

ASSISI 2024

11-17 August 2024

**“Oasi del Sacro Cuore” (Sacred Heart Oasis) Retreat Centre
Viale Vittorio Emanuele II, 5, Assisi, Italy**

THE ROSE OF THE WORLD

**ONE WEEK WORKSHOP/SEMINAR WITH ROBERT POWELL
(with Cosmic Dance and Sophia Grail Circle)**

**Musical accompaniment by concert pianist Fabio Berellini
English/German – with translation into Italian by Uberta Sebregondi**

There is a statement made by Rudolf Steiner to the Russian eurythmist Tatiana Kiselev quoted in the German language book: *Tatiana Kiselev: A Life for Eurythmy*, 2007, p. 114): “If you take on leading the Eurythmy here [in Dornach], then I am certain that... you will give it [Eurythmy] its cosmic-sacral background and you will be able to maintain this.”

This statement by Rudolf Steiner gives the Choreocosmos School of **Cosmic** and **Sacred** Dance, founded in the year 2000, an historical background with regard to the development of Eurythmy. In our Eurythmy activity as both Cosmic and Sacred Dance we cultivate the **cosmic-sacral** side of Eurythmy, which Rudolf Steiner regarded as being particularly significant.

Through Rudolf Steiner's statement to Tatiana Kiselev, it is evident that there is a Cosmic-Sacral background to Eurythmy in addition to the Artistic, Pedagogical, and Therapeutic Eurythmy that he developed between 1912 and 1924.

In this seminar, dedicated to Cosmic & Sacral Eurythmy, we shall work with the theme as to how Eurythmy can be practised as a path leading to Christ in his second coming the onset of which was proclaimed by Rudolf Steiner to begin in 1933—not in a physical form, but in an ethereal form—whereby Eurythmy leads us into connection with the etheric realm in which Christ is now to be found during a period of 2,500 years, from 1933 to 4433. In particular, we shall focus on the Rose of the World in the cosmic dance of Eurythmy, the Rose of the World being the Sophia culture of the future that will arise in the Age of Aquarius.

This seminar will be oriented to Sophia, known as the “Bride of the Lamb” in the Book of Revelation. The focus will be especially upon the descent of Sophia in stages, leading to the arising during the Age of Aquarius (2375-4535) of a new culture here on Earth known as the *Rose of the World*, whereby the manifestation of Sophia in cosmic heights is seen by way of Imagination to be a Heavenly Rose. A central impulse connected with Christ's second coming is to prepare us for Sophia's coming as Bearer of a new world culture known as the *Rose of the World*.

All who are interested in Sophia—“the Bride of the Lamb”—are invited to join us in this celebration of the new mysteries of the Divine Feminine. Conversation and presentations on the theme will complement the cosmic and sacred dance. **We shall also endeavor to penetrate to an understanding of the present world situation with the help of star wisdom – “Astro-Sophia”.**

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The seminar/workshop is taking place at the Spiritual Retreat Centre Oasi del Sacro Cuore, although most of the Eurythmy sessions will be at the Santa Chiarella Church, which is a 10-minute walk up the hill from Oasi del Sacro Cuore.

Please note that full pension (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) is also possible at Sacred Heart Oasis, however, accommodation there is limited. Early registration is advisable.

See daily program and workshop details on next page—

Daily Program

The seminar begins with dinner on Sunday evening, 11 August, at 7:00 pm, followed by an introduction at *Oasi del Sacro Cuore* (Sacred Heart Oasis), Viale Vittorio Emanuele II, 5, Assisi

- 07:30-09:00 Breakfast
- 09:00-09:30 Opening with movement exercises
- 09:30-10:45 Cosmic Dances of the Rose of the World
- 11:15-12:30 Study relating to the theme—Rose of the World—of this seminar
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch
- 15:00-16:15 Study relating to the theme—Rose of the World—of this seminar
- 16:45-18:00 Cosmic Dances of the Rose of the World
- 18:00-19:00 Break
- 19:00-20:15 Dinner
- 20:15-22:00 Celebration/Meditation with music on some evenings.

During the week there will be a free afternoon and evening to explore Assisi.

The seminar ends on Friday evening, 16 August, at 22:00 (10:00 pm) after the closing musical meditation/celebration. Departure after breakfast on Saturday, 17 August.

