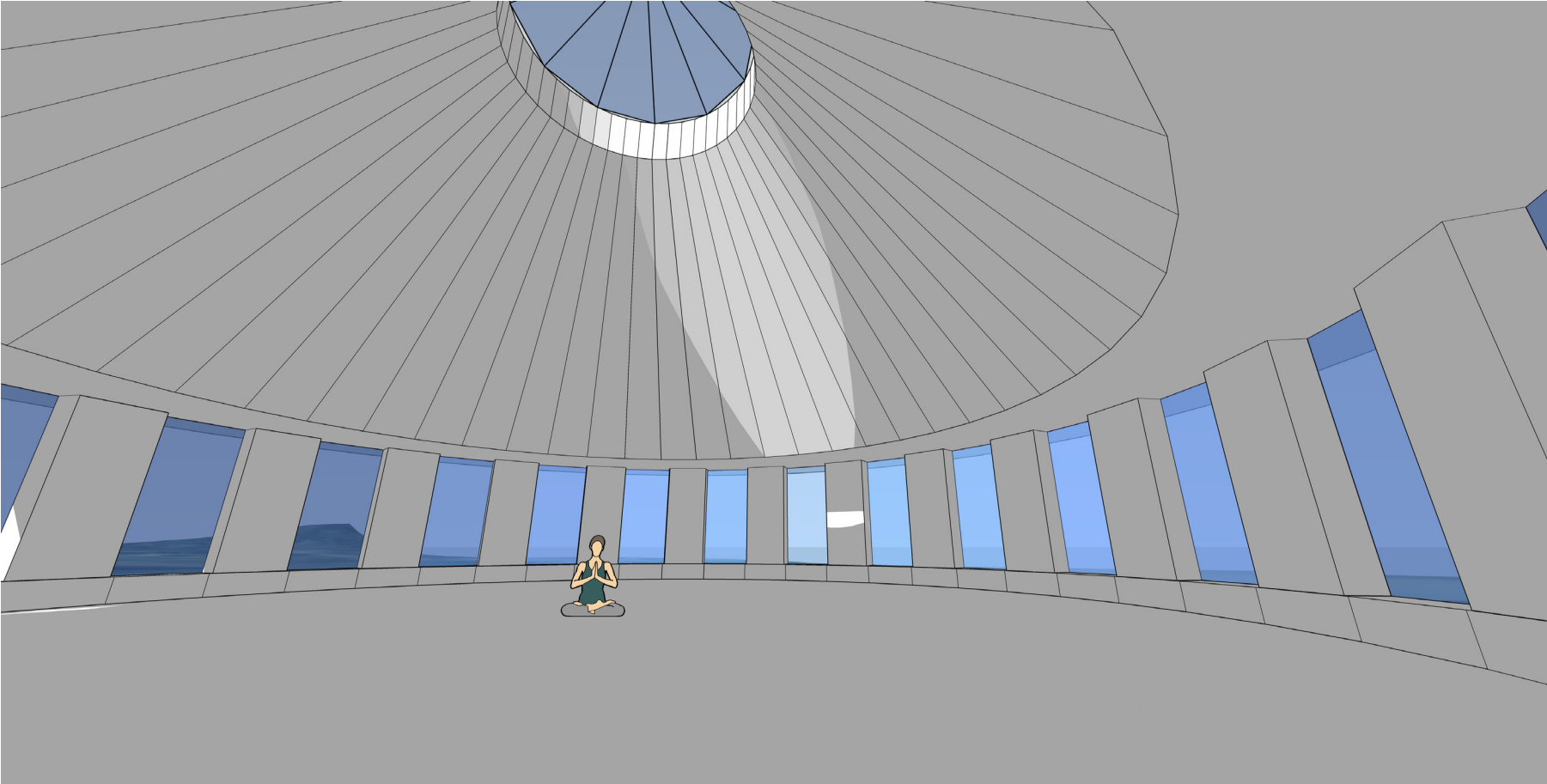
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APPENDIX A - TEMPLE ARCHITECTURAL VISION



APPENDIX B - TEMPLE EVENT CALENDAR

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
8am	Meditation 8am - 9am	Meditation 8am - 9am	Meditation 8am - 9am	Meditation 8am - 9am	Meditation 8am - 9am	Meditation 8am - 9am	Meditation 8am - 9am	
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10am	Yoga 9:30am - 11am	Yoga 9:30am - 11am	Yoga 9:30am - 11am	Yoga 9:30am - 11am	Yoga 9:30am - 11am	Yoga 9:30am - 11am	Yoga 9:30am - 11am	
11am								
12pm	Open Space Services 12pm - 4pm	Space Rental 12pm - 4pm	Starseeds 12pm - 4pm	Starseeds 12pm - 4pm	Starseeds 12pm - 4pm	Space Rental 11:30am - 6pm	Space Rental 11:30pm - 1pm	
1pm								
2pm								TOTOH Workshop 1:30pm - 5:30pm
3pm								
4pm	Sacred Study 4pm - 6pm							
5pm		Yoga 4:30pm - 5:30pm	Community Acupuncture 4:30pm - 6:30pm	Yoga 4:30pm - 5:30pm	Qi Gong 4:30pm - 5:30pm			
6pm	Community Potluck & Fire Circle 6pm - 8pm	Yoga 5:30pm - 6:30pm		Yoga 5:30pm - 6:30pm	Yoga 5:30pm - 6:30pm			
7pm		Space Rental 7pm - 9:30pm	Space Rental 7pm - 9:00pm	Space Rental 7pm - 9:00pm	Space Rental 7pm - 9:30pm	Space Rental 7pm - 9:00pm	Space Rental 6pm - 10pm	
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