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The Westbeth Artists Residents Council is sponsoring a book reading with a discussion, Q&A, and book signing by Laurent Weichberger, for the new book *Celebrating Divine Presence: Journeys into God*. Mr. Weichberger will also show some of his recent photographs from India, Greece, Oregon and the West.

This book is an anthology by Laurent Weichberger, Yaakov Weintraub, Lopon Tsultim Wangmo, Karl Moeller, Ameeta Vora, Haring Singh Khalsa, Thomas M. Knoles, Kelly W. McCabe, and Mary Esther Stewart, with a Foreword by Don E. Stevens, and an Introduction by Jane Chin, Ph.D. (London: Companion Books, 2008), ISBN: 0-9525097-9-2. Available from [barnesandnoble.com](http://barnesandnoble.com) and [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

Laurent has traveled extensively throughout India since 1988 and has undertaken spiritual pilgrimages to Avatar Meher Baba's Samadhi and various holy sites belonging to the world's great faiths in India, (such as Hindu, Sufi, Buddhist, and Jain), as well as to the spiritual places belonging to St. Francis and St. Claire of Assisi, and St. Catherine of Siena, in Italy. This volume brings together nine contributing authors to share their faith perspectives and their personal journeys on that spiritual path, as follows:

Laurent Weichberger ~ Listening & Ancient Mysticism  
Karl Moeller ~ Sufism  
Yaakov Weintraub ~ Judaism  
Thomas M. Knoles ~ Vedanta  
Kelly William McCabe ~ Hindu Spirituality  
Ameeta Vora ~ Jain: Radical Intent  
Lopon Tsultim Wangmo ~ Tibetan Buddhism  
Mary Esther Stewart ~ Christianity & If St. Francis Were Here  
Haring Singh Khalsa ~ Sikh Dharma  
Laurent Weichberger ~ Modern Mysticism with Avatar Meher Baba

EVENT:

Date: Saturday, September 18, 2009, at 7 pm.

Location: Westbeth Community Room is off the Courtyard in the center of the block between east-west streets, 155 Bank Street and 57 Bethune Street, and between Washington Street running south and West Street going north, in the far West Village, New York City.

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