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*Martial Arts  
Festival*

A black silhouette of a person in a martial arts stance, holding a sword vertically in their right hand and a katana horizontally in their left hand. The figure is set against a large, circular, gradient background that transitions from light to dark.

**2007**

**Skidmore College - Upstate, NY**

**Saturday, March 31 & Sunday, April 1**

[www.saratogafestival.com](http://www.saratogafestival.com)

**(518) 322-9550**

***“The best event on the east coast.” Dr. Jerome Barber, Founder of Kenpo-Escrima***

We hope you'll join us for SMAF 2007! Our event is for martial artists of every style, every rank level, every level of experience, and every interest in the martial arts. SMAF is not a competition. SMAF is a *collaboration*. Our instructors offer our participants unique and meaningful workshops on the martial arts. The instructors learn from one another, build on one another's ideas, and share their knowledge openly. Year after year, our instructors continue to fill SMAF with laughter, camaraderie, and the highest caliber of martial arts instruction. You get to choose the seminars and instructors you want! If you have not attended SMAF yet, we hope you'll come see what we are about!

**SMAF This Year\*:**

- **Three Arts Rotation: Deceptive Techniques** with Sifu Ben Bey—Ba-Gua Zhang, Dr. David Wink—Filipino Weapons, Shidoshi Mike Woerner—Bujinkan Ninjutsu.
- **Three Arts Rotation: Sparring Combinations** with Sifu Mark Cardona—Wan Yi Chuan, Shihan Patrick Hussey—Tenkara Karate, Master Mike Yuhasz—Olympic Tae Kwon Do.
- **Uncommon Forces in the Martial Arts** with Simon Burke-Lipiczky—Qi Gong, Sifu Bill Luciano—Pai Chia Ch'uan, Kyoshi Joe Mansfield—Ryu Te Renmei, Sifu Steven Pearlman—Genri Jitsu, Sensei Jim Tirey—Icho Yama Ryu Aikijujitsu.
- **Four Arts Rotation: Defending the Street Punch** with Sensei John Borter—Modern Jujitsu, Instructor George Ilyadis—Jeet Kune Do, Sensei Jay Russell—Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, Sensei Kevin Suggs—USA Goju Ryu.
- **Weaponry and Weapon Defense** with Sifu Sharif Bey—Hung Ga, Sensei Al Blakely—Iaido, Master Allen Hillicoss—American Eagle Self-Defense System, Sensei Jeff Melander—Red Dragon Karate.
- **New Instructors for SMAF 2007:** Professor Aranha—Capoeira, Sifu Dan Donzella—Liu Seong Combat Arts, Emmanuel Manolakakis—Systema, Dr. Jason Winkle—Military Combatives, Sifu Allen Wong—Northern Shaolin Gung Fu, Soke Lou Zuccaro—Zenburyu Jujitsu.
- **New Seminar Format!** As if what you see above isn't enough, we're offering two seminar intensives—3 hours each! 20 person limit! SMAF veteran Sensei Mike Campos of Zen-Do Kai International will be teaching gun defense, and will be assisted by two police officers. Guro Doug Marcaida will be teaching double weapons work for coordination and combative effectiveness, including drills, footwork, and applications.
- **Want the full details? Go to [www.saratogafestival.com](http://www.saratogafestival.com)**

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- **Hours:** The doors open at 7:45am on Saturday, March 31—workshops run between 8:30am and 5:00pm, demonstration at 5:30pm, banquet at 8:00pm. The doors open at 8:30am on Sunday, April 1. Seminars run between 9:00am and 2:30pm. Sunday includes weapons seminars. Please bring them if you have them. Some weapons to be provided.
- **Other information:** A detailed schedule of events, directions to Skidmore College, biographies on our instructors, and other information is available through our web site.
- **Refunds:** Attendance fee refund available if you cancel on or before March 28, 2007. Lunch and/or tee shirt fees also may be refunded depending on the date of cancellation or we will provide you with your tee shirt. Banquet fee refundable depending on date of cancellation. No refund will be offered in case of inclement weather.
- **Lodging:** Group rates available at the Turf & Spa Motel (1-800-972-1229) if you mention the Saratoga Martial Arts Festival: \$55/night. Also consider the Springs Motel, \$60/night if you mention the festival. (518)584-6336.
- **Banquet:** Come dine with us from 8:00pm - 10:00pm at Skidmore College to discuss martial arts with our top-ranked instructors. Menu available online. Pre-register to assure yourself a seat.
- **Attire:** Please wear the uniform of your school/style if you have one, otherwise wear anything suitable for exercising. Small lockers are available on a first-come, first-served basis for those who bring their own padlock. Water fountains and vending machines are available.
- **Vending:** Books, videotapes, and martial arts goods will be available for sale. Best to bring cash and/or check.
- **Cameras:** Please feel free to bring a still camera if you want pictures of yourself with festival instructors. No videotaping is permitted without expressed permission and no cameras are permitted at the workshops themselves.

