

The
STARWOOD
Festival

2026

by The Rosencomet Project
at
Wisteria Campground



The Starwood Festival

is operated by **The Rosencomet Project**

Our mission is to expand the frontiers of your consideration and promote creativity, diversity, and spirituality through community. We seek a value system that celebrates life, inclusion, personal growth, body positivity, social responsibility, healthy living, and creative expression. We challenge you to take your experiences home with you into your communities helping to give us a healthier, kinder, more inclusive world to live in.

... and now a few words from our collective consciousness

Starwood lives in our heads

If you've been at Starwood many times you have an aggregate number of weeks spent in Starwood Time. With extended weeks of being at camp some of us have spent a full year in the Starwood community – with the fire, with the rhythm, with a buzz of learning and thought and ideas, with the smiles, the tribal affection, the memories of love of hearts, and of heads, and of loins. All this conjoins in memory, in our flesh, as the presence of Starwood.

We can enter that space at will, if we remember to do it. A place away from common life, where even the trousers of habit can slip away, and I can stand in the sun, or moonlight, or in the warm, sweet rain. We can feel, in that place, the presence of the kinship of My People, the insistent rhythms that persist in us in the weeks following the event (I got beats in ma head!). If we remember, it makes common life a little softer, and little less alienated, because there is always a part in us that holds that magical space.

So we come together to do it again. For new folks, welcome – the door is not only open, it's imaginary – all you must do is enter. For those with some years under their skirts may this year add marvelous new detail to the flavor of the Starwood gumbo in your head. We All Do It Together, and each of our mental Starwoods is populated by everyone else. May we each be a star in someone's sky, a flower in someone's meadow.

Welcome to Starwood!

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STARWOOD 2027 July 13 - 18

Workshop & Performance Guidelines

If you would like to present or perform in 2027:

1. Watch our website www.starwoodfestival.com for the most current info about workshop and/or performance submissions.
2. Submit your workshop proposal by **February 1, 2027**.
3. Include a concise (*200 word*) bio of yourself, which relates to your qualifications.
4. If you've presented in the past, please send updated information.
5. Include a concise (*100 word*) description of your workshop(s).
6. Please include desire for location, shade/sun, time of day, etc., and what days you can't be present. Workshop slots are 75 minutes. We generally ask for at least 2 workshops from each presenter. All submissions will be evaluated; notification usually go out in May. Submissions do not guarantee acceptance, otherwise Starwood would be a month-long festival!

Festival Considerations

For 1st-timers, we suggest our “Your First Starwood” workshop

Information Station - HOURS: 9 am-7 pm DAILY

Anything to be announced, posted, or figured out starts here! Lost? Found? - Cool stuff often finds its way to Info. Stuff like towels, clothes, sunglasses, etc., often stays where you left it. You can also try the camp office.

Concerts are a spectator sport. Live audiences DO make a difference for our fine performers. Bring a chair & cooler, or just hang out and truly experience the jams. Please keep dancers and drinks off the stage & equipment. Thanks!

Creation Station: A well-equipped crafting bar, with daily program on a variety of hands-on, take-home arts and crafts. Daily sessions are listed in the main schedule. Come meet the artists!

RADIO FREE STARWOOD 89.3 on your FM dial

Tune in for program changes, weather reports, interviews with our speakers, and the amazing eclectic mix for which Radio Free Starwood is famous. Thanks to Manx Darkpaw for keeping us in the air!

THE SHRINE - Feel free to leave offerings or light a candle (please do not leave offerings on the sculpture herself). Location - across from the Didge Dome.

STARWOOD SOBRIETY SUPPORT “Serenity is not freedom from the storm but peace within it.” The Starwood festival offers an ethereal transcendence from real space and time as we open ourselves up to love, light, and spiritual magic. We are grateful to offer the Starwood Recovery Sacred Space to all. Let it be where one can come for refuge, meditation, reading, prayer, reflection, or the sublime! Please respect this space and no alcoholic beverages or smoking here.

SAFETY & COMMUNITY:

TRAFFIC AT WISTERIA - All cars are recorded and tagged. Red tags for in-vehicle camping. Red-tag vehicles must remain in place during the event. Green tags must park in the parking lot, and may come and go carefully for town-runs, etc. No auto traffic between

midnight and 9 AM. Please set camp, then move your green-tag vehicle to the parking lot just beyond the main bonfire field. Shuttles are available to bring you back to your camp.

Vehicle Use Policy:

Vehicles include, but are not limited to, gas & electric cars, golf carts, electric skateboards, hoverboards, and bikes.

- All operators must be at least 16 years old to operate motor vehicles: cars; golf carts etc. Operators aged 16 and over are required to carry a valid driver's permit or driver's license and must have active liability insurance covering their use of the vehicle. Attendees under the age of 16 may only operate a personal vehicle (No rental carts - cart drivers must be 26+) under direct parental or legal guardian supervision throughout the entire duration of the event. (before, during, and immediately after the festival).

All operators must follow all applicable Ohio state laws while operating vehicles on festival grounds.

- The speed limit during all usage is **limited to 5mph** and pedestrians have the right of way. While we realize that the carts have no speedometer, the short rule is **GO SLOW!** This policy is in effect immediately before, during, and immediately after the festival. Festival staff reserve the right to take action—including revoking vehicle privileges—if these rules are not followed.

Golf Cart Shuttle - has designated stops at porta-johns, watch for signs, and hail a bus. The improved route and schedule will get you where you're going. **Please give up your seat for elderly and handicapped passengers.** Suggested donation of 25 - 50 cents per ride (or \$5 - \$10 for the event) are gratefully accepted to defray the costs of operation. Runs are scheduled 9 AM - 11 PM. After-hours will be added as available.

RESERVED AND QUIET AREAS - Please keep reserved areas open for event projects. Don't camp there, or block access. No loud music or drumming in Quiet Camping after 10:30 PM. Please don't go sky clad near the road at the front of the campground.

FIRE - Don't leave candles, grills, etc. unattended. Fire pits are OK, but please don't surround them with stones or bricks, and fill them in before you leave.

THE LAND – Leave standing trees alone! Honor the small plants as well. There are many rare species here. Shoes are strongly recommended in the woods. Please stay on marked paths, especially at night. We leave a proud legacy when we leave only footprints. Please pick up any trash you find and clean your camp before you leave.

THE SWIMMING POND – Please read and follow Wisteria posted hours and rules. NO alcohol is allowed in the pond area. Filtered water is pumped into this natural pond.

THE SKY-CLAD EXPERIENCE – You'll be surprised how quickly you get used to it! Relax, enjoy the freedom, and wear good sunblock, especially on parts that rarely see the light of day! Don't work, build fires or go hiking while sky clad (you'll thank yourself later). Consent uber alles - remember, if ya' don't wanna, ya' don't gotta!

ACCESSIBILITY can be a challenge in the woods. Folks with special needs should call upon staff golf-carts when possible; the busses are instructed to stop for a wave-and-call. Starwood has staff to help - let us know.

YOUR VOLUNTEER WORK – Your participation is key in making this huge event happen. Every organizer is a volunteer. When your shift comes, report to the Information Station for an assignment; often work is waiting, but you might be asked to hang out and wait. Waiting counts as part of your task! We need help when we need it. Thanks for showing up. (Extra good karma for Sunday and Monday help!)

FIRST AID – Limited supplies are available at the First-Aid Center in the trailer next to Caffaina's, marked by a big red cross. When staffed, it's by volunteers, and is not a substitute for qualified medical treatment. Licensed physicians are at the closest hospital. In case of a medical emergency, contact First Aid or Staff member immediately! Do not move anyone who is unconscious or has fallen! Wait for staff. If you have a pre-existing medical condition, register at First Aid so we can help if you need us! Some meds can be kept in the First Aid refrigerator. Asthmatics, keep inhalers with you. Wash all cuts or bites with soap and water before bandaging.

Watch your sun exposure, drink plenty of water, and look out for one

another. Sunscreen and condoms are always available at First Aid.

SAFETY AND SECURITY – Please be smart about your belongings, know your neighbors, wear your ID, and report any suspicious activity to Wisteria Security or event staff. Your fellow attendees depend on you!

CAMERAS - The privacy of our event and attendees allows each individual the space to experience Starwood exactly how they want to. *We ask that all phone cameras be covered with painters tape* when in public areas. When taking pictures of vistas or friends that have fully consented to photography, please ensure that only folks that have consented are in the frame of the photo. Tape is available at registration and information. Some staff may be carrying it for your convenience. In the event that it is noticed that your camera is uncovered in a public space, you will be asked to cover it by event staff.

TRASH SERVICES – Please do what you can to reduce the trash-stream. Wisteria is proud to be able to offer single stream recycling! All colors of glass, cardboard and plastic go into new blue bins all around the campground! **When you depart, please clean your camp and leave all trash bagged, stacked or carried to the dumpsters.** Safely burn what you can! Cardboard, paper and even food scraps can be burned in a campfire. By doing this, the solid waste can be cut by over half! Never burn fuel containers! Propane, butane and white gas containers go in the dumpster; they will explode in a fire.

WASHING DISHES – Use a bucket or dishpan to bring water to your campsite. Wash dishes at your site and dispose of the gray water in designated containers! **DO NOT** wash dishes in public areas, such as sinks & spigots, etc.

