

San Bernardino Public Library Presents
An Enlightening Evening of Ancient Wisdoms with Robert J. Harper

Join us on Tuesday, October 1 at 5:30 PM at the Norman F. Feldheym Central Library for this presentation by award winning actor, Robert J. Harper.

The verses of the “Tao te Ching” written over 2500 years ago in ancient China by a philosopher named Lao Tzu offer us a different way to think as we navigate our way through this ever more chaotic world. The keys to the nature of existence and the meaning of life lie in the words of the “Tao te Ching”. This ancient philosophy is comprised of 81 verses of poetry that will be presented in its entirety in a spoken concert by local author and veteran actor Robert J. Harper, quoting the verses of the “TAO de Ching” as translated by Dr. Wayne Dyer in his work *Change your Thoughts, Change Your Life*.

The topics of these verses range from political advice for rulers to practical wisdom for all people; such as issues like anger management, bullying, and personal relationships.

“Become totally empty; let your heart be at peace. Amidst the rush of worldly comings and goings observe how endings become beginnings.”

Many Chinese artists, including poets, painters, calligraphers, and even gardeners have used the Tao te Ching as a source of inspiration. Its influence has also spread widely outside Asia, and is amongst the most translated works in world literature.

This free program will start promptly at 5:30 PM in the Bing Wong Auditorium at the Norman Feldheym Central Library at 555 West Sixth St., San Bernardino. Although the library officially closes at 6:00 PM on Tuesdays, the auditorium will be open for this special event. Mr. Harper will answer questions at the conclusion of the presentation, as time permits. Contact Linda Adams Yeh at 909.381.8238 or visit www.sbpl.org for more information.

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