

# Shintaido heaven in Quebec

## « Vers le ciel »

We are happy to announce to have an event in order to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Shintaido in Quebec on the first weekend of September, 2009 !

Michel Van Waeyenberge  
L'Attitude



It was in April of 1989 at the Cherry Blossom Festival in Japan-town, San Francisco, when I met Michel Van Waeyenberge at the first time ! David Palmer was the one who brought him to see our demonstration. One week later, Michel & David came to see me again at the Ocean Beach where I was leading an one day Shintaido workshop. Then, Michel asked me, "Ito! Will you come to Quebec if I gather people who want to study Shintaido?"

Since I knew that it would be very difficult to market Shintaido anywhere in the world, I told him; Yes, I will, if you can gather 20 people and provide me my airfare & reasonable lesson fee", but actually I did not have any expectation at all then.....

Four months later, I received a call from Michel and heard, "Ito!

I have 25 people signed up for the Shintaido class, so you need to come to Quebec!"

My answer was "You must be kidding me!"

It was the beginning of November, 1989, when I started visiting L'Attitude, in Quebec!

Imagination: Pour les 20 ans du Shintaido à Québec  
20 = 2 x 10 --> two x ten --> to Ten --> to Heaven --> Vers Le Ciel !

Ito



Shin Aoki  
Guest instructor

Friday 4 september 2009 (registration)

Saturday 5 and sunday 6 september 2009 : Keikos

Fees : 295\$ ( included 3 keikos and 6 meals)

275\$ For Shintaido America

345\$ If paid after 1<sup>st</sup> september 2009

### *Gift from L'Attitude :*

an evening at the *Spa Siberia* (sunday 6 september)

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