

The Buddha Prince 2009: Audience Feedback

“The Buddha Prince is magical, inspiring and beautiful. The creativity was so brilliant and the settings seemed to suit each act perfectly. Thank you for such an evening.”

~ Lucia Watson, Proprietor, Lucia's Restaurant

“We share your passions for making the world healthier, more spiritual, more compassionate of all cultures and certainly more joyous!”

~ Dianne Lev, Development Director, Center for Spirituality and Healing

“I had the luxury to watch the performance of The Buddha Prince in NY with my 5 year old daughter. I want to truly congratulate to you and the cast for the amazing play. It was fantastic!!! The set up made the audience feel part of the story walking the path of the life of the Dalai Lama jointly with the actors. The acting was great. The music was so inspiring!!!”

~ Pedro Beroy, New York Resident

“The Buddha Prince was so beautiful, it reminded me of a narrated musical comedic version of *Kundun*, which being reminded of, made me cry though 60% of it. I hope people from all the dharma/meditation centers got to see it.”

~ Anonymous

“My daughter-in-law and I laughed and cried and were totally mesmerized by the music and acting. Your idea of a walking play with the cast going along with the crowd playing that hauntingly beautiful music just made me feel like I was on a spiritual journey with the Dalai Lama. The location was perfect with the hills as part of the scenery. I do hope you do it again in the Cities so more people get to see this beautiful message of peace and compassion. I can't stop thinking about it. Thank you!”

~ Irene Kotula, Student of the Dalai Lama

“The music and singing were uplifting, the costumes and puppetry were fabulous. The actors were wonderful. I had read about the Dalai Lama's early life several years ago and it seems you chose just the perfect way to describe those events. The play created a mood of hopefulness for me. I felt it really brought people together to hear an amazing and inspiring story about bravery and love.”

~ Suzanne Lauer, Minnesota Resident

“I saw the play in Central Park and it was just lovely. The experience really stayed with me. It was one of the best afternoons of my summer. It renewed my appreciation for outdoor, all-ages theater.”

~ Elana Fishbein, Teacher, Packer Collegiate Institute

“We went to your production at Powderhorn Park in early September. It was truly a remarkable opportunity and experience for my family and me. I have a great life and it was one of the highlights of my year!”

~ Zena Kocher, Minnesota Resident

“Congratulations on the success of The Buddha Prince. Your efforts are exactly what Sakyang Mipham Rinpoche has asked us to do. Turn the flower outward. I admire your work!”

~ Scott Duncan, Co-Director, Shambhala Center of Minneapolis