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Open Tu-Thu 1-5pm, Fri-Sat 12-7pm, Sun 1-5pm

Steiner has "the most impressive holistic legacy of the 20th century..."

- NY Open Center co-founder Ralph White



ANTHROPOSOPHY NYC **MAY 2018**

04 FRIDAY 7PM

Members' Evening

10 THURSDAY 7PM

Ascension Festival

12 SATURDAY 7PM **13 SUNDAY 10A-3PM**

Communing with Trees - a talk and workshop by Elyse **Pomeranz**

14 MONDAY 7PM

A Native American Blessing: monthly eurythmy workshop with Linda Larson

16 WEDNESDAY 7PM

Anthroposophic Psychology with David T. Anderson

18 FRIDAY 7PM

Beyond Babel - a storytelling evening

19 SATURDAY 7PM

"From the Great Lakes to the Great Salt Lake," a lecture by **Eugene Schwartz**

21 MONDAY 7PM

"Be Free & Shine" -Gemini eurythmy circle with Marta Stemberger

25 FRIDAY 7PM

Heartfelt Thinking, Part 2, a lecture by Serguei Krissiouk

26 SATURDAY 7PM

The 33-Year Rhythm & the Stars in Biography, with Jonathan Hilton

31 THURSDAY 7PM

Reports from recent visits to the Goetheanum, with Marta Stemberger, Linda Larson, Jonathan Hilton, and Joshua Kelberman

PLUS STUDY GROUPS

weekly & monthly, details at asnyc.org/studygroups.htm

AND LOOKING AHEAD:

JUNE 9 SATURDAY 2PM

ASNYC annual meeting, for NY Branch members

centerpoint spiritual therapeutic world & outsider artists

The New York Branch

Anthroposophical Society in America 138 West 15th Street New York, NY - (212) 242-8945

Art Exhibit On display now at our Centerpoint Gallery

TEXTILES FOR THE SOUL

Barbra Frankel, Nancy Jackson, Judit Gilbert

Viewing during programs or email art@asnyc.org to schedule an appointment. Right: Dragonfly (detail), by Barbra Jackson.



May 2018

O4 Friday 7pm, donations welcome Monthly meeting

MEMBERS' EVENING

Working with the worldwide study theme, "Light and Warmth for the Human Soul." Artistic work, social time, and refreshments. *Next date: June 1st.*

Thursday 7pm, donations welcome Festival event



ASCENSION

The Festival Studies group invites everyone to gather together at the branch for a simple offering in the mood of Ascension.

11-12 Fri 6:30pm, Sat 10am
First Class meetings
For members of the School of Spiritual Science

12-13 Sat 7pm, Sun 10a-3pm; \$20 Saturday, \$60 Sunday Talk at ASNYC, Sunday in Central Park

COMMUNING WITH TREES

Elyse Pomeranz

At the end of his life, Rudolf Steiner described letting go of sense-based perception so that with Imaginative Cognition we can experience the elemental world, what Marjorie Spock called



the etheric "sea of sounding color." In Steiner's bee lectures he describes using Imagination as perception in "entering" an ant hill so as to understand what is taking place inside. Elyse Pomeranz is researching mature and ancient trees globally, some as old as 5,000 years; hear about individual trees and their collaboration in our cultural undertakings, from the Anckerwycke Yew (below) under whose canopy the Magna Carta was signed, to trees in school playgrounds who support the children and teachers.

ELYSE POMERANZ: TRAINS and mentors Waldorf teachers. She studied with Marko and Ana Pogacnik and completed their North American School of Geomancy. She is a graduate of the Arscura School of Living Art. www.thetreeconversations.com



Monday 7pm - \$10-20 sugg. donation Monthly eurythmy

A NATIVE AMERICAN BLESSING



Artist: Philip Nelson, Dornach, Switzerland

Linda Larson

Please join us as we move to this beautiful Native American verse. We will explore these words through eurythmy, receiving the future while honoring our past and the many threads that have brought us into 2018. Bring soft-soled shoes; no previous eurythmy experience necessary. Next: 6/11.

LINDA LARSON: EURYTHMIST, TAUGHT and performed, and practiced therapeutic eurythmy, in Europe and US; therapeu-

tic eurythmist at Rudolf Steiner School, NYC. Trained in Dornach, England, USA; MFA from Cranbrook Academy of Art; larsoneurythmy.com

Wednesday 7pm, \$10-20 sugg. donation Monthly lecture series

ANTHROPOSOPHIC PSYCHOLOGY

This series of 10 lectures explores and elaborates Rudolf Steiner's lecture series Anthroposophy, Psychosophy, and Pneumatosophy. Anthroposophy deals with the re-

David T. Anderson lation of the soul to the body and senses. Psychosophy stud-

ies the soul itself, in its own realm. Pneumatosophy is the study of the soul's relation to the Spirit. #9 May 16: "Imagination, Inspiration, Intuition." Judgement in Brentano's sense is not "the Rose is red," but is the existential judgement "the red rose is." E-motions are movements of the soul. The Rose cross meditation is the counter pole to the Luciferic forces of error; it enters the error forces and redeems them. The soul moves out of itself in will. The wielding of unconscious Will is moral intuition. We extend our emotions over the quality of our acts, loving the deed. Emotion becomes conscience which becomes intuition. Mental image becomes fantasy which becomes imagination. Inspiration sounds as beings between inner imagination and outer will. *Final: June 13*.