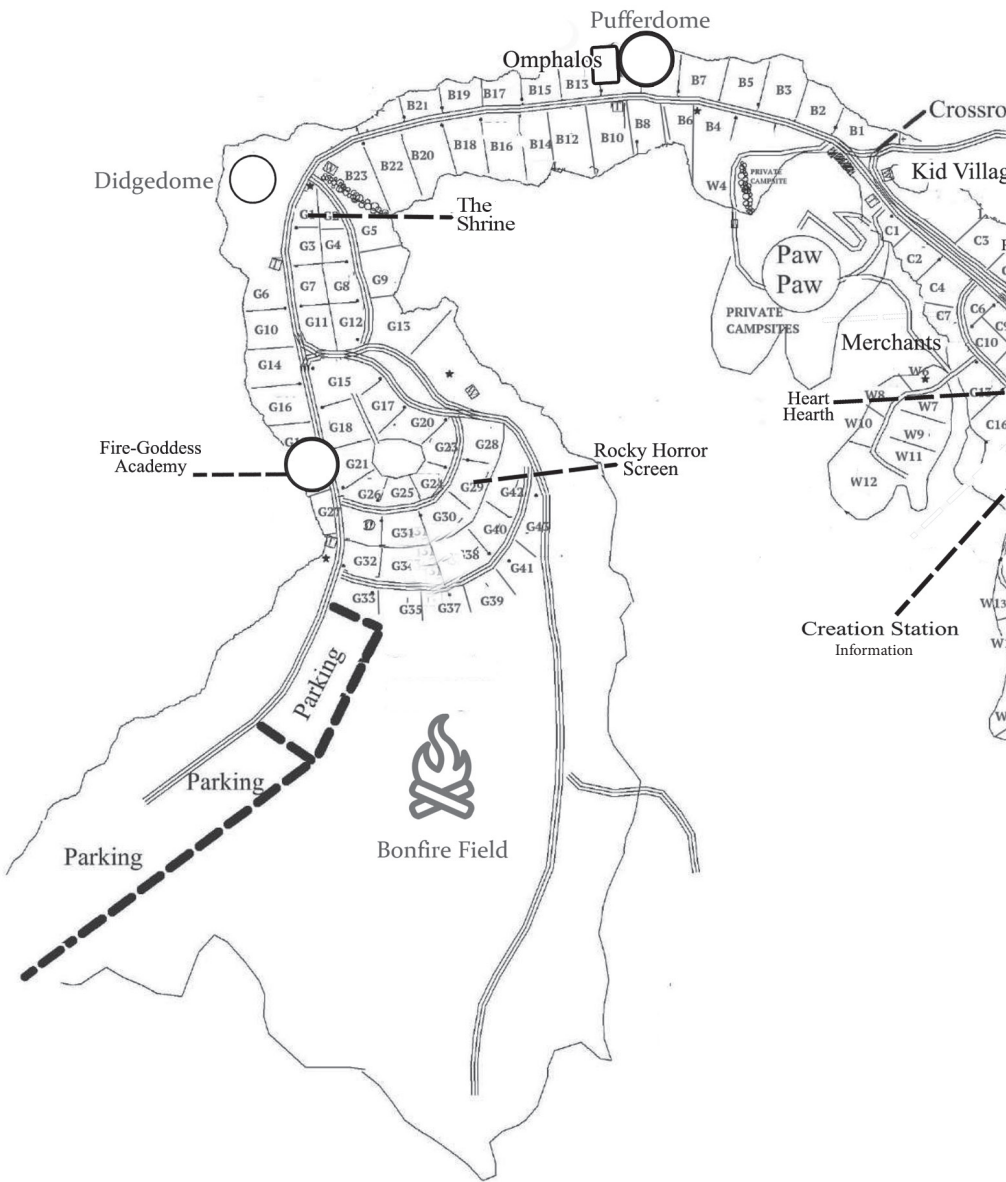
SHOWER HOUSE – Wisteria’s shower-house has both men’s and women’s areas. The on-demand water heaters provide hot showers that feed into a constructed wetland for waste water treatment. There are several rinse off showers in camping areas, or you may use solar and personal showers (please no digging).

DAILY DELAYS FOR CLEANING THE SHOWERS

8:00 - 10:00 AM LONG DELAY ; 11:30 - 12:00 PM SHORT DELAY

1:30 - 3:30 PM LONG DELAY ; 5:00 - 5:30 PM SHORT DELAY

7:00 - 9:00 PM LONG DELAY





REGULATIONS

Failure to comply can result in expulsion without refund

- **You are responsible** for your own actions. Disruptive or violent behavior, or behavior perceived as imposition will not be tolerated. Open-hearted empathy for one another is our goal.
- **Parents (& Guardians) are responsible for children** (17 and under) at all times. If a child of any age is being disruptive, or their safety is threatened, the parents/guardians may be required to keep the child (or children) in line of sight for the remainder of the festival.
- **The bar in Green Man Tavern** is operational from 4pm until close (12-1am). Attendees must have a 21+ age bracelet to be served at the Green Man Tavern. During service hours minors must be with an adult. See the bar staff with ID to get a bracelet.
- **Wear your Starwood ID at all times.** Removed wristbands are not a valid ID. Any wristband found cut and replaced will result in removal from the event. NO ID = NO STAY. If your wristband breaks, bring it to Registration and it will be replaced, ONCE only. There is a \$20 charge for additional replacements.
- **Privacy must be respected.**
Do not take pictures of or record anyone without their permission. No pictures or videotaping of minors without parental permission and supervision. No candid or crowd pictures. No cameras at the bonfire. No workshop/performance recording on any type of medium for commercial and/or any other public distribution or broadcast without written permission from Rosencomet Project and the Presenter. Media, cellphones & equipment will be confiscated for violating this rule.
- **NO FIRE; in the woods;** without permission by the campground owner.
- **NO PETS ARE PERMITTED.** (Registered service animals by arrangement)
- Nudity is not license for inappropriate sexual behavior. Uninvited touch is assault. Fully informed prior enthusiastic consent is required.
- No fireworks of any kind are permitted at Wisteria, except as part of a performance

STARWOOD COOP CHILD-CARE AND RULES FOR MINORS

We are proud to offer program and limited services to parents at Starwood! Please respect our diligent volunteers by observing our schedule. Children must be picked up on time, and must always be wearing their Starwood/Kids Program ID. On Sat, please pick up your kids after the 4 PM Parade on Saturday.

Parents: We offer a safe, monitored play area - Kid Village. Outside those scheduled times, please directly supervise your kids; the festival at large cannot be a babysitter.

A parent **MUST** be on site at all times the minor is on site. If a child is disruptive, or their safety is threatened, the parents/guardians may be required to keep the child in line of sight for the remainder of the festival. Failure to

comply may result in expulsion from the festival of both parent & child without a refund and referral to law enforcement if applicable.

MINOR CHILDREN: Under 12 years old

Must be under the supervision of a designated adult during the entire festival. Do not leave Child-minors sleeping or alone in camp, an assigned adult must be available for emergencies/toilet-runs. Sign kids in/out of Kid Village for workshops during the day

KID VILLAGE - Wed - Sat; Hours: 9:45AM-1:00PM and 2:00PM-5:15PM (Sat. Close after the Parade)

Co-Op Childcare: Ages 18-months to 8 years. Parents are responsible for diaper-changing and meals. Younger & special needs children may attend with a designated caregiver to provide one-on-one attention

Located at the playground by the crossroads

YOUNG-ADULT MINORS: Ages 12-17

With your permission, teens may roam the event during the day, but may NOT attend designated Adult-only workshops. After 9PM curfew, teens may roam ONLY on main campground roads and public spaces, such as Caf-feina's and the Main Stage concert venue, or traveling between these spaces and their camp. After 9PM, programming spaces are off-limits to teens unless accompanied by a designated adult; NOTE: Rocky Horror Picture Show is rated R, therefore requiring adult guidance

The Pond is OFF LIMITS to everyone after dark/9PM

The Woods are OFF LIMITS to unaccompanied teens after 9PM (except if the teen is traveling directly to their woods camp from the main road)

A Few of This Year's Kids' Programs:

- **Petit PawPaw** - The Kids (with plenty of adult aid) go down to PawPaw, where we'll have a fire, and some drums, and some talk about what the fire is about, and some dancing, and then snacks. Bring the family to show the kids what PawPaw's about. Thursday, 11 AM
- **Sing-a-Long with Brian Henke** - Friday 11-12
- **Mask Making and Costumes for Parade** - Saturday 4pm Parade, More to Come... Daily Activities, snacks & Juice!



**BRIGANTIA'S
WORKSHOP**

Pagan home textiles (for the kitchen, holiday decor, and altars) • handmade festival and ritual clothing • cloaks, bags, accessories • children's toys. Our fabrics are carefully curated, either vintage or printed specifically for the workshop. We emphasize accessibility for bodies of all types and genders; we take commissions for custom ritual clothing, cloaks, wall hangings, and altar cloths. We also stock unique altars for travel, college dormitories, and the home. We offer on-site repair services for clothing, camping gear, and tents, as well.

The Starwood Bonfire

It began casually as a party after the concert on the Saturday night of the first Starwood. Spontaneous drumming, singing and dancing produced a remarkable evening, and we have worked to duplicate it ever since. As the event has changed, so has the fire. Our goal is to produce a setting with all the juice required for a peak experience.

ALL WE NEED IS YOU! Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate. Consider establishing a personal picnic-site on the rim of the meadow. Come along on Saturday afternoon/evening to set-up. Bring beverages, blankets and buddies. Late-night under the stars on the big meadow, with drums pounding, is such a sweet moment.

The Bonfire Working is the series of magical customs and rites that has evolved over the decades. While much of this has been background action, we are opening aspects of the work to more community involvement.

● **Torch-Making** -The torch-makers laboriously (and mildly dangerously) prepare the torches. Each torch is blessed with a specific 'virtue', chosen as the work proceeds. Torch-makers are mostly chosen in advance, but if you have skills and the willingness to dedicate several hours of work, contact us.

● **Torch-passing** - Torch-bearers are chosen from our organizing committee. At a simple public rite on Fri Evening they will be given their torches by the torchmakers. Look for the Torchbearers carrying their torches to add your energy to them.

● **Bonfire Groove-on:** Sat 2:15 - 3:30 Creation Station

A chance to work on costumes, masks and banners for the parade, and to make paper offerings for the Fire-Blessing.

