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Interfaith Center of New York

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona with NYC Faith Leaders following roundtable discussion: March 18th, 2022

Dear Friends,

In March, ICNY was proud to host a roundtable discussion with U.S. Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona. Thank you to the many faith leaders who joined to help highlight faith-based organizations' contributions to support young people and their communities, in particular in these post-pandemic times. I invite you to read a press release prepared by the U.S. Department of Education [here](#).

Later this month, ICNY will be hosting two important conversations with the support of NYC Speaks, with one dedicated to the city's budgeting process and the other focusing on responding to the Mayor's new blueprint for public safety. I encourage you to check back frequently for details as the event dates are still to be finalized.

A date that is set, however, is that of our annual gala, which we are happy to say will be once again held in person. I hope you will plan to join us on June 20th, 2022 at the James Parks Morton Interfaith Awards Gala in celebration of 25 years of ICNY. Stay tuned [here](#) for more details or please reach out to us at info@interfaithcenter.org if you would like to purchase a table early or would like to build your own table of ticket holders.

Finally, this month is the first time since 1991 that [Easter](#), [Passover](#), [Ramadan](#) and [Vaisakhi](#) all overlap. This presents a unique communal opportunity to celebrate these holy times together. How will you be celebrating?

Sincerely,



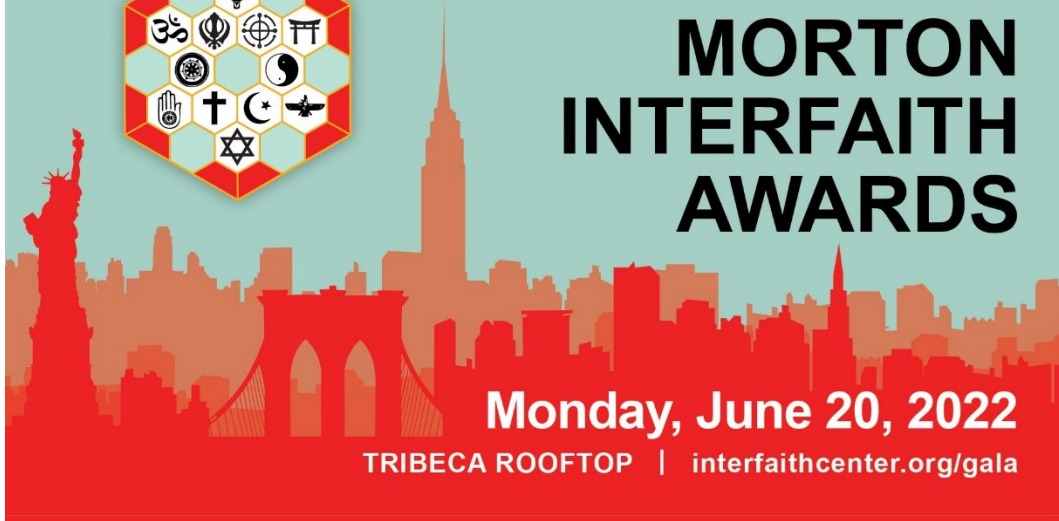
REV. DR. CHLOÉ DREYER

Executive Director

25 Years of ICNY



JAMES PARKS MORTON INTERFAITH AWARDS



Monday, June 20, 2022

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UPCOMING EVENTS

BUILDING BRIDGES

2022



WHAT TO EXPECT

- 01** **Need Funding?**
Learn how to apply for NYC funding
- 02** **MWBE Certification**
Learn about the process of becoming certified
- 03** **Free Services**
Learn about additional services available to support nonprofits

LET'S BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

Are you leading a small, emerging nonprofit and interested in learning how to apply for NYC funding? Join several NYC agencies to discover the steps you need to be considered.

THUR 04/07
SDAY 10am-12pm



REGISTER TODAY!!!!

NYC Department of Youth & Community Development

Nonprofit Resource

Building Bridges: Learn how to apply for NYC funding

Thursday, April 7th 10:00 am - 12:00 pm EST

[Click Here to Register for Event](#)

Are you leading a small, emerging nonprofit and interested in learning how to apply for NYC funding? Join The NYC Department of Youth & Community Development on April 7th to discover the first steps you need to take to be considered. In this panel presentation, representatives from different city agencies will take you through the process of creating an account, types of funding available, MWBE certification and additional free services to support your growth.



EARTH DAY

FAITH LEADERS ON THE FRONTLINES

God has made us guardians and stewards of this special planet and our faith calls us out to protect it.

Let us stand together on April 22nd demonstrating our willingness to move as one on behalf of the planet we love. Calling all clergy of all faiths we need you on the FRONTLINES.

Interfaith Earth Day Event

Earth Day in NYC Public Parks: Faith Leaders on the Frontlines

Friday, April 22nd: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Gatherings being held in: Central Park (Manhattan), Pelham Bay Park (Bronx), Prospect Park (Brooklyn), and Flushing Park (Queens)

For too long, faith communities have been perceived as sitting on the sidelines while other voices protest our abuse of the environment. In the evidence of global warming caused by fossil fuels, we have spoken, but have been overlooked, for we have not spoken with a unified voice.

By gathering together as faith leaders, in a public place, to show that earth care is a moral issue, we can demonstrate that global warming is a matter not just of science, but also of faith. Join as a public witness to our unified concern for the Earth.

For more information email rev.jeffrey.courter@gmail.com or call Charmaine Massiah – (347) 401-4598.



MY HEART IS IN THE EAST

A NEW PLAY
BY JESSICA LITWAK

Reading with a poetry workshop
and discussion to follow.

With Fred Fortas and Jessica Litwak
Directed by Rosalind Parker and Jonathan Meth
Presented by The H.E.A.T. Collective

Saturday, April 30th

3:00 p.m

47 Great Jones Street, 10012

FREE

Monday, May 2nd

7:30 p.m

Romemu Center

176 West 105th Street, 10025

DONATIONS TO ROMEMU CENTER

Reservations: reservations@mhiite.com

Interfaith Play Reading

My Heart is in the East

Saturday, April 30th : 3:00 pm - 47 Great Jones St, New York, NY 10012

Monday, May 2nd : 7:30 pm - Romemu Center 176 West 105th Street, New York, NY 10025

An intercultural team of actors Fred Fortas and Jessica Litwak are offering a live performed reading of interfaith piece 'My Heart is in the East' by internationally renowned playwright Jessica Litwak.

For 2 days only they will be in New York offering this performance, while they are accepting donations the show is free of charge. This piece is meant to stimulate

debate, encouraging sharing and discussion with the actors and director, a poetry workshop and discussion will also be offered following the performance.

For more details email, Show Director Rosalind Parker rosalindparker00@gmail.com

Make a reservation by emailing reservations@mhiite.com.

The Interfaith Center of New York (ICNY) works to overcome prejudice, violence, and misunderstanding by activating the power of the city's grassroots religious and civic leaders and their communities.

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