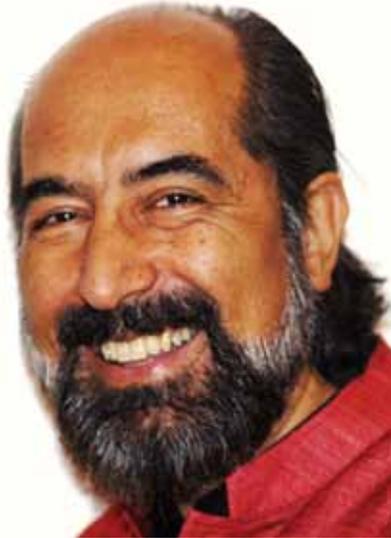


**Healing Sounds of the Wandering Dervishes of Turkey:  
Turkish Mystic Sufi Music, Poetry,  
Stories and Images with Latif Bolat**



**Sanctuary, Augustine United Church,**

41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL

**Sunday 20 October 2013**

6.30pm: Doors Open. 7pm-9pm: Event

£10/£8 (Concessions)

(Bring a friend at the concession rate. Groups of 5 or more get £1 less per person).

Contact: Neill Walker, mesp2013@hotmail.co.uk, 0131 331 4469

Turkish Mystic Sufi musician, singer and composer Latif Bolat will present mystic Sufi music, poetry, stories and images of the Wandering Dervishes from the ancient land of Turkey. Travelling from the Mediterranean city of Mersin in Turkey, Latif Bolat plays Turkish Folk ballads and ecstatic devotional Sufi songs. These are the ritualistic music and poetry of the Anatolian mystics since the 12th Century. From the horrifying years of the Crusaders and Genghis Khan's destruction in the Middle East, through to the present days, people found great comfort in this Sufi culture. Throughout, Latif Bolat will also recite devotional poetry from 13th Century Sufi poets Yunus Emre, Rumi and other ancient poets, and will show images of the Turkish people and sacred places from the land of Anatolia.

Latif Bolat Website: [www.latifbolat.com](http://www.latifbolat.com)

Day Workshop:

## **Welcoming the Soul in Community**

Facilitator: Vèrène Nicolas, facilitator and retreat leader

Sanctuary, Augustine United Church, 41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1EL

**Saturday 26 October 2013**

Registration: 9.30am-10am. Day Workshop: 10am-5pm

£50/£40 (Concessions). For a Registration Form:

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Many of us feel at a loss to find meaning and joy in our lives when so much around us is in a stage of great fragility: our families, communities, workplaces, and the world as a whole. Living in a society that thrives on noise and speed, we struggle to find inner clarity on where to go next. We are very confused. In response, we yearn to come closer to our soul, the part of us that combines both essence and truth, with the hope to uncover directions to live life with more integrity. Through this day retreat and with the help of poetry, silence and community, we will aim to create a welcoming and nurturing space for the soul. This work is inspired by the writings of Parker Palmer, an American Quaker, author and educator ([www.couragerenewal.org](http://www.couragerenewal.org)).

Vèrène Nicolas is a facilitator and retreat leader. She works with leaders in organisations and communities in Scotland and abroad. She is currently delivering a mentoring and training programme for teams working in the Church of Scotland's most marginalised parishes. She is also a community organiser in Govan (Glasgow) where she lives.

Evening Workshop:

## **Dances of Universal Peace**

Facilitator: Dominic Ashmole, has been leading Dances of Universal Peace since 2007

Hall, St Columba's-by-the-Castle, 14 Johnston Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2PW

**Saturday 26 October 2013**

Registration: 5.30am-6pm. Evening Workshop: 6pm-9pm.

£10/£8 (Concessions). For a Registration Form:

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The Dances of Universal Peace are a powerful group spiritual practice originating in Sufism. We sing or chant sacred phrases while dancing in a circle. By opening our voices and hearts, dancing together and honouring sacred traditions of many different peoples and times, we may experience feelings of connectedness, joy, playfulness, healing and strength.

Dominic Ashmole has been leading Dances of Universal Peace since 2007. Under the guidance of his teacher, Philip O'Donohoe, he became a certified leader in November 2010.