● **The Blessing:** Sat 6:15-6:45pm Bonfire Field

Come to the Fire and bring your offerings - paper petitions made at Creation Station, food or art offerings - anything that can properly be burned (no metal, glass or explosives). We will bless the fire and add out own intents to take advantage of the mighty power of the Fire!

● **The Fire-lighting** - On Saturday night we will present our torch-bearers on-stage and then commence the beat, and the chant, and the procession to the Bonfire. We will meet, first, at the Didge-Dome, where the torches will be lit, then on to the Big Pile!

For The Most Magical Starwood Result: Set Your Intention!

We invite you to put your intention into the fire, by creating "prayer ties" at the Didge Dome or Creation Station. These cloth ties will go into the Didge Dome fire on Saturday evening, and the Bonfire Torches will carry your magical intentions into the Bonfire.

STARWOOD PERFORMERS

Main Stage

River with Maple Flo and David Estafen

River (River Glen) creates poignant folk-pop and sings with a powerful, dexterous voice. His lyricism is evocative, intellectual, and cleverly rhythmic. River's songs and performances have "somethin' to say" and they're also just darn tasty! A natural entertainer, helping to create a sense of connection. www.riverglenmusic.com

Concert: River with Maple Flo and David Estafen:

Tue 8:30pm concert - slot 1 Main Stage

Adrienne Blanks & the Oracles

Adrienne Blanks leads a band of wickedly versatile musicians in a sound they've christened cocktail noir. It's a genre-bending cocktail that slips between velvet decadence and kitschy camp, as likely to soundtrack a smoky slow dance as it is a half-lit midnight séance. Blanks' speakeasy storytelling populates a lurid underworld where vampires flirt at the bar, witches cast spells in satin gloves, metropolitan murderesses prowl the night, and surf-rock sea monsters thrash beneath the tide. The band's sound oscillates between Bond-theme grandeur and the jagged reverb of vintage guitar noir.

Concert: Adrienne Blanks & the Oracles: Wed 8:30pm - slot 1 Main Stage

MoonShroom

MoonShroom takes the Americana artform to the Moon! Formed in 2022 by Kansas City Songwriters Lily B Moonflower and Jake Keegan, the group quickly established itself, performing alongside the likes of Yonder Mountain String Band and Leftover Salmon. Expanding upon stylings of Americana, bluegrass, country, folk, and rock by blending genuine lyrics, tight vocal harmonies, and intricate instrumental conversation their signature "Grassadelic Twang," shines through on their debut album, *Take A Trip*. Come join the PARTY ON THE MOON!

Concert: MoonShroom: Wed 8:30pm concert - slot 2 Main Stage

Candi Carpenter

Who the hell is this non-binary witch? Candi Carpenter (they/them) is a queer, non-binary, and openly autistic singer, songwriter, producer, and multi-disciplinary artist unafraid to shatter expectations. A true rock and alternative musician's musician, Candi writes songs that cut through bone; whether grappling with toxic religion, sexuality, identity, or the existential beauty of existence. Live performance EPK: <https://youtu.be/l3pdRHA2r3o> "Everybody Goes To Hell" https://youtu.be/XF_RE6sqRAM?si=gb4MBiTxL6XH4acZ

Concert: Candi Carpenter: Thu 8:30pm concert - slot 1 Main Stage

Dust Bowl Faeries

Accordion-Driven Dark Carnival Music; "A carnival of beguiling delights, ready to whirl you around the dancefloor of your mind" *Audiofemme*
Dust Bowl Faeries perform a faerie-tale of dark cabaret and gothic polka, with a dose of witchcraft and a dusting of woodland magic. The accordion driven freak-folk ensemble hails from the New York Hudson Valley and draws inspiration from sinister circus songs, murder ballads and Eastern European folk music. Singing saw, piano accordion, lap-steel, bass, percussion and acoustic guitar combine to create the Dust Bowl Faeries otherworldly sound. The ensemble has toured internationally and has released several recordings.

Concert: Dust Bowl Faeries: Thu 8:30pm concert - slot 2 Main Stage

VooDoo FuNK

Worlds Funkiest Band off Bourbon Street

Southern Fried Funk-Rock with a New Orleans Twist

Concert: VooDoo FuNK: Fri 8:30pm concert - slot 1 Main Stage

Frida and the Mann

Frida and The Mann is a Indie alternative band that has dark atmospheric singer songwriter rock vibes

Concert: Frida and the Mann: Fri 8:30pm concert - slot 2 Main Stage

Pyrosonic

The Friday night fire show is a Starwood tradition dating back to 1991. It is a collaborative effort between Ron Slabe, the Fire Goddesses, and various members of the Starwood fire arts community, combining fire, movement, and special effects set to an electronic musical soundtrack by Ron Slabe.

Concert: Pyrosonic: Fri 8:30pm concert - slot 3 Main Stage

The Starwood Choir

Come join the Starwood Choir! We encourage all voices and experience levels to embark on the journey find the joy in singing together. With Nellie James as the Choir Director and Kirk Everist as Improv Specialist, we are excited to explore the world of vocal music! We will be supporting chants before Opening and Closing Circles, so please arrive early.

Starwood Choir Rehearsal Wed - Sat; 11:30-12:45pm Didge Dome

Concert: Starwood Choir: Sat 8:30pm concert - slot 1 Main Stage

Pictus

Michigan trio delivers a driving fusion of ancient sounds & modern power using tribal drums, bagpipes, and theatrical story.

Concert: Pictus: Sat 8:30pm concert - slot 2 Main Stage

Green Man Tavern

Corissa Bragg

After a decade in Nashville and a long break from songwriting, Corissa's return to Cleveland reignited her creative fire. Drawing on her roots in raw, emotional folk-rock, Corissa channels both tenderness and ferocity, weaving stories that cut deep and linger. Her forthcoming album, born from this wave of inspiration, is brought to life with the support of a powerhouse band: Lex Moda (Cellophane Jane), Lovest Watson III (Femi Kuti, Brain Bacon), and Skyler Keffer (Orefice Roth). Together, they create a sound that is a blend reminiscent of early '90s female indie performers but distinctly her own.

Happy Hour Concert: Corissa Bragg: Tue 5-6pm Green Man

The Other Guys

We are a Hippy Rock band (Rock, Reggae, Psychedelic) out of Cleveland, OH. We bring an electric live show of original music, impromptu jams and exciting guest appearances. We have played shows at notable Cleveland venues such as The Grog Shop, Brother's Lounge, and The Winchester, and festivals at Nelson Ledges Quarry Park as well as a featured spot at Everwild Music Festival. Our debut album released in March featuring guest spots from James Begin and Land of Panda.

Midnight Concert: The Other Guys: Tue Green Man

Brody Schenk

Brody Schenk is an up and coming Singer-Songwriter and One-Man-Jam-Band. His well rounded live shows combine heartfelt storytelling and clever lyricism with infectious rhythm and expert musicianship through the use of live looping.

Happy Hour Concert: Brody Schenk: Wed 5-6pm Green Man

Brian Henke

Brian Henke composes and performs like a painter putting images on canvas, a kind of sonic shaman, drawing his inspiration from the world around him. His unique guitar style has been called everything from Folk to New Age to Neo-Classical to Pastoral, or as Brian likes to call it, "a big stewpot of everything, stirred up, simmered and served to taste."

Midnight Concert: Brian Henke: Wed Midnight concert Green Man

Sinann Patricia is a singer, priestess and Druid in the NE Ohio Pagan community,

Open Stage with Sinann Patricia: Thu 5-6pm

Musicians, poets, or performers may sign up for a first round of a single song or item. Sign-up sheets at Starwood Information.

S. J. Tucker

Southern US-based songwriter, guitarist, drummer, and fire spinner S. J. Tucker (she,her) is influenced both by real life voices from the Delta where she was born, and also those of the dangerous sirens of yore. With one hand anchored in her art and the other held out to you, she is songs and stories, community and wit. S. J. ("Sooj" to fans & friends) has a song for you, spun with skillful guitar, locked-in hand drums, and soaring vocals. Sooj is proud to contribute to the soundtrack of our spiritual (r)evolution.

Midnight Concert: S. J. Tucker: Thu Green Man

Billy Woods

Wandering Abbot of Spirit Gate Temple

Billy studied the Dao Dan Pai system. He teaches workshops in Qi Gung and Tai Chi. and has been a professional drummer since 1962, performing at venues across the United States. By giving foundational instruction to folks who are not familiar with these forms (and to those with more advanced understanding), Billy shares his reverence for rhythm and a desire to open us to the higher good. This happy confluence of drummer and Daoist Abbot allows Billy to perform/teach his unique blend of mindfulness/playfulness.

Learn how you can cultivate lifelong wellness naturally to nurture your Body, Mind, and Spirit. Whole person health is easy when you nurture your well being with Integral Qigong and Tai Chi

Happy Hour Concert: Billy Woods: Fri 5-6pm Green Man

Ginger Doss & Lynda Millard

The music of award winning singer-songwriter Ginger Doss ranges from funky alt rock to heart warming ballads, from funky tribal drumming to inspiring spiritual anthems. Joining her will be her long time musical cohort Lynda Millard whose amazing vocals, dazzling flute and bass thrill music lovers of all types. Together they have a harmonic grace and command of their instruments that can only come from years of playing and singing together. Drum, dance and journey on sparkling waves of musical bliss as they weave their melodic magic with rocking grooves and spine tingling harmonies that have earned them international acclaim.

Midnight Concert: Ginger Doss & Lynda Millard: Fri Green Man

Pufferdome By Night

Wednesday

9:00-11:00 PM Didgeridoo/Sound/Color Vibrational Attunement & Sound Bath Experience - Peter D. Harper & Bobbi Llewellyn Harper

Discuss the many types of didgeridoos available, how they are made, played and used in Indigenous ceremonies and healing. Didgeridoo droning releases physical pain, grief, loss, stress and emotional blockages. Peter and Bobbi use sound / color vibrational attunement using vocal intonations on power vowels, conscious connected breath work combined with color / visualization exercises. They focus on exploring the 7 chakras or 7 planet energy centers.

