



Join Us Sunday, 17 May 2009, 1 PM in
San Francisco, for a Celebration of

Creative Support vs. Psychiatric Corruption!



When the American Psychiatric Association holds their huge Annual Meeting at Moscone Center, join mental health clients and psychiatric survivors out front for a nonviolent Festival of Resistance!

Celebrate peer support and alternatives to the “medical” model upheld by a psychiatric profession that sold out to the drug industry!
Psychiatric corruption kills! Mad pride heals!

Martin Luther King often called for “creative maladjustment” to overcome injustice and embrace dignity and freedom. If you wish, bring a costume, prop and sign. Do a skit. Sing a song. Speak out, as long as it's peaceful. Be in a YouTube video made at this action. Or just be there!

Confirmed speakers/performers: **Larry Belcher**, long-time consumer advocate, Executive Director, California Network of Mental Health Clients (CNMHC); **Frank Blankenship** of Florida, MindFreedom Affiliates; **Delphine Brody**, client/survivor advocate, Mental Health Services Act Director, CNMHC; **Michele Curran**, long-time client advocate; **Leonard Roy Frank**, activist, author & electroshock survivor; **Al Galves**, PhD, of New Mexico: psychologist, mental health consumer, author, MFI board member; **Liz Green**, Bay Area writer, award-winning playwright & poetry slam champion; **Molly Hogan**, coordinator, MF San Francisco; **Ashley McNamara**, artist, writer & activist with The Icarus Project & Bay Area Radical Mental Health Collective; **Matt Morrissey**, mental health counselor, MFI board member; **David W. Oaks** from Oregon, psychiatric survivor and director of MindFreedom International; **Nancy Thomas**, activist, singer, Executive Director, Alameda County Network of MH Clients (ACNMHC); **Ron Unger** from Oregon, mental health counselor, coordinator, MF Lane County; **Kathie Zatkan**, client/survivor advocate, System Liaison, ACNMHC; **Sally Zinman**, long-time client/survivor activist. **And more, including YOU in a public speak out!**



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This protest has no connection to Church of Scientology and their group CCHR! Our event is sponsored by MindFreedom International. Co-sponsored by California Network of Mental Health Clients. Endorsed by Social Accountability Work Group and Bay Area Radical Mental Health Collective. MFI is a totally independent nonprofit coalition united for human rights & alternatives in mental health.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS [FAQ] ABOUT:

Festival of Resistance:

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WHEN IS THE PROTEST? Sunday, 17 May 2009, 1 pm for at least 2 hours.

WHERE? Moscone Center, 700 block of Howard Street, San Francisco, CA USA.

HOW DO I GET THERE BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION?

Via BART, MUNI Metro: Disembark at the Powell Street Station. Exit to 4th and Market Streets. Turn right on 4th. Walk two blocks south to Howard. Turn left.

Via CalTrain: From the Caltrain Station (Fourth & Townsend). Across Fourth street from the train station, catch either the #15, #30, or #45 lines. Get off at Third and Folsom. Walk one block North up towards Howard St. Turn left on Howard.

From the North Bay Via ferryboat to San Francisco: Walk through the Ferry Building and exit onto Embarcadero Boulevard. Cross the street to a streetcar platform. (You should now be facing the Ferry Building.) Catch the F-line streetcar and take it down Market Street to Third Street. Disembark. From Market Street, take Third Street and walk down two blocks. The facility is on your right.

ARE THERE MORE DRIVING AND PARKING DIRECTIONS?

Plenty! See www.moscone.com

ARE THERE OTHER EVENTS BEFORE AND AFTER PROTEST?

- **SEMINARS:** 14 and 15 May 2009: Pre-event seminars are privately sponsored by Ron Unger, one of the protest speakers. See his brochure at: tinyurl.com/cbtpsychosis-pdf

- **FREE RECEPTION** Friday, 15 May 2009 from 5 pm to 7 pm. Come to meet other protest participants, socialize, organize, boost your spirits, make some signs, and get informed! There will be a speaker panel including: Delphine Brody, Al Galves, Matt Morrissey, David Oaks. A little free food and beverage provided. Location: SFSU, 835 Market St. San Francisco.

- **SIGN & PROP MAKING:** Sat., 16 May 2009, TBA, ask for details.

- **MORE PROTEST:** Monday, 18 May 2009 10 am: Some individuals on their own initiative will return to front of APA Annual Meeting at Moscone Center for additional nonviolent direct action. This may or may not include peaceful civil disobedience.

UPDATES? See MindFreedom's web site: www.mindfreedom.org

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