

Choreocosmos Week 2024

With Cosmic Dances of the Planets in the Signs of the Zodiac

Workshop with Robert Powell

Sunday, 28 July–Saturday, 3 August 2024

Theme: Cosmic Dances of the *Healing Miracles of Christ*

at the Spa Hotel CASA DI SALUTE RAPHAEL,
RONCEGNO near TRIENT/TRENTO, ITALY

“In eurythmy we are renewing the primeval temple dance of the mysteries, the mirroring of the dance of the stars...of that which was spoken...from heaven down to human beings. One must once again discover the potential of really seeking the inner meaning in the corresponding gestures out of the essence of spiritual knowledge.” (Rudolf Steiner)

CHOREOCOSMOS AS A PATH OF HEALING AND TRANSFORMATION

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 Seven Healing Miracles of Christ described in the Gospel of St John, working with these Seven Healing Miracles in the cosmic dance of Eurythmy.

This seminar will also 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 the *Rose of the World*.

Live piano music for the gathering will be played by concert pianist Fabio Berellini.

Languages spoken by Robert at this Choreocosmos gathering: English and German, with translation into Italian by Uberta Sebregondi. The goal is to be truly international, and the arrangement with three languages (English, German, Italian) is a step toward bridging cultures in a cosmopolitan way. The language of Choreocosmos is universal—Cosmic Dance being an expression of and a development from eurythmic movement and gesture (the Greek word *Eurythmy* signifies “beautiful or harmonious movement”)—a cosmic language.

[See separate announcements concerning the two Assisi Weeks immediately following the week in Roncegno]

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CASA DI SALUTE RAPHAEL, RONCEGNO, ITALY
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Located in the Trentino Alps, about ½ hour south-east of Trient/Trento, the Casa di Salute Raphael is a spa hotel which is responsible for the medicinal application of the famous Levico water spoken of by Rudolf Steiner as being imbued with cosmic forces. The medical doctors running the hotel work on the basis of Rudolf Steiner's indications, and therapies include eurythmy, massage, bathing in the Levico water, etc. The hotel is in a beautiful location and has a large hall suitable for cosmic dance. Everyone attending this International Choreocosmos Week should plan to arrive at Casa di Salute on Sunday, 28 July, in time for dinner at 7:00 PM. Departure after breakfast on the morning of Saturday, 3 August.

DAILY PROGRAM: MONDAY–FRIDAY, 29 JULY–2 AUGUST 2024

(In English and German, with translation into Italian by Uberta Sebregondi)

8:00–9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00–9:30 AM	Morning Meditation in Eurythmy and other Meditations
9:30–10:45 AM	Cosmic Dances of the <i>Healing Miracles of Christ</i>
11:15 AM–12:30 PM	The Healing Miracles of Christ and His Second Coming
1:00–2:00 PM	Lunch
3:00–4:15 PM	The Healing Miracles of Christ and His Second Coming
4:45–6:00 PM	Cosmic Dances of the <i>Healing Miracles of Christ</i>
6:00–7:00 PM	Break
7:00–8:30 PM	Dinner
8:30–10:00 PM	Celebrations with Music (Mon. & Wed. & Fri.)

On Friday evening we shall celebrate the *Healing Miracles of Christ*, moving to the cosmic dances we have learned during the week. In addition to this closing celebration on Friday evening, there will be two additional celebrations, with music, during the week—one on Monday evening and one on Wednesday evening—however, without eurythmy/cosmic dance.

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 Sophia Teachings*, a six-tape series (Sounds True Recordings), as well as 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 and elsewhere. With Karen Rivers, cofounder of the Sophia Foundation, he leads pilgrimages to 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.astrorgeographia.org / www.steinerbooks.org / www.sophiaschoolofmovement.org

COSTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHOREOCOSMOS WEEK

A: SINGLE ROOM, FULL BOARD: 95 € PER NIGHT

B: DOUBLE ROOM, FULL BOARD: 85 € PER NIGHT

C: DOUBLE ROOM USED AS SINGLE, FULL BOARD: 110 € PER NIGHT

COURSE FEES: 350 €

6 NIGHTS IN SINGLE ROOM AND COURSE FEES: 920 €

6 NIGHTS IN DOUBLE ROOM AND COURSE FEES: 860 €

MEALS FOR EXTERNAL PARTICIPANTS TO BE PAID AT RECEPTION: 30 €

BUFFET FOR EXTERNAL PARTICIPANTS TO BE PAID AT RECEPTION: 15 €

AS THIS SEMINAR IS TAKING PLACE DURING THE HIGH SEASON, EARLY REGISTRATION (BEFORE JUNE/JULY) IS RECOMMENDED. A PLACE WILL BE RESERVED FOR YOU UPON RECEIPT OF THE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW.

IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE PHONE OR EMAIL SALLY ELLIS-JONES,

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**REGISTRATION FORM
INTERNATIONAL CHOREOCOSMOS WEEK
28 JULY—3 AUGUST 2024**

Name

Address

Phone number

Cost (please indicate A, B or C):

Total:

Amount due on 28 July:

*Please send your registration form to: Sally Ellis-Jones, Email: sally.ellis.jones@gmail.com
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