11:00-4:00 AM Dan Covan / Yuka - DJ set

Dan Covan & Yuka Lawrence A soul-stirring DJ set weaving sacred rhythm, ecstatic movement, and deep inner exploration. Dan brings earth-rooted mysticism, breath, and multi-instrumental textures, while Yuka infuses trance-inducing grooves with psychological depth and decades of guiding transformational journeys.

4:00-6:00 AM The Liminal Veil

A late-night ambient music lounge. Low frequencies hum like distant memories, shadows hold their own light, and time loosens its grip. A quiet sanctuary for those who come to listen to what lies just beyond.

Thursday

9:00-11:00 PM Exotica Lounge

Join us! Come curious, leave slightly bewitched. Bring a date or mingle and meet! Join us for drinks and an intimate gathering of eccentric seekers, ritual rhythm, and mischief. Bring your inner occultist (and your sense of humor).

11:00-4:00 AM Mad Pharaoh's Costume Ball

w/ Gypsy Funk Squad & the TranceSenders

Deep in the heart of the night, the veil thins and the Mad Pharaoh calls. The Trance Senders and Gypsy Funk Squad, live, as they summon ancient rhythms and wild grooves. Belly dancers, jugglers and clowns weave through the shadows as bodies move in endless dance. Come in your most exotic, fabulous costume. Bring a date... or arrive alone and let the night introduce you to someone (or something) unexpected. Enjoy Mediterranean foods, treats, and drinks. This is not just a party. This is the night the Pharaoh remembers.

Gypsy Funk Squad is a unique and eclectic dance band playing funk up as well as traditional music from Turkey, Armenia, Egypt, The Balkans, Greece, Israel, Lebanon, India and anything one can imagine played in bohemian cafes and exotic bazaars in many esoteric parts of the world. Their repertoire includes revamped rock tunes played in a gypsy style and original psychedelic surprises. The music lends itself well and is extremely popular among belly dancers and tribal dancing troupes, barefoot yoga dancers, and festival goers. You can have the wonderful expectation of seeing the audience dancing with fun and excitement and having a great time with Gypsy Funk Squad. Gypsy Funk Squad band members: Jack Lowry, Sarah Jones, Rodney Azagra, Koshek Swaminathan

Hafia Dance Party: Wed Midnight concert Stone Circle
See description under Jack Lowry

Trance Senders is an ecstatic ritual of music and dance designed to transport festival goers straight to the spiritual plane of goddess energy. Featuring electric sitar and vocals (Judy Ann Nock), percussion, drums, (Mike Ratti) and bellydance (Samantha Franklin), the experience is uplifting with chanting, poetic lyrics, and bohemian dancing that includes theatrical elements such as swords, wings, candles, and illuminated costumes. Trance Senders invoke the Divine Feminine through an inspiring set of original and traditional pagan chants derived from the Reclaiming and Rainbow traditions.

4:00-6:00 AM The Sahara (قراهنس)

A whispered invitation; an ancient Arabic tradition — a slow, luminous drifting into the deep hours where time softens and conversations turn intimate. A sacred prolongation of evening. A gentle rebellion against sleep. The art of staying together in the dark.

Friday

9:00-11:00 PM Kirtan - with Koshek, Dan Covan, and Entity Sam

“Kirtan” is an ancient Hindu spiritual devotional practice - singing divine names in a call and response format with musical accompaniment. It is part of Bhakti Yoga - which seeks to achieve Union through devotional practices.

11:00-2:00 AM Danimal - DJ set

Danimal Sound is what happens when raw hip-hop grit crashes headfirst into a wall of bass. He started out flipping dusty records, but in 2013 he became interested in sound as a means of amplifying spiritual connections and storytelling, weaving narrative arcs throughout songs and entire sets. He produces such events like NY’s electronic music/arts festival: Disorient Country Club and a co-producer of Love Burn’s theme camp; New Day’s Eve.

2:00-4:00 AM DMSKRL - Live set

dmskRl (doom scroll) is a solo electronic music project created by Brian Moeller, a multi-instrumental cross-disciplinary artist born in Cincinnati,

now a New York resident - where he learned to craft run-on sentences and over-use hyphens. He has produced computer music for 27 years, collaborating with a wide variety of cartoon characters along the way to release and perform music as Dismorphic and Liquid Hologram among others.

4:00-6:00 AM DM\$KRL - Ambient Set

Settle in to the dulcet tones as only dmsKrL can curate. Promises have been made, music will be delivered to sensory systems.

Saturday

9:00-11:00 PM The Wandering Ear

A deep listening party and sound journey. Let the music lead you. Through shifting genres, forgotten textures, and unexpected sonic landscapes, The Wandering Ear invites you on a collective journey where the ear wanders freely and the mind follows. A space for those who feel music isn't just heard — it's followed.

2:00-6:00 AM Nocturnal Nonsense Society

We don't know what happens here. Join us after the Bonfire - rules optional, logic takes the night off, and whatever goes... usually does. No expectations. Just a secret society for people who are gloriously awake when they shouldn't be.

Sunday

5:00-8:00 PM Community Potluck

Join us for a celebratory feast of everything left over. Catch up and say precious goodbyes till next year!

9:00-6:00 AM Movie Night

As is our sacred tradition, we are watching weird ass movies. Join us for some really strange films. Films are yet to be chosen and we are open to community favorites and requests.

And More!

The Starwood Parade - Sat. 3:45pm, Kids' Village

Formerly the 'Kids' Parade", this year we wanna see everyone! Dress (or undress) in your finest, bring banners, drums, horns, and all to make a revel and processional through the center of camp

Starwood Fire Goddesses Forged in flame and united in sisterhood, the Fire Goddesses are a collective of women dedicated to the art of fire performance. Through movement, passion, and fearless expression, they create unforgettable performances that celebrate the sacred dance between fire, nature, and the human spirit. The Fire Goddesses are: **Jennifer Bae Slack, Tonya Gibson, Alexa Gurley, Jakkie Hamby, Sophia Kopasakis, Samantha Novak, Angelina Rose, Alyssa Williams**

Rocky Horror The Hippie Sweet Condo Association and The Bumble Bees Present A Shadow Cast Performance of **The Rocky Horror Picture Show** after midnight Thursday night!

Belly Jam Hafila Dance Party - Late night Middle Eastern flavored dance party! Live music led by Giacomo (Jack), Willowe, and Koshek. Open dancing for All! We will play some popular Middle Eastern songs and jam on some D Hijaz too for musicians who want to join. Take the intro to Middle Eastern rhythm workshop earlier in the week and then you can join us on percussion for ayyoub, chiftitelli, and maqsoum rhythms.
Wed Midnight - Stone Circle

Oomphalos at the Pufferdome

• The navel. • A central part or focal point. • Sacred stones revered as representing the center of the world. Oomphalos = a multi-purpose space - cafe, communal kitchen, workshop space, lounge and venue.. Learn, connect, commune, and enjoy the Pufferdome. Created in the spirit of gifting, we will be offering all manner of treats throughout the festival. We invite you to come share what you have to give with us together!

Island of Misfit Toys (IOMT)

Is a workshop space at the private camp of several teachers and guests. Find it on the map, treat it with care, and enjoy!

Lighting the PawPaw Fire

"Awaken the Spirit. Drum til' Dawn. Keep the Fire." For 46 years each night, the drummers of Starwood have driven the overnight engine of the festival until the morning sunrise. Now along with the Firetribe, the Rosencomet Drummers who are a group of chosen volunteer veteran drummers and newbies dedicated to ensuring an awakening of the energies for ritualistic events throughout the Festival, beginning with the Opening Circle, will spark the initial overnight event at Paw Paw on Tuesday evening shortly after the concert. The Rosencomet Drummers will also facilitate the Parade on Saturday, signal the Saturday Bonfire procession in addition to fire lighting then keep the vibes flowing until 4:20 am Sunday morning. Join us in raising the energies of these events. Feel free to request these drummers to assist with your rituals or workshops. Ashe, Ashe, Ravenoir.

Presenters & Workshops

Mervyn Alphonse has taught and practiced both Hatha and Kundalini Yoga extensively. He is a certified Reiki Master and utilizes a 34" gong in his Sound Healing practice. He has also sat Zazen for several years and has presented Yoga workshops and healing sessions at many festivals across the country. He currently teaches Hatha, Vinyasa, and Kundalini Yoga, as well as Tai Chi and Chi Gong classes in Bloomington, Indiana.

Deep Cogs of Yoga: Fri 3:45-5:00pm Didge Dome

There is a huge body of potent Yogic knowledge and practices that goes beyond Asana (physical postures) and are beyond the scope of typical Western Yoga learning environments; this workshop presents some of these. To wit: The 8 limbs of Yoga, Pranayama, the 3 Gunas (Sattva, Rajas, Tamas), the 3 elements of Mind (Ahankar, Buddhi, Manas), The Subtle Body, A deeper dive into the nature of Chakras, the 5 Vayus, The 3 locks and the nature of Kundalini energy. Where applicable we will also engage in practices related to these topics.

Silver Linings: Sat 2:15-3:30pm Didge Dome

In a word, Shadow-Work. In order to effectively reach for the Light we have to address the darker, less evolved areas of our psyches. In this workshop we will look at ways to delve into said areas with the goal of providing a road map with which to navigate this delicate and sometimes precarious task, allowing us to recognize and begin to free ourselves from outmoded responses to the trauma we have experienced in our lives.

