



SULLIVAN, IRIS. *Moving the Soul with Color.*

“The spiritual state of the sun is at its most intensive in winter-time, and therefore the conditions are at the most favorable for those individuals who will to approach a deepening of the soul, which is connected with the spirit of the earth, and the spirit in general. Those who are seeking a deepening of the soul . . . the time between Christmas and New Year is the most important of all.” — R. STEINER

Holy Nights Behold the Midnight Sun

A Choreocosmos Course
with

Karen Rivers, PhD

and pianist, *Marcia Burchard*

January 2-5, 2019

Eno River Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
4907 Garrett Road Durham, NC 27707

The Christmas Festival is very ancient. It was celebrated in the earliest Mysteries of all religions, not as a festival of the outer sun but as one which awakens in human beings an inkling of the very wellsprings of existence. It was celebrated every year by the highest Initiates in the Mysteries, at the time of the year when the sun sends least power to the earth, bestows least warmth.

“He who is truly initiated experiences the sun at midnight, for in him the material is obliterated: the sun of the Spirit alone lives within him, dispelling with its light the darkness of matter. The most holy of all moments in the evolution of humanity is that in which he experiences the truth that he lives in eternal light, freed from the darkness. In the Mysteries, this moment was represented pictorially, year by year, at the midnight hour of the Holy Night. The picture imaged forth the truth that as well as the physical sun there is a Spiritual Sun which, like the physical sun, must be born out of the darkness.” — R. STEINER

Registration contact: www.sophiafoundation.org



DAILY PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, TO SATURDAY JANUARY 5, 2019

THE PROGRAM WILL END SATURDAY AT 5:30 P.M.

9:30 – 10:45 AM	COSMIC AND SACRED DANCE
10:45 – 11:15 AM	BREAK
11:15 – 12:30 PM	STUDY/CONVERSATION
12:30 – 1:45 PM	LUNCH
1:45 – 4:00 PM	SINGING/SACRED DRAMA
4:15 – 5:30 PM	COSMIC AND SACRED DANCE

THERE WILL BE A SOPHIA GRAIL CIRCLE

WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

Wednesday evening: Mystical Wedding

Friday evening: Black Madonna

Saturday morning: Mystical Wedding w/dances

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. For biographical information about Robert Powell and books he has authored see www.sophiafoundation.org.

Karen Rivers offers courses in Human Consciousness and the deepening of one's spiritual life. She is author of *Love and the Evolution of Consciousness: a Study on the Transformation of the Human Soul, Double, and Spirit*. She 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.

REGISTRATION

Course Fee: \$425 early registration received by Nov 1, 2017. After this date \$475. Some accommodations with a local participant may be arranged.

Community Meals: Cost: \$120. Please indicate if you would like to participate in community meals: four lunches, two dinners (Wed. & Fri.), and snacks catered by Steven Lambeth.

To register send payment to Sophia Foundation
4500 19th Street, #369, Boulder, CO 80304

or on the Sophia Foundation website www.sophiafoundation.org
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Final registrations are due Dec.10, 2017.