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ARIZONA FRIENDS OF TIBET PRESENTS

SAND MANDALA

by *VENERABLE LAMA LOSANG SAMTEN*

Witness the creation of a sand mandala on the U of A campus. The mandala is a Tibetan Buddhist ritual artform that helps viewers to envision enlightenment. Venerable Lama Losang Samten will create the intricate and colorful patterns of the mandala over the course of several days. When he is done, he will conduct a dissolution ritual at which the mandala will be destroyed as a meditation upon impermanence.

The particular mandala to be created at U of A is the *Kalachakra* or “Wheel of Time,” regarded as an especially powerful tool for healing and transformation and transmitted to Buddhist practitioners across the world.

OPENING CEREMONY

OCT 12, 2025 @ 11AM

PUBLIC VIEWINGS

OCT 13 – 17, 2025 @

9AM – 12PM and 3 – 6PM *(Thursday until 5PM)*

DISSOLUTION RITUAL & RECEPTION

OCT 18, 2025 @ 2PM

**Andrew Weil Center for Integrative Medicine
Lobby, 1502 E Mabel St.**

All mandala events are **FREE** and open to the public.
For additional details on the mandala events, visit:

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