Anne Apynys worked as a psychiatric nurse for over forty years. She retired from nursing in 2024 and now has a second career as a Certified Music Practitioner playing therapeutic music on the harp in several memory care centers and at Georgetown Medical Center. She has been involved in pagan/wiccan movements most of her life and has attended multiple Starwood Festivals. She felt called to join Stone Circle Wicca (SCW) because she loved the inclusivity of its membership and the all-embracing nature of its theology. She joined SCW and is a first degree initiate.

Intro to Stone Circle Wicca: Wed 2:15-3:30pm Didge Dome

See description under Eldritch

Wielding Fierce Hope and Protecting our Communities-Ritual: Fri 5:15-6:30pm Hickory Grove

See description under Eldritch

Aracaona - Some of you may have met me last year at the Hunt ceremony, where I danced in my native Caribbean Taíno Regalía in support of the participants. I began my journey shifting away from western thought in 2020, seeking understanding of where to even begin from the K'naka 'iwi of Hawai'i. I began studying ancient Hula Kahiko & Hawaiian spirituality under a traditional Kumu Pa'a / Kumu Hula from Molokai, then continued learning Hawaiian healing arts under Kumu Lomi Iwalani Naluai in 2022. I was encouraged to call upon my native Caribbean ancestors and perpetuate their cultures and arts. You can often find me vending, selling handmade jewelry & offering Hawaiian Lomilomi healing.

Cleansing & Kava Ceremony - Connecting Your Spirit:

Fri 2:15-3:30pm Pond

Spiritual cleansing ritual in the pond followed by Kava Ceremony & talk on the foundations of living in love and integrity. We will complete by connecting with the Earth & Sky through ancient movement.

Ancestral Body Painting & Stone Age Adornments:

Sat 2:15-3:30pm Stone Circle

Embody the beauty and strength of your ancestors who brought you this far with honor. We will have an array of pigments & design references from around the world available, and assist each other with body painting as needed. We will also have natural materials to create adornments such as necklaces, hair ties, or dangling charms.

Partner Yoga/Acroyoga: Thu 2:15-3:30pm Didge Dome

See description under SadaNam Singh

Rodney Azagra grew up with Filipino folk music, actively performs as musician, singer, and dancer with the University of the Philippines Alumni & Friends Rondalla, while still learning about the culture, has a comfortable familiarity with the Filipino rondalla instruments and techniques,

fluently percussive in the music arts: playing the drum set for an R&B band, playing percussion (including the cajon) & wind instruments with Giacomo & Friends, earned Bachelor of Arts degree in music at Rutgers University, May 2000.

Cajón (kah-HONE) Percussion Introduction:

Wed 11:30-12:45pm Stone Circle

Introduction to a very, very simple percussion instrument that doubles as your chair, a cajon (kah - HONE), not to be confused with spicy Louisiana cookin' if you know what I mean. If you've been tapping on desks, the steering wheel, or the nearest available thing that can be tapped upon, THIS INSTRUMENT WAS MADE FOR YOU!

Will provide a few, but bring 'em if you've got 'em!

Learn Filipino Folk Dance: Tinikling: Fri 2:15-3:30pm Stone Circle

It's like double dutch, except with bamboo sticks, and good ol' waltz timing that can speed up like game Tetris, or any game where you become that good, but let's start with basics and go slow, and see where that takes us. Will be accompanied by authentic instruments from the Philippines also for show-and-tell.

Hafia Dance Party: Wed Midnight concert Stone Circle

See description under Jack Lowry

What Is In The Word Gypsy?: Fri 5:15-6:30pm Oomphalos

See description under Koshek Swaminathan

Jennifer Bae Slack - Eclectic Witch & Circus artist, Jennifer has a passion for connecting with others. Based out of Cleveland Ohio, Jen has spent many years as an Aerial Arts Instructor, Stilt Walker & Performer of many kinds. Her goal is to encourage healing, release & expression through movement and art across all walks of life. Movement holds power and the ability to release deep emotions. We all have a spark within! *** Let's find it & shine bright. *** Catch Jen teaching Aerial workshops, Spinning Fire & stilts walking throughout the week! Come say "Hi!!" Let's spin, play & connect!

Reach for the SKY: Wed 10:00 - 11:15am Fire Goddess Academy

Come explore Aerial hoop-lyra! A circle represents unity, wholeness, and sacred space. It is used to create a protective boundary and amplify energy. Starting with some stretching and warm ups, then we will move to the air! Connecting with our own bodies as we explore different movements & shapes. Please wear Bottoms & bring water! *weather permitting*

Fire Safety & Etiquette: Thu/Fri 11:30-12:45pm Fire Goddess Academy

How to spot a fire spinner properly, extinguish props safely, and rotate fire safety positions after you have had a turn to spin. The do's and don't at the fuel station. Proper attire is required. Only fire safe clothing is acceptable (we will give a list of fire attire). Prop check to ensure crowd safety. Anyone who intends to spin fire throughout the week must attend this class and obtain a wristband to certify completion. Open burns will be held at the Fire Goddess Academy throughout the week - look for their sign.

Byron Ballard BA, MFA, is a western NC native, teacher, folklorist and writer. She has served as a featured speaker and teacher at Appalachian Studies Association, Conference on Current Pagan Studies, ConVocation, Glastonbury Goddess Conference, Sacred Feminine Rising, Scottish Pagan Federation, Sisters Rising, Starwood, Florida Pagan Gathering, and others. She is senior priestess and co-founder of Mother Grove Goddess Temple and the Coalition of Earth Religions/CERES, both in Asheville, NC. Her essays are featured in several anthologies and her books include "Staubs and Ditchwater" (2012), "Asfidity and Mad-Stones" (2015), "Embracing Willendorf" (2017), "Earth Works" (2018), "Roots, Branches, and Spirits" (2021), "Seasons of a Magical Life" (2021), "Small Magics" (Fall, 2025) and "Feral Church" (2025). She designed the Revelator, an Appalachian oracle card deck, and her upcoming works include "End of Life, Death, and What I Ate at the Funeral." www.myvillagewitch.com

Summon The Fire Witch: Forging Strong Community in

Troubled Times: Thu 2:15-3:30pm Main Stage

So many of us long for authentic connection to a meaningful community, to be interwoven into a like-minded group. But too often we are waiting for someone else to create this perfect circle so that we may be enriched by this experience. Yeah, that doesn't really work. Let's look at practical ways to build such a beast and then make a plan for tending and feeding it. It isn't easy. Sometimes you gotta summon the Fire Witch. And sometimes, the Fire Witch is you.

Whisper; From The Mountain; Appalachian Folkways; and Spirit Traditions: Fri 5:15 - 6:30 - Main stage

Appalachian folkways were traditionally passed down through shared stories and were shared to those who were ready to listen. Byron shares some of those folkways, herbal healing lore and a lifetime of experience as an Appalachian woman. From blowing the fire from a burn to the ancient Song of the Churn, prepare to remember what your grandma knew and to learn how to practice these old ways in the modern world.

Finding The Other Realm; Under Suburbia:

Sat 2:15 - 3:30pm Main Stage

We all dream of misty woods and meadows of fireflies but many of us live in the concrete forests of urban America. How can we access the wildwood from a third

floor apartment? Do land spirits visit window boxes on fire escapes? Does a manicured city park contain any real magic? The answer is a joyful “yes!” Come and learn the secrets of crossing the borders in a world with asphalt pathways and springs of recycled water.

Christopher Barnes has attended every Starwood since 2014. A pianist for over 27 years and a longtime Creation Station volunteer, he enjoys using creativity and crafting as a way to connect with others. You'll often find him facilitating projects, blowing bubbles, and helping wherever he can.

Seashell Windchimes: Sat 10:00-11:15am Creation Station

Capture the magic of the ocean and bring it home! Join us for an enchanting Seashell Windchime Workshop, where you'll transform treasures from the tide into a musical work of art.

Also presented by: Lori McElroy

Lori McElroy - Crafting is Lori's passion! After years of hosting workshops in her own art studio, she now specializes in mobile events. Lori hosts pop-up craft nights throughout the Dayton area and creates engaging team-building experiences for businesses, libraries, restaurants, and community organizations.

Seashell Windchimes: Sat 10:00-11:15am Creation Station

See description under Chris Barnes

Ian Corrigan has been practicing magical and assorted other arts for over 40 years. He has taught magic and spiritual practice around N America, has led a variety of magical practice-groups and is a former Archdruid of the international Order, Ar nDraíocht Féin. Presently Ian serves as a Senior Priest in ADF, helping to develop its spiritual training and magical work. He is the author of Sacred Fire, Holy Well, The Book of Summoning and other titles on modern Paganism and magic arts.

The Power of Sacrifice: Thu 2:15-3:30pm Village Green

Sacrifice means “sacred work”. The creation of formal rituals of contact and communion with spirit is the work of magic, of personal spirituality, and even of formal religion. Pagan ways have long used the style of “Circle Casting” to frame sacred work. This talk will discuss more recent research into Pagan ritual forms, and some modern adaptations. This workshop includes background for the evening's Druidic ritual. And, yes, we will talk about “blood sacrifice”.

The Vision of the Spirits – An ADF Rite of Blessing:

Thu Ritual at 7:30pm Hickory Grove

Join the Druids of Ar nDraíocht Fein as we honor the Spirits of the Land, the Ancestors and the Gods and Goddesses. We will sing, drum and make offerings to the Holy Ones, asking them for their blessing. We will rise in spirit-vision to grow closer to the spirits we call, in communion and conversation.

Sigil Talisman Creation: Sat 11:30-12:45pm Creation Station

Intention sigils are a non-denominational (even “secular”) magical technique that can be adapted and applied for almost any intent. Ian will discuss the history and background of the technique, and lead in the creation of intention sigils by the attendees. Wooden blanks will be used to create take-away talismans, which will be empowered in a small working at the end of the session.

Bonfire Blessing: Sat 6:15-6:45pm Bonfire Field

Come to the Fire and bring your offerings - paper petitions made at Creation Station, food or art offerings - anything that can properly be burned. We will bless the fire and add our own intents to take advantage of the mighty power of the Fire.

