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Bodhisattva Precepts and Zen Koans

Saturday, November 7, 2009 • 9 am to 4 pm • Los Angeles

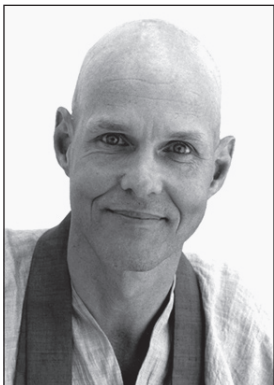
Sometimes it is said that Zen is the school of emptiness, the wisdom school of ultimate truth; it can also be said that Zen is the blood vein of the bodhisattva precepts. This day of sitting will offer an opportunity for contemplation of the bodhisattva precepts of compassion as koans—public examples of ultimate truth. We will also look at the koans in the *Blue Cliff Record* in terms of bodhisattva precepts: how do wisdom and compassion interpenetrate each other. Please come ready to dance in silence and stillness.



The cost is \$75 to \$30 (sliding scale) which includes a vegetarian lunch and tea. A limited number of zafus (cushions) will be provided. There will be a basket for dana (donations) for the teacher.

location **GENESEE ZEN** 1705 S. Genesee Avenue, Los Angeles (3 blocks south of Pico, 3 blocks east of Fairfax). For directions, you may call 310 261-2976; there's ample street parking.

registration Please send a check payable to **Reb Anderson** to: Connie Cummings, 1601 Shoreline Highway, Sausalito, CA 94965. Include an e-mail address, if you have one. For additional information, e-mail: rebassistant@sfzc.org.



REB ANDERSON is Senior Dharma Teacher and former Abbot of San Francisco Zen Center which includes Green Gulch Farm and Tassajara Zen Mountain Center. Ordained as a priest by **Shunryu Suzuki Roshi** in 1970, he now trains lay practitioners and priests and leads retreats throughout the US and Europe. He is particularly interested in Buddhist psychology, and how opening to awareness of intention, action, and vow beneficially transforms the world. Reb is the author of *Warm Smiles from Cold Mountains* and *Being Upright: Zen Meditation and the Bodhisattva Precepts*. For more information and his teaching schedule, visit: www.rebanderson.org