



## The Role of the Conductor

The role of the Conductor is to bring inspiration and aspiration to others, through the attunement to the Divine Spirit.

He or she is a Messenger or representative of our sacred teachings, a shepherd ever watchful who guards the souls of others.

Throughout life one who is consciously creating and spreading 'Love, harmony and beauty', and certainly within our own Healing Order [now, Inayatiyya Healing], where caring for fellow members, loyalty and devotion are paramount. The realisation of the meaning of service, as being the sacrifice of the limited self and its demands, to the greater needs of the Order, and a desire for its growth.

With the continuity of our spiritual practices and the performance of the Healing Service, we experience a deeper humility and a sense of awe and sacredness is awakened.

What a privilege it is to be linked to the majesty of Murshid, to his benevolence, his compassion, his foresight and his vision, through his beloved devout son, Pir Vilayat, a Master of genius and inspiration.<sup>1</sup>

*Peggie Latifa Philips*  
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Latifa Peggie Phillips was Shefayat (national leader) in the Sufi Healing Order for the UK from 1985 to 1996. She was a dancer and led the Sufi group in Bath. Noor, for whom she was a teacher, remembers her with love: Latifa Peggie Philips had a wonderful technique with her umbrella which she used to cross busy London roads. She would raise her umbrella while simultaneously taking a firm grip on your arm and step forward. She was fearless. She liked her soup very hot. She was a very private and dignified woman. To sit with her as she conducted the healing service was an incredible experience - a luminous experience. I still call upon her. After she died I was very upset and I suddenly felt her presence with me. She told me in no uncertain terms that there was work to do and I should stop this nonsense and continue the work.

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<sup>1</sup> *Conductor Training - CT 2020 final - Intro for Tr - Latifa Peggie Philips: The Conductor.*