Dan Covan is a movement guide, breathwork facilitator, multi-instrumentalist, DJ, and lifelong student of the great mystery. Rooted in a deep reverence for the Earth and all living beings, Dan walks the path of the modern mystic through rhythm, presence, creativity, and community. Believing that each person carries unique gifts, Dan invites us to reconnect with innate vitality and remember our place within the great web of life. Through movement, breath, and sound, he creates spaces to release stagnant energies, awaken dormant potential, and attune to the frequency of love, unity, and authentic expression.

Movement Meditation: Wed 10:00-11:15am Pufferdome

Part ritual, part embodiment practice, Movement Meditation is a playful and transformative exploration of body, breath, emotion, and energy. Through guided movement, conscious breathing, and intuitive expression, participants are invited to dissolve tension, clear energetic blockages, and enter a state of flow. As the body awakens and the mind softens, a deeper intelligence emerges—one that speaks through sensation, intuition, and spirit. Together we journey beyond limitation and into the living pulse of the One Heart, where healing, joy, and connection naturally arise.

Kirtan: Fri 9:00 - 11pm Pufferdome

Also presented by: Koshek Swaminathan, Entity Sam

'Kirtan' is an ancient Hindu spiritual devotional practice that consists of singing divine names in a call-and-response format with musical accompaniment. It can be considered part of bhakti yoga, which seeks to achieve union with the divine through devotional practices. By singing the divine names the mind and energy field is brought into harmony with the divine cosmic forces at play within ourselves and the universe.

Dan and Yuka DJ Set : Wed 11pm - 4am - Pufferdome

Also presented by: Koshek Swaminathan, Entity Sam

Holly D'Angelo has had an interest in astrology for over 20 years. She has been more seriously studying and practicing the art with a focus on traditional methods and understandings for about 7 years at this point. She is a graduate of Chris Brennan's Hellenistic Astrology and Electional Astrology courses, and also studied Renaissance Horary astrology under Chris Warnock. She currently enjoys co-teaching a monthly beginning astrology course called Astrologers Anonymous (A*A) under the Happy Valley Golden Wheel curriculum.

Astro Lounge 1: Wed 3:45-5:00pm Island of Misfit Toys

Have a free period? Why not drop in to the Astro Lounge and have a look at your natal chart with an astrologer? If you have your birthday, location and ideally exact time you were born, we can show you what the sky looked like at your birth and some possible interpretations of your placements. Drop-in only, 15 minutes maximum per chart, first come first served. PDFs of your natal chart will be available on request.

Astro Lounge 2: Fri 2:15-3:30pm Island of Misfit Toys

Jeff D'Angelo has been playing music since age 5 including piano, guitar, bass, and West African djembe and djun djuns. He also has a Computer Engineering degree, been attending various festivals for years, such as Starwood since 2009 and been a solar camper since 2023. He enjoys sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm for the natural world, science and technology, among various other subjects.

Solar Camping Practical: Wed 2:15-3:30pm Island of Misfit Toys

Follow up to 2026 Winterstar presentation "Solar Camping Primer" where you can learn in person some practical advice in electrifying your camp site with off grid solar without busting your budget. Also presented by: Christopher Palda

Djabara-village greeting rhythm: Thu 11:30-12:45pm Island of Misfit Toys
Djabara is a rhythm for Djembe and Djuns from the Wassolon-region that straddles Mali, Guinea, and Ivory Coast that was played as a greeting for guests of the village.

Water Drumming II: Thu 5:15-6:30pm Pond

To a drummer the world is a drum. Time to cool off and make a splash in the pond with a fun rhythm made of hands and water. In this sequel lesson, we will try to incorporate more West African rhythms with water improv.

Adam M. Davis is a multidisciplinary naturalist who is experienced with many ways of connecting with nature. He is a practitioner and instructor of diverse types of nature connection techniques: observational, energetic, scholarly, conversational, meditative, ceremonial, artistic, service-oriented, alchemical, and otherwise. He has been facilitating nature awareness and inspiration workshops of the Connecting with the Land Workshop Series since 1998.

Nature Connection Techniques: Thu 11:30-12:45pm Spirit Circle

We can cultivate and enhance our relationships with nature through stories and methods from many disciplines. This workshop will allow us to explore the use of many kinds of techniques: observational, meditative, artistic, conversational, devotional, and otherwise. We can identify techniques that support the next phases of our journeys. Facilitator Adam Davis will be available after the workshop to support further enrichment of nature relationships.

Dancing and Singing with Trees: Fri 3:45-5:00pm Hickory Grove

You are invited to join us in celebrating and honoring trees of the local landscape. After discussing basic techniques and otherwise preparing ourselves, we will have opportunities to engage with trees around us and then move out into the landscape. We will close the workshop with thanks and integration. For those who may be interested, facilitator Adam Davis will be available to continue supporting group work beyond the scheduled workshop period.

Rev. Donna Donovan is the founder of Appalachian Pagan Ministry whose focus is on pagan prison ministry, reentry, and substance abuse recovery. Donna serves as Gyðja for a multitude of Kindreds nationwide, as well as Draoi of Comhaltacht na nGaedheal: Cairdreabh nan Gàidheal. Donna is a person in long-term recovery, beginning recovery of her meth addiction on Jan 8, 1989. As well as being a mother to a daughter who is also in long-term recovery, she lost her son to his battle with opiates on Nov 24, 2015. Rev Donna brings a perspective from all sides of the addiction issue and facilitates the Heilvegr (a Heathen recovery program) in various facilities nationally. www.appalachianpaganministry.com

The 12-Steps Without the God Part: Wed 11:30-12:45pm Sober Spot
“I tried AA or NA, but I just couldn’t get past the God part.” The God part, of course, refers to the references to God and spirituality that appear in Alcoholics Anonymous literature. For the Heathen or Pagan, as well as with the agnostic, atheist and humanist, it can feel like a distraction from the work at hand. For others, however, tapping into God’s power is the very thing that makes recovery possible. How, then, to ignore it? As part of her co-authoring the recently released book, “Steel Bars, Sacred Waters”, Donna Donovan wrote a Celtic pagan version of the 12 Steps. This workshop focuses on versions of the 12 Steps that those who do not follow an Abrahamic path can utilize in their recovery.

Sober Support Meeting: Daily at 9:00am - Sober Spot

The Sober Spot will be located next to First Aid, at the Appalachian Pagan Ministry tent. Daily recovery meetings will be held there at 9am each morning from Wednesday through Saturday. Recovery based workshops will also be held there throughout the week per event schedule. This will also be a safe space for those who need a break during the festival, and as always, PLEASE reach out to any First Aid or Security staff if you feel the need for extra support during the festival.

Eldritch is a Radical Faerie, a 3^o Priestx of Stone Circle Wicca and a member of Stone Circle Council. Eldritch is an interfaith minister and community organizer. For the past forty years, Eldritch has helped organize, energize and inspire a variety of effective federal programs, annual community events and LGBTQ interfaith services. Also known as Rev. E. Eldritch, he is ordained as a Pagan minister with Circle Sanctuary (a Nature Spirituality church based near Madison, Wisconsin). He is a co-administrator and instructor for Circle’s Ministry Training Program and Pagan Leadership Institute.

Intro to Stone Circle Wicca: Wed 2:15-3:30pm Didge Dome

The Stone Circle Tradition of Wicca is a mystery tradition which exists to promote spiritual development; encourage responsible fulfillment of Wiccan vocations to priest/x/esshood; and to offer service to our communities. In this workshop we will explain where and how we practice in daily life and to meet the challenges of the world. During Startwood this week, we invite you to participate in a ritual entitled “Wielding Fierce Hope” which gives a taste of the standard SCW service and presents the 13 Tools which are the foundation of our Queer-centric, Straight-friendly practice. See: StoneCircleWicca.org Also presented by: Anne Apynys

Wielding Fierce Hope and Protecting our Communities

Ritual: Fri 5:15-6:30pm Hickory Grove

In this SCW ritual entitled “Wielding Fierce Hope” we invite Starwood attendees to participate in a ritual with a focus on resilience and community care for people of all paths. Together we will gather our energies, exchange blessings and empower each other. We offer a ritual to garner magick for our sacred selves, our community and our nation with the intention of Wielding Fierce Hope! Also presented by: Anne Apynys

Sacred Fool: Roles and Responsibilities of a Radicalized Spiritual Practice: Sat 11:30-12:45pm Spirit Circle

The Sacred Fool explores The Fool of the tarot, the goddess Baubo of the Eleusian Mysteries and the daring figure of the Court Jester. The job description of the Fool is speaking truth to power; liberating the oppressed; mediating divergent points of

view; shifting paradigms; creating synchronicity in chaos; combining the incompatible; the profane and the profound. Eldritch designs teaches a variety of courses. See examples at EldritchVentures.org

Entity Sam is a Shamanic Priestess Puppeteer. At a young age, she was taught astral projection, remote viewing, premonition viewing, astrology, i-ching, feng shui, and akashic channelling. She spent time in a Buddhist Monastery as a translator, and became the head chanter of the temple. She travelled with Lakota & Amazonian Tribes for “Sundance” as a medicine messenger and held space alone for the Wounded Tipi. Her performance art is like an ethereal ritualistic divination, as she combines elemental magick and scrying mechanisms with spirit guide voodoo puppetry at crystal altars with sigils. As an installation artist, she creates immersive environments that blur the boundaries between theater, ritual, dream, and collective imagination. She has spent most of her life caravanning with circus crews on painted buses while working for Ecovillages, Mystery Schools, Art Communes and Festivals.

Sigil Making - Fri 2:15 - 3:30 Oomphalos

Learn how to make your own unique sigil, specific to whatever phrase/language spell,chant, or mantra. We will discuss different examples of staves, helms, runes, sigils, and hieroglyphs to learn the basics of symbol magic.

