

## Dances of Universal Peace:

## **Honouring our Roots!**

Date: 24th June 2018

Place: Augustine United Church, 41 George IV Bridge, Edinburgh,

EH1 1EL

Time: 5.30pm (for 6pm start) to 9.30pm

**Cost**: FREE (though donations always welcome)

Events are taking place around the world to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dances of Universal Peace (DUP). For the first time, 5 local mentored and trained DUP teachers (& 2 extra musicians) are offering an event together. They will lead Dances, spiritual Walks, share some wonderful stories about Murshid SAM - and perhaps share something about their own personal, often life-changing, Dance journeys.

There will be time for talking and eating as well as Dancing – all who come are invited to bring a small offering of ready-prepared vegetarian food to share. A selection of teas/coffee will be provided. Plus Murshid SAM's favourite treat!

No previous experience is necessary, all are welcome Wear comfortable loose clothing and soft shoes – or bare feet.

## A wee bit of history:

Samuel Lewis (Murshid SAM) - pictured on the right, dancing in Central Park, New York in the 1960's (which explains the clothing!). Murshid SAM created the Dances in the 1960's as a form of 'Peace Through the Arts', in which moving and singing sacred phrases together creates a sense of peace and unity — a joyful oneness.



To help us with the planning of this event, please contact Alice Fateah Saunders: <u>alicefateah@btinternet.com</u> or 0131 6646206 to let us know that you are coming.

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