

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2001

SCARBOROUGH SPA COMPLEX  
FRIDAY 2nd—SUNDAY 4th NOVEMBER

The National Spiritual Assembly  
warmly invites you to:

## “A CHANGE OF TIME”

THIS IS THE FIRST National Conference of the new Five Year Plan.

It is designed to be stimulating to the mind as well as the spirit and is intended to appeal to all ages—whilst placing a greater emphasis on our precious children and youth.

The conference will open from 4pm on Friday for socialising. The main programme will begin at 7.30pm. Tranquillity Zones are scheduled throughout the event.

### FRIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

WE BEGIN with what promises to be a really cool devotional followed by a warm welcome from the Chair of the National Spiritual Assembly, **Dr Shirin Tahzib**.

#### Arts Exhibition!

**Local artists** in Scarborough, as well as **Bahá'í artists** from around the UK will be exhibiting their artwork throughout the conference. A special reception will be held on Friday evening beginning at 7.30pm. Your early support would be greatly appreciated.

#### Ethnic Café!

The **Bahá'í Society for Persian Arts and Letters** is providing a café designed to stimulate the senses (or relax them) and bring out your creativity. There is also a **Music and Theatre Café** for your entertainment and enjoyment as well as a special **Tranquillity Zone** arranged by the youth.

### SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

#### Century of Light.

The much talked about production performed at the Bahá'í World Centre for the celebration of the Opening of the Terraces. Directed by **Arlette George**.

#### We are delighted to welcome...

Counsellors **Larissa Tsutskova** from Russia and our very own **Shahriar Razavi**. Amazing things are happening around the world and the UK and our dear Counsellors will be sharing insights into how we are all learning to grow in the light of Bahá'u'lláh.

Still wondering about those study circles you've heard about? Wonder no more. Hear from participants of successful study circles; see on video what's happening around the country. Learn how **Study Circles** and evolving **Training Institutes** are helping us to grow in our faith, to transform individuals and communities, as well as reaching out into the wider community.

#### Children at the Heart of the Community!

Be there for the first of a series of five conferences, which will track the progress of our children and youth. Our children will all gain skills useful in their future lives as Bahá'ís, including: drama, arts and crafts, as they

prepare items to go in a **Time Capsule**. A special capsule has been designed to contain their hopes, thoughts and dreams—along with photographs and video clips—and will be opened again in five years time. A selection of the best video clips will be shown during the conference.

#### Workshops covering 16 subjects

These will be offered to the **first 300 friends to sign up**, as space is limited. Two workshops are specially designed for visitors and friends. But don't worry—There will be a great seminar for the majority run by **Peace Child International\*** ([www.peacechild.org](http://www.peacechild.org)) an organisation committed to making changes in the world through service projects and education. \* SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

#### Special Music for the conference!

Composed and performed by professional well-known artists and directed by **Matthew Freeman**.

#### A Life so Noble!

A theatrical performance, inspired by the life of Madame Rabbani, which had its premiere in London earlier this year in the presence of HRH Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh. Written by **Beverley Evans** and Directed by **Annabel Knight**.

#### Persian and modern music.

What a fantastic way to celebrate anything!

### SUNDAY HIGHLIGHTS

#### Sunday Special Devotional

**Mashriqu'l-Adhkár**. A special devotional performance featuring excerpts from the critically acclaimed **Myriads**. Written and directed by **Richard Leigh**. There will also be an enlightening audio-visual presentation on the Houses of Worship narrated by **Rob Weinberg**, with images by **Tom Fox**.

#### Fabulous Youth presentation

We have given over Sunday afternoon to the **National Events Youth Team**. Let's demonstrate our encouragement to the children and youth by supporting them in this special endeavour.

### NOT ONLY BUT ALSO..

COUNSELLORS AND NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY plenary sessions.

Learning about growth, systemization of the teaching work, personal transformation, spiritual education of our children, junior youth and youth Opportunities to meet and make new friends... Uplifting stories from the community to include inspiring youth speakers.

**A Change of Time** promises to be a wonderful event, demonstrating the Teachings through artistic presentations in dance, theatre, music and drama.

**The National Spiritual Assembly looks forward to welcoming you to Scarborough.**

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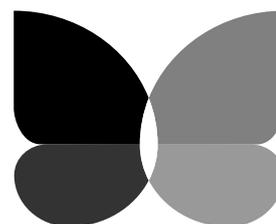
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