Dan and Yuka DJ Set : Wed 11pm - 4am - Pufferdome

See description under Dan Covan

Kirtan: Fri 9:00 - 11pm Pufferdome; See description under Dan Covan

Philip H. Farber is the author of High Magick: A Guide to Cannabis in Ritual and Mysticism; FutureRitual: Magick for the 21st Century; Brain Magick: Exercises in Meta-Magick and Invocation; and other titles. He is a Licensed Trainer of NLP, a Hypnotist Instructor, and maintains a private practice in New York's Hudson Valley.

The Structure of Subjective Experience:

Wed 5:15-6:30pm Main Stage

As you flip through the Starwood Tour Guide and read these blurbs, your brain is hard at work making sense of the language and helping you understand what you might get into. In fact, your consciousness is always doing this, taking raw sensory data and deriving meaning that allows us to understand, act, and survive. The question, though, is HOW does this happen? And once we understand the process of how our minds represent the world, what can we do with it to make our own lives more fulfilling, to positively influence others, and to empower our spirituality and magick?

Even More Cannabis Magick: Thu 5:15-6:30pm Main Stage

Every time we light up, we are participating in a mini ritual. Along with the natural rituals that allow us to use our cannabis at all, there are dozens of smaller and larger ritual acts that fit well with the cannabis experience. Join us for a blazing discussion – and practice of – at least a few methods to elevate our magick and direct our cannabis experience according to Will.

Magick for the Fun of it: Fri 3:45 - 5:00pm Main Stage

Don't laugh – we're going to do some serious magick. Or not. Do magick rituals always have to be solemn, serious events? (Hint: Hell no!) Is it ever appropriate to be silly during a group ritual? (Hint: Hell yes!) Wear your most ridiculous robes or other magical gear (or robeless with a silly demeanor) and join us for an hour or so of goofball sorcery!

Tonya Gibson (Lou) found hooping in 2011 when she needed a new way to move after ACL surgery. She's been performing since 2013, and while hoop dance is home base, she has a love for fans, poi, juggling, and stilt walking. You can catch her bringing fire and flow to fairs, festivals, and private events around Ohio and beyond. What keeps her here 14 years later is the full spectrum of flow and the talented, supporting flow community around her. She's made some amazing friends because of flow, and now she wants to help others find their flow. After all this time, she still practices for the movement, the music, and the love and friendship flow has given her. They're home.

Hoop Fusion: Where Dance and Hoop Meet:

Sat 2:15-3:30pm Fire Goddess Academy

Learn to blend your hoop tricks with dance movements for seamless musical flow! This workshop is for anyone who wants to feel more at home in their body- and with their hoop. We'll start with some easy grooves to get your body saying "yes!". Then we'll play with a handful of hoop skills and ask, "what happens if I add a little sway here? - no wrong answers - just you, your hoop, and permission to experiment. For this workshop you will need your favorite hoop, water, and clothes you can comfortably move in! There will be some extra hoops, if yours is on vacation!

Michele Griffin - I've always been crafty, and the past several years I've focused on crafts I can incorporate into my spiritual practice. When I discovered broom making, I fell in love. Making altar brooms has become one of my favorite pastimes. it's easy once you know how!

Making Your Own Altar Broom: Wed 5:15-6:30pm Creation Station

Learn how to make your own altar broom with bought and found materials. We will be learning to make an altar size whisk broom, and a little history and lore.

Nature Photography as a Spiritual Practice:

Fri 11:30-12:45pm Spirit Circle

Michele will be joined by her husband Mark as we explore nature photography, both from a technical perspective and as a spiritual practice. Mark and Michele are professional photographers. A DSLR camera is recommended but not required. Even a cell phone camera will do!

Alexa Gurley is a fire performer and movement artist blending ritual, rhythm, and feminine intensity into hypnotic visual storytelling. Spinning fire since 2018, she draws inspiration from pagan symbolism, ancestral energy, and primal forces, channeling softness and ferocity through flame. She has also practiced pole dances for three years and is now beginning to teach her own classes, expanding her movement practice into education. A practicing pagan devoted to the Norse gods and goddesses, she approaches fire as both performance and sacred offering. As she performs with the Starwood Fire Goddesses at Starwood Festival, she brings fire, rhythm, and soul to the night.

Start Your Pole Journey (Part 1):

Thu 5:15-6:30pm Fire Goddess Academy

New to pole dancing? Then this workshop is a great place to start. We'll slow everything down and walk you through the foundations. You'll learn how to climb, spin, and move with intention, so you feel strong and confident in your body. We'll start

with light stretching, then build into beginner-friendly basics and strength training. You don't need any experience—just the willingness to try. Please wear bottoms, and bring water! *Optional: blanket or mat for stretching.

Link & Flow: Pole Combos (Part 2):

Sat 3:45-5:00pm Fire Goddess Academy

This workshop will build on your foundational pole skills from Part One with beginner-friendly combos, transitions, and flow-based movement. You'll learn how to connect movement with intention and control, creating smoother, more expressive sequences. Pole Flow is grounding and therapeutic, helping you build strength, release tension, and bring awareness back into your body as you move. You'll begin to feel how pole flow can shift your energy into presence, intention, and empowerment. Please wear bottoms, and bring water! *Optional: blanket or mat for stretching.

Jakkie Hamby first began her circus journey in 2018, starting with poi. After falling in love with flow arts and fire, she branched out into performing under "Miss Mystic" and has been teaching workshops and bouncing from troupe to troupe since! Most known for her passion for Dragonstaff, Jakkie also enjoys performing juggling, poi, hoop, rope dart, and fire eating. Jakkie is inspired to be part of the Starwood community as her love of ritual, magick, herbalism, and community is shared in this healing space.

Everything Flows: Dragonstaff, sticks, poi, rocks:

Fri 2:15-3:30pm Fire Goddess Academy

An intro to everything! Bring any prop or item and learn some fundamentals. Have fun with whatever you have! Jakkie can teach most props including dragonstaff, double staves, triads, juggling clubs, juggle balls, rope dart, hula hoop, and poi. Even a stick or a broom or some random rocks can become an intriguing prop with the right perspective! This is an intro class, so bring your props to be put into smaller groups and then given breakout activities to help you begin your journey! You will be given a skill matched to your level from beginner to advanced, but this class is best enjoyed by beginners!

Catch the Flow: Beginner Juggling Basics: Sat 10:00-11:15am Fire Goddess Academy

Ready to toss some magic into the air? This hands-on intro to juggling covers foundational techniques like the three-ball cascade, body positioning, and rhythm timing—all in a fun, low-pressure environment. Whether you've never juggled before or just want to tighten your tosses, we'll help you build confidence, coordination, and flow. Props provided or bring your own!

Dannie Horton is a bodyworker, consent educator, and group facilitator in Cleveland. Their work offers talk- and touch-based experiences in safe, intentional containers. They're one of the co-founders of Cleveland Embodiment Collective, where they work to expand access to safe care in the wellness world regardless of ability to pay.

Destigmatizing Conflict: Wed 2:15-3:30pm Hickory Grove

Join us to talk about and explore conflict models that step away from cancel culture and the zero-sum ideology of 'winning' arguments. We'll talk about adrienne maree brown's 'We Will Not Cancel Us', Caffyn Jesse's Generative Conflict model from 'Ecstatic Belonging', and geek out about open-mic fight nights.

3 Minute Game: A Touch-Based Consent Workshop:

Thu 5:15-6:30pm Spirit Circle

Join us for a touch-based consent workshop where we practice asking for and receiving platonic touch in a safe, supportive container.

Drew Huesman graduated With Associates Degree in Commercial Art from Central Academy of Commercial Art, Cincinnati Ohio worked 30 years at different companies in the graphic art field, mainly in Screen Printing, Freelance Murals, over 20 years presenting at Starwood

Figure Drawing 1/2/3: Wed/Thu/Fri 11:30-12:45pm Green Man

Classes will run from Wednesday through Friday and will be open to all artists advanced or not. We will be drawing live modules in a series of poses.

Sarah Jones lives in the pine barrens of New Jersey. Sarah has an Associates in Fine Art and a Bachelors in Computer Art, Animation and Visual Effects. Sarah loves to draw, read and write, do photography and filmmaking, even dance and play music because why not? It's a way for the soul to grow. Art is the one spiritual outlet for her. Join her in her whimsical creation station workshops!

Paint like an Abstract Expressionist:

Thu 2:15-3:30pm Creation Station

Have you ever wanted to fling paint around like an abstract expressionist? In this workshop, we will paint like Jackson Pollock or Helen Frankenthaler by using their innovative "drip technique", which involves pouring and flinging paint onto a unstretched canvas laid on the ground. Together we will move around the canvas, creating a performance-like experience. Prepare to get messy, and wear some old clothes.

Whimsical Art Faces in Clay: Fri 10:00-11:15am Creation Station

In this class, learn how to sculpt quirky, fun characters. We will learn the steps for creating a face, with lots of variations to get different looks, a trick for creating whimsy without overthinking it. Or use push molds and make it a successful experience every time! All ages love working with clay. These whimsical clay faces are the basis of dozens of different craft projects such as: Dolls, Altered art, Frames, Jewelry, Journals, And more!

Hafia Dance Party: Wed Midnight concert Stone Circle

See description under Jack Lowry

What is in the word: Gypsy?: Fri 5:15-6:30pm Oomphalos

See description under Koshek Swaminathan

Unura Kam is an initiated shaman of the Siberian Spirit of Wolf lineage. Unura Kam has been hosting rituals and ceremonies for over a decade.