\*Everything may be subject to change.

Mailing Address: SMAF 2007, P.O. Box 310, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Make Check or Money Order Payable To: Skidmore Martial Arts/SGA

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## SMAF 2007 REGISTRATION FORM

Please feel free to copy this form for other registrants.

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Age (13 &amp; up only):</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>		<b>Home or Cell Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Have you attended SMAF before? Y N</b>	
<b>School &amp; Style:</b>		<b>Rank:</b>	
Option	Information	Total	
<b>Pre-Registration</b> \$75.00 for two days, \$50.00 for Sat, \$35 for Sun	<b>Deadline: March 21st, 2007</b> (Don't want to pre-register? <u>Same-day registration will be available</u> at the door for the following prices: \$95.00 for both days, \$70.00 for Saturday, \$50.00 for Sunday. Doors will open at 7:45 a.m. on Saturday and 8:30 a.m. on Sunday.)		
<b>Group Pre-Registration</b> \$65.00 for two days, \$45 for Sat., \$30.00 for Sunday	Available to parties of 8 or more provided (1) all registrations are received together in one mailing, (2) all registrants are from the same school, and (3) forms are received <b>no later than March 7th, 2006.</b>		
<b>Raffle Tickets</b> \$5.00 for 1 Ticket \$10.00 for 3 Tickets \$20.00 for 8 Tickets	<b>Please help us support The International Red Cross!</b> Please purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win a <i>free, private lesson with a SMAF instructor!</i> All proceeds go to the Red Cross. <u>SMAF will match every dollar raised in the raffle!</u> See website for a list of instructors.	+	
<b>Student Discount—\$5.00</b>	Take \$5.00 off with a photocopy of a high school or college ID.	-	
<b>Lunch—Saturday only</b> \$8.00	Lunches include fresh fruit, chips, cookie, and soda or water. <b>Check one:</b> Grilled Vegetable Sandwich ____ / Smoked Turkey Croissant ____ / Chicken Caesar Wrap ____ / Buffalo Chicken Salad ____	(Sat Only)	
<b>Saturday Night Banquet with the Instructors—\$20.00</b>	<b>Come dine with our instructors!</b> Check out the menu at our web site! Good food! Good fun!	(Sat Only)	
<b>Tee Shirt - \$15.00</b>	<b>Our shirts are becoming classics!</b> Circle One: Small Med Lg XL XXL XXXL		
<b>***Make Check or Money Order Payable to <u>Skidmore Martial Arts/SGA</u>***</b>		<b>Total</b>	

I \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, do hereby voluntarily submit my application for attendance and participation in the said martial arts event and hereby assume full responsibility for any and all damages, injuries, or losses that I may sustain. I fully understand that any medical treatment given to me will be of a first aid nature only. I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, parents and legal guardians assign, release, acquit and forever discharge Skidmore college, the Skidmore College Martial Arts Club, its instructor(s) and members, and all volunteers, participants, agents, assistants, representatives, instructors, officers, and directors of Skidmore College and this event of and from any and all liability, actions, claims, demands, or suits whatsoever, which I may now or hereafter have or claim to have, on account of any injury sustained and suffered by me in connection to this event. I consent that any pictures furnished by me or any pictures/videos taken of me in connection with the event can be used for publicity, promotion, sales, or television, and I waive compensation in regards thereto. I clearly understand that this event involves bodily contact. I hereby accept that my participation in the event is contingent on my good conduct and that should the proprietors of the event determine my actions, behavior and/or attitude inappropriate in any way that my right to participate in this event will be revoked and I shall sacrifice all fees paid. I am fully aware of my personal medical condition and hereby certify that I am mentally and physically fit to participate in this event.

Your signature or signature of parent or legal guardian if you are under 18: \_\_\_\_\_

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