Robert Powell, PhD is an internationally known lecturer, author, eurythmist and movement therapist. He is founder of the Choreocosmos School of Cosmic and Sacred Dance, and cofounder of the Sophia Foundation of North America. He received his doctorate from the Polish Academy of Sciences for his thesis on the *History of the Zodiac*, now available as a book from Sophia Academic Press. His published works include the following books: *Divine Sophia-Holy Wisdom*, *The Most Holy Trinosophia*, *The Sophia Teachings*, *The Mystery, Biography, and Destiny of Mary Magdalene*, *Elijah Come Again*, *Chronicle of the Living Christ*, *Hermetic Astrology* volumes 1 & 2, *The Star of the Magi and the Life of Christ*, *The Christ Mystery*, *The Sign of the Son of Man in the Heavens*, *Prophecy-Phenomena-Hope* and *Cultivating Inner Radiance & the Body of Immortality*. Robert is co-author with Kevin Dann of *Christ and the Maya Calendar* and *The Astrological Revolution*, with Lacquanna Paul of *Cosmic Dances of the Zodiac* and *Cosmic Dances of the Planets*, and with Estelle Isaacson of *Gautama Buddha's Successor* and *The Mystery of Sophia*. He is also consulting editor of the yearly *Star Wisdom Journal* with monthly ephemerides—planetary movements (geocentric & heliocentric)—with monthly commentaries for the year, and with many articles of interest by Robert and other authors. He translated the spiritual classic *Meditations on the Tarot* and co-translated Valentin Tomberg's *Lazarus, Come Forth!* He teaches a gentle form of healing movement: the sacred dance of eurythmy (Greek: *harmonious movement*) as well as the cosmic dances of the planets and signs of the zodiac. Through the Sophia Grail Circle he facilitates sacred celebrations dedicated to the Divine Feminine. Robert offers workshops in Europe each summer. With Karen Rivers, cofounder of the Sophia Foundation, he leads pilgrimages to the world's sacred sites (1996 Turkey; 1997 Holy Land; 1998 France; 2000 Britain; 2002 Italy; 2004 Greece; 2006 Egypt; 2008 India; 2009 Turkey; 2010 Grand Canyon; 2012 South Africa; 2014 Peru; 2016 Holy Land; 2018 Bali).

Websites: www.sophiafoundation.org / www.astrogeographia.org / www.steinerbooks.org / www.sophiaschoolofmovement.org

SEE SEPARATE BROCHURE (www.sophiafoundation.org) FOR THE FOUNDATION STONE OF LOVE SEMINAR FROM 4-10 AUGUST 2024, AT THE SAME LOCATION AT OASI SACRO CUORE, IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THIS SEMINAR, MAKING IT EASY TO PARTICIPATE IN BOTH SEMINARS.

See below registration information and further details concerning cost, accommodation and registration

TRAVEL:

Train: 2 hours from Rome, or about 3 hours from Florence, to Assisi-S. Maria degli Angeli railway station. From Sant'Egidio airport (Perugia) to Assisi takes less than ½ hour. Here with some links:

• [How to reach Assisi by car](#) • [How to reach Assisi by Train](#) • [How to reach Assisi by Air](#)

Arrival on Sunday, 11 August in time for dinner at 19:00 (7:00 pm).

Accommodation and seminar at the "Oasi del Sacro Cuore" Retreat Centre, Viale Vittorio Emanuele II, 5, Assisi. The Retreat Centre is just in front of the bus stop directly connecting to the Assisi train station, and to the upper historic centre of Assisi.

Free private parking. Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/nZZiYtZeoH2>

Oasi del Sacro Cuore Retreat Centre is situated in a large and beautiful garden, with olive trees opening onto the road to San Damiano (5-minute walk), and also Saint Clare's Basilica is a 10-minute walk.

No evening closing time. Departure on Saturday, 17 August after breakfast. (Breakfast is from 7:30 am).

COSTS 2024

**COST OF COURSE WITHOUT ACCOMMODATION AND WITHOUT MEALS: EURO 350
PAYMENT OF EURO 350 IS DUE UPON ARRIVAL IN ASSISI ON SUNDAY, 11 AUGUST.**

IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT UBERTA SEBREGONDI:

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE COURSE 11-17 August 2024

Name:

Address:

Phone number and email address:

Amount due on 12 August for the course: EURO 350

Send registration form to Uberta Sebregondi: viale Guglielmo Massaia 18, Sc. N/1, 00154 Roma, Italy. Tel: +39-06-45544847, Mobile: +39-335-6749935 (39 is the country code for Italy). Email: usebregondi@gmail.com

FOR THOSE STAYING AT "OASI DEL SACRO CUORE" Viale Vittorio Emanuele II, 5, 06081 Assisi, Italy:
<http://www.oasisacrocuoreassisi.com/>

DAILY RATES 2024 — per person/per day —

Half board: € 52

Full board: € 59

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Assisi is located on a natural terrace facing south-west, which gives us enchanting sunsets and a wide view of the summer constellations, which is also suitable for Stargazing (weather permitting)—central to both 2024 Assisi seminars.