OSHER LIFELONG LEARNING SPRING 2024

TAI CHI 12 FORM

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Warm-up/Flexibility exercises Review and practice of forms previously presented Introduction of new posture

SCHEDULE: (subject to change depending on progress of class)

- WEEK ACTIVITY
- 1 Introductions: Tai Chi background information; Demonstration of 12-form

Warm-ups; Orientation; Various Tai Chi stances

Preparation and Opening Form; Lifting and Pressing Down

- 2 New Posture: Squeezing and Pulling Back
- 3 New Posture: Flying Off; transition to Play Guitar
- 4 New Posture: Repulse Monkey
- 5 New Posture: Brush Knee and Push
- 6 New Posture: Needle at Sea Bottom and Open Hands like Fan
- 7 Review and Practice
- 8 New Posture: Kick with Heel and Box Opponent's Ears
- 9 New Posture: Rooster Stands on One Leg
- 10 New Posture: Turn, Parry and Punch; Wave Hands like Clouds
- 11 New Posture: Grasp Sparrow's Tail
- 12 New Posture: Cross Hands and Closing
- 13 Review and Practice; Demonstration: 24 Form