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Choreocosmos returns movement to the realm of the sacred, as a path toward furthering the development of the human being. Through Cosmic and Sacred Dance one creates sacred space within the self, within the community and with the cosmos and beings of nature. It is a healing force and source of joy.

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## *Mary Sophia~ The Seven Seeds of Grace*

A Choreocosmos Weekend  
with

*Karen Rivers, PhD*  
and pianist, *Marcia Burchard*

March 9-11, 2018

Sophia is a radiant cosmic being, whose divine creative energy emanates love, beauty and grace throughout the entire cosmos. Since the beginning of time great feminine Initiates have been instructed by the Hierarchy of Virgo, the Primal Beings of Wisdom. Under this divine rulership Mary of Nazareth was born, when the Sun in Virgo was flooding the earth with its sacred force. And on that most mystical night of the year when the Saggiarius powers hold sway over the earth and the Sun-child is born anew to redeem the world from darkness and death, the starry Madonna stands upon the eastern horizon holding aloft her gleaming sheaf of wheat—symbol of eternal life—in greeting to the holy Babe born under the Winter Solstice. Mary's Virgin Wheat bears an esoteric connotation identical with Joseph's rod that blossomed as a sign that he was to be a part of the Holy Family.

In our age, a time of great crisis for the Earth, we need to develop an intimate heart connection to Sophia to receive renewed guidance, inspiration, and healing from Her. She beckons us to open our hearts so that She may send forth Her holy light, love, and creative wisdom to all who will receive Her bounteous gifts. The workshop will offer presentations and conversation illumining a path to Mary Sophia through a new star wisdom: Astro-Sophia.

CHOREOCOSMOS, the school of Cosmic and Sacred Dance, was founded by Robert Powell, PhD, and co-founder of the Sophia Foundation, with the intention of aligning one's self harmoniously with the spiritual-cosmic world and to celebrate the relationship of the human being with the cosmos and the earth. Cosmic and sacred dance is a universal experience of music and prayer moved in forms of sacred geometry, engaging the consciousness, the heart and the limbs, so that the forces that move within each human body are set in motion in sacred patterns leading to healing and spiritual awakening. **The endeavor of Choreocosmos is to elevate the soul to a conscious experience of the harmony of the spheres, and to awaken the human heart to the presence of the Divine, thereby opening a path toward a conscious experience of the soul's divine origin within the weaving of the holy substance of Love and the divine essence of Wisdom, foundational to all creation.** Through cosmic dance, it is possible to find a deeper relationship with the earth, the planets and the zodiac, and thus with Sophia. For biographical information about Robert Powell and books he has authored see [www.sophiafoundation.org](http://www.sophiafoundation.org).

*Karen Rivers* has dedicated her work to the mysteries of the Divine Feminine. She lectures, consults, and offers courses in Human Consciousness and the deepening of one's spiritual life and inner transformation. She is author of *Love and the Evolution of Consciousness: a Study on the Transformation of the Human Soul, Double, and Spirit*. She teaches independently, as well as serves on the faculty of Wisdom School of Graduate Studies as the Director of the New Chartres Academy dedicated to re-establishing the inherent harmony of each human being with the cosmos, with the Earth, and with the deepest core of one's being. Karen co-founded, with Robert Powell, the Sophia Foundation, founded Chrysalis Productions, a community theater company for adults and children, and founded the Rosamira Circle, dedicated to the unity of all religions.

*Marcia Burchard*, concert pianist and composer, will accompany sacred dance, singing, and the Sophia Grail Celebrations. Marcia composes and arranges sacred music and has accompanied Choreocosmos since 1997. She received a grant to compose and present the opera Innana about the Sumerian goddess. She has composed music for Parzival and the Mystery of Love, for Chrysalis Productions.

#### PROGRAM

Fri., Mar. 9	7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Opening Talk
Sat., Mar. 10	9:30 -10:45 a.m.	Choreocosmos
	11:15-12:30 p.m.	Mary-Sophia: 7 Seeds of Grace
	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Singing
	2:45 - 3:45 p.m.	Conversation
	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Choreocosmos
	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Sophia Grail Circle
Sun., Mar. 11	9:30-10:45 a.m.	Choreocosmos
	11:15-12:30 p.m.	Mary-Sophia: 7 Seeds of Grace

**Location: Waldorf School of the Peninsula  
11311 Mora Drive, Los Altos, CA 94024**

**Workshop fee: \$200. before Feb. 1 / \$250 after.**

**To reserve a place at the workshop send contact info and a \$50 deposit by February 1 to Cecille Greenleaf, 4850 Springdale Dr., San Jose 95129. Contact Cecille at 650-533-0074 with questions**