DAVID TAULBEE ANDERSON: HAS TAUGHT DRAWING & painting around the world. He has an MA in Art and certificates from Emerson College (Waldorf education), and the Goetheanum Wagner School (teaching painting).

18 Friday 7pm, donations welcomed Storytelling evening

BEYOND BABEL

Note location: in the Rudolf Steiner Bookstore. Join us for a night of storytelling and silent listening. The story theme is "a sinner among sinners." Tell us about a time you were on the wrong side. We will follow "Moth"-like guidelines: share a five minute true story, on the theme, that contains a



transformation and is well told. Silent listening means no applause, no comments, no interruptions, no judgment. We are aiming for an atmosphere of sharing not performing, and we hope for all to share.

19 Saturday 7pm, \$10-20 sugg. donation Evening lecture

FROM THE GREAT LAKES TO THE GREAT SALT LAKE

Eugene Schwartz

Eugene continues his look at anthroposophy and Mormonism. We will trace the circumstances that led Joseph Smith and his followers to migrate from New York to the Great Lakes area and Brigham Young to move further



west still to Utah. We will explore the "spiritual geography" of North America portrayed by Steiner and the biblical-era Israelite migrations described by Joseph Smith. And we will ask why the LDS Church has grown to be the largest and most influential religion originating on American soil, while

anthroposophy has made few inroads into American culture.

EUGENE SCHWARTZ: TAUGHT FOR MANY YEARS AT Green Meadow Waldorf School and directed the Teacher Training Program at Sunbridge Institute. He lectures internationally on anthroposophy and Waldorf education and has pioneered online presentations including the Online Conferences for Waldorf teachers. His hundreds of lectures and articles may be found at millennialchild.com.

21 Monday 7pm, \$10-20 sugg. donation Gemini Eurythmy Circle

BE FREE & SHINE

Marta Stemberger



Enjoy the brightness of high spring with the breathing variations of the consonant H, as it sounds in "happy" and in "human", the gift from the constellation of yellow Twins. Now is the time to let go, be free, and shine. We'll practice gentle exercises to enlivening piano music and beautiful poetry, learn to move the

eurythmy gestures for the sounds H ("happy", "human") and I ("ee"), and the music interval of the 7th, and connect with each other and find inner peace with eurythmy exercises given by Rudolf Steiner. Invite a friend or a family member to come with you. We'll practice gentle harmonious movement exercises to live piano music and beautiful poetry. Share your vibrant light in a circle of like-minded souls. Open to all who can walk. No prior movement experience is needed. Future dates: June 25, July 23, August 20.

MARTA STEMBERGER, MA: A HARMONIOUS MOVEMENT teacher, mindful translator, spiritual researcher, radio host, and featured Huffington Post blogger. Marta has taught movement, performed, and lectured in Europe and the U.S. since 1989. For more information visit http://ssi.hamoves.net/eurythmy-circles/

25 Friday 7pm, \$10-20 sugg. donation Evening lecture

HEARTFELT THINKING, part 2

Serguei Krissiouk

We think with our heads, we feel with our hearts, and we act with our bodies. What do we know about human heart? According to many esoteric teachings, the human heart is



the organ of subtle perception. Is it possible to think with the heart? No. But it is possible to fructify and enliven our thoughts with the warmth of the heart. Thoughts infused with life become living thoughts. Mechanical thinking is a self-destructive force. Living thinking is a creative and sustaining force. What do we choose?

SERGUEI KRISSIOUK: A STUDENT OF LIFE AND A SEEKER of knowledge. He is an anthroposophically trained physician, holistic counselor, homeopath, and musician.

26 Saturday, 7pm, \$10-20 sugg. donation Evening lecture

THE 33-YEAR RHYTHM & THE STARS IN BIOGRAPHY

Jonathan Hilton

All things in historic evolution arise transfigured after thirtythree years, as from a grave, by virtue of a power connected with the holiest of all redemptions: the Mystery of Golgotha.

-Rudolf Steiner



An expression of this manifestation of the Christ-Impulse can be found as a new rhythm of time in human history and biography. This is the 33-years' rhythm. —Willi Sucher

The transition to a new star wisdom, or astrosophy, demands that we begin to move from a space bound thinking into

a living experience of time. This begins with understanding cycles and rhythms in relation to the stars. On this 33rd anniversary of the death of Willi Sucher (May 21), we will explore through presentation and conversation, some of the star rhythms in human biography with a special focus on the 33-year rhythm as a new rhythm in humanity.

JONATHAN HILTON: HAD ONGOING STUDY WITH WILLI Sucher from 1977 until his death in 1985. Jonathan has taught courses, lectured, and written on astrosophy widely. He is a trustee of the Astrosophy Research Center.

Thursday, 7pm Reports & Conversation

FROM THE GOETHEANUM

Reports from recent visits to the Goetheanum - presentations by Marta Stemberger, Linda Larson, Jonathan Hilton, and Joshua Kelberman about recent conference attendance in Dornach.

