



St Stephen's College Presents...

# THE UNKNOWN HOLY LAND

in continuation of his 2008-2010 lecture tour by:

## LOUIS BUFF PARRY



**WITH GUEST LECTURERS:**

**Imam Dr Usama Al-Atar**

*Islamic Scholar, Religious Leader, Scientist*

**Prof Dr Michael Frishkopf**

*Associate Professor, U of A Dept Of Music*

*Ethnomusicologist, Musician, Composer*

**Nadir Mellahmer**

*Edmonton Arts and Design Activist, Interior*

*and Motif Designer, East-West Musician*

**Date: Tuesday Evenings**

**Time: 7:00-9:00 PM**

**Location: St Stephen's College**

**8810 112 St NW Edmonton**

**University of Alberta Campus**

**Cost: \$10.00 per lecture, \$5.00 for students**

*Seating is limited to 60. Tickets may be purchased in advance from*

*St Stephen's College by phone (780)439-7311*

*or by visiting the College during Business Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30pm.*

This six-part lecture series focuses on the understated and highly inventive array of contributions the East – particularly Islamic civilization – has made to the Western world, beginning in the land of proto-Abrahamic civilisations. Architecture, literature, astronomy, mathematics, chemistry, medicine, design, motifs, and music will be featured. Expect the unexpected in this series, whatever your spiritual, cultural, or national orientation may be!

### Featured Lectures:

Tues, Feb 7	How the Most Potent, Pursued and Persecuted Manichean Christians Vectored Islamic Civilization West
Tues, Feb 14	Azerbaijan: Cradle of Religions and Crossroads of Civilizations
Tues, Feb 21	The Sorcerer's Apprentice and Big-Bang Diffusionism: Orientalism and the Transmission of Islamic Civilization to the West
Tues, Mar 6	The Shi'a Contribution to Western Civilization
Tues, Mar 13	Islamic Design Motifs and Music in the West: Part One
Tues, Mar 20	Islamic Design Motifs and Music in the West: Part Two