

# SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

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## *Cultivating Compassion*

*"With understanding and compassion you will be able to heal the wounds in your heart and the wounds in the world."*

– Thich Nhat Hanh

*"As compassion increases, we build bridges instead of borders; we move from hubris to humanity, from isolation to involvement."*

– Linda R. Douty

*"Compassion is sometimes the fatal capacity for feeling what it is like to live inside somebody else's skin. It is the knowledge that there can never really be any peace and joy for me until there is peace and joy finally for you too."*

– Frederick Buechner



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John Philip Newell at the Nunnery, Isle of Iona

Featuring Keynote Presenter

### **John Philip Newell**

A poet, scholar, and teacher, he has a passion for peace in the world and a fresh vision for harmony among the great spiritual traditions. Formerly Warden of Iona Abbey in the Western Isles of Scotland, Newell is internationally acclaimed for his work in the field of Celtic spirituality.

He is author of *Listening for the Heartbeat of God*, *Christ of the Celts*, *Sounds of the Eternal*, *Chanting for Peace*, and *Praying with the Earth: A Prayer Book for Peace*.



**Full details and registration available September 2011**

Spiritual Directors International is a global learning community of people from many faiths and nations who share a commitment to the art of contemplative spiritual care and compassionate listening.

Everyone who wants to cultivate compassion is welcome.

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