Introduction to Spirit of Wolf Shamanism:

Fri 3:45 - 5:00pm - Stone Circle

My name is Unura Kam, and I am grateful to embody the traditions of the Spirit of Wolf, an unbroken lineage of Traditional Khakassian and Tuvan shamanism. Our mission is to preserve the ancient heritage of shamanistic culture, along with the values that resonate across cultures globally. I am grateful to create welcoming spaces to honor and remember our human traditions. If you are eager to explore traditional shamanism, I warmly invite you to join this comprehensive class, where we will delve into the question: "What is shamanism?" Together, we will explore the role of

a shaman, the tools and ceremonies they utilize, as well as the spirits, spirit worlds, and ancestral connections. You will gain new perspectives and learn how to actively walk in harmony with the spirits.

Kamlanie: Fri Ritual at 5:15 - Stone Circle Experience traditional shamanic ritual with a kamlanie: shamans fire. Here the shamans open the portals to the three worlds and interact with the spirits and ancestors for guidance, healing, extraction, and spiritual growth. You will be guided to place offerings into the fire, creating a community feel and unity that fire brings to all of us.

Kreatress Katriel - I am Katriel, an intuitive artist, healer, and embodied expression of the Divine. I lead workshops and circles where art, intuition, and ritual collide—spaces where participants make, meditate, move, and create talismans, drink sacred tea, and attune to the rhythms of Earth and Spirit. Each session creates experiences that awaken intuition, open hearts, and restore connection. I guide participants to step fully into their own power, embody their intuition, and connect deeply with the Earth, Spirit, and Divine Feminine. My offerings hold space for transformation, reflection, integration and communion. Raw, flowing, passionate and Un-edited as nature intended us to be.

Sacred Feminine Tea Ceremony: Pachamama:

Fri 2:15-3:30pm Green Man

We drink the tea as medicine, grounding in the land, opening to intuition, and attuning to the subtle energies that flow through Earth and Spirit. Participants are invited to release, remember, and connect, allowing the plants, the circle, and the land to guide them. It is a sacred pause where magic, Spirit, and the Divine Feminine meet, nourishing body, heart, and soul. For over 10 years, this special herbal blend has been my love letter to Spirit and a loving guide on my spiritual path, connecting me to Gaia, ancestral wisdom, and the frequencies of the Divine Feminine.

Crystal Connection: Fri 10:00-11:15am Hickory Grove

Participants attune to their stones through guided meditation, feeling their energy and messages, and create a wire-wrapped crystal talisman infused with intention. This hands-on ritual strengthens intuition, emotional clarity, and spiritual guidance while creating a tangible reminder of connection.

Heather Killen - Witch, Priestess, crafts woman, teacher, pirate.

Heather is an ordained Wiccan Clergy Woman in the state of Ohio and actively practicing, professional Witch. She has actively taught women's and warrior mysteries across North America for the last 2+decades. In addition to being the founder and organizer of the Earth Warriors Festival, she is the owner of Violet Flame Gifts. Opened in 2003, VFG is a hearth-based Practitioner's Shop specializing in natural, hand blended body products, oils and custom works. Heather is a down-to-Earth Witch who is frequently called an irrepresible force of Nature.

www.violetflamegifts.com www.earthwarriorsfestival.org

Women's Protection Ceremony: Thu 3:45-5:00pm Hickory Grove

The World is punching down on Women and our Rights. This protection ceremony is for Women and all who identify. There will be mud, rhythm, power and likely tears as we weave a fluid shield and remember our power.

Earth Warriors: Sat 3:45-5:00pm Hickory Grove

What does it mean to be an Earth Warrior? an Earth Guardian? Join Heather for a practical talk with actionable steps anyone can employ.

Sophia Kopasaki goes by the stage name Volcanic Lioness. She started out her Flow Arts performing career with the contact staff. After a few years she began working with the palm torches, rope dart, dragon staff, battle axe, double speed swords, poi, acro staff, juggling clubs, fans, 3 section staff, nunchuks, and contact juggling balls. Sophia's style of flow stems from a combination of her Greek dance background, athletic background, and martial arts inspiration. She also finds great joy in teaching others how to find their own personal flow.

Rope Dart Contact Moves: Wed 5:15-6:30pm Fire Goddess Academy

In this beginner level class, students will learn how to contact the rope dart leash with their body. They will learn how to do leg wraps, arm wraps, hip wraps, and neck wraps. If a challenge is desired, then I will teach students how to combo a wrap with a shot.

Yuka Lawrence - Born in Japan and shaped by a lifetime of exploration across cultures, Yuka Lawrence is a TranceDance facilitator, DJ, musician, psychoanalyst, and guide of inner worlds. For decades she has woven together ancient wisdom, depth psychology, music, and ecstatic movement to help others navigate the landscapes of light and shadow. For nearly thirty years she has practiced, taught, and supervised psychotherapy and psychoanalysis in New York City, while simultaneously guiding transformational experiences through music, dance, and sacred embodiment practices around the world.

TranceDance: Thu 10:00-11:15am Pufferdome

TranceDance is a modern shamanic journey. Wearing a blindfold, participants temporarily release the dominance of the visual world and turn their awareness inward, where the language of spirit, emotion, and instinct can be more clearly heard. Guided by carefully crafted musical landscapes, dancers are invited to surrender to the wisdom of the body and enter an expanded state of consciousness. Through spontaneous movement, old patterns may dissolve, emotional energies can be transformed, and a profound sense of connection—to self, community, nature, and the mystery of existence—can emerge.

Dan & Yuka DJ Set: Wed 11pm - 4am - Pufferdome

Truily LeBray Dawn Ann Totten is an etheric artist and energy worker, using frequency and art to help heal individuals and communities. She is the facilitator for the Truily LeBray experience.

Unmasking Your Soul: Sat 3:45-5:00pm Creation Station

In this healing workshop we will use various materials to build a mask to represent our eternal soul. Materials will be provided, the workshop consists of an opening grounding meditation; seek to be seen by calling out to our soul; and guidance in assembling your souls proxy mask. The purpose of this workshop is to help participants to connect with their soul on a deeper level.

Journey Journals: Spirit Guided Handmade Journals:

Fri 11:30-12:45pm Creation Station

In this fun creative session we'll assemble various types of paper and ribbon, along with a fun personalized cover, to create a notebook fitting of an exquisite being

such as yourself. You may wish to use it as a dream journal, poetry and sketch book, grimoire, or gift for your favorite being!

Jack Lowry (Giacomo) is a world-fusion musician and multi-instrumentalist with over 40 years of experience. A lifelong percussionist, he approaches music as a form of prayer—channeling rhythm, breath, and global traditions through oud, cümbüş, mini 12-string guitar, and voice with Gypsy Funk Squad to create a shared, uplifting energy.

FUNky Drumming Games: Wed 5:15–6:30pm Stone Circle

Drumming Games, and tricks for more fun! (all ages) Spice up our drum jams with some back and forth call- response techniques and triplet solo breaks. Learn how less can be more. I will have 10 drums to share or bring your own.

Hafa Dance Party: Wed Midnight concert Stone Circle

Join Gypsy Funk Squad and Josh Sherman for a vibrant, participatory hafa where live, improvised world rhythms inspire movement and connection. This clothing-optional jam welcomes dancers, drummers, and flow artists—belly dance, hoops, fans, juggling, and more. Come move, play, or simply soak in the groove as community and rhythm come together in true Starwood spirit. Also presented by: Gypsy Funk Squad, Sarah Jones, Rodney Azagra, Koshek Swaminathan

What is in the word: Gypsy?: Fri 5:15–6:30pm Oomphalos

See description under Koshek Swaminathan

Linda Murphy and Nancy Mitchell - Nancy Mitchell is current President of Rosencomet Project and Linda Murphy is a long time supporter and past organizer of the Starwood Festival. You may have seen them around the festival with Spicy Carl JR and Buddy, their faithful support stuffed animals. Spicy Carl JR and Buddy love making new friends and hope to meet other support stuffed animals who are here to enjoy Starwood while supporting their human companions.

High Tea Party Thurs, 3:45 - 5:00 Oomphalos

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to a High Tea Party hosted by Her Highness Queen Linda & Her Royal Highness Princess Petal. Dearest Esteemed Guest, by Royal Decree, join us for a Majestic Afternoon of Comfort and Camaraderie, in honor of our loyal and beloved emotional support stuffed animals who offer us love, joy, and support through life's most trying moments. Whether fluffy or felted, stitched or sewn, each animal holds a place of the utmost importance in our hearts. Let us gather to show gratitude, celebrate their unwavering presence, and partake in tea and delightful treats fit for royalty. Please feel free to bring treats to share. We are eagerly awaiting your presence, along with your most cherished companion. With Regal Affection, Queen Linda & Princess Petal.

Anadonis (Ana) Nephilim - A longtime practitioner of the occult arts since the age of 12, Anadonis Nephilim has been and continues to be a student of mysticism and magick. A noted dance instructor and sacred fire tender at previous festivals, Ana teaches and facilitates a variety of workshops and topics, ranging from ethics to rituals to folkloric traditions. They have contributed articles of their thoughts and foresights on Occulture. A natural psychic who works tirelessly at their Craft, Ana's past and present forays include Sufism, Asatru / Vanatru, Left-Hand Tibetan Tantra, Kaula Yoga practices, Gnosticism, and more. It is Ana's heartfelt desire

to bring their magickal experiences and mystic philosophies to the Starwood Festival community as a gift to bring forth clarity and manifestation goals to all who join.

The Mysteries of the Nephilim: Thu 3:45-5:00pm Village Green

Ever heard the term Nephilim? Ever wonder what happened to some of the angelic races after “the fall”? Join Anadonis for a discussion on the topic of these theological “giants”, the angels associated with them, and their rather elusive existence. What you will learn:

- * Who the Nephilim were/are, both from biblical and Enochian references
- * Gnostic lore about their story
- * The Nephilim’s Influences in human history and the magickal adept
- * Family tree of associates, parents, siblings
- * Tools and council for building relations and summoning the Nephilim

Stones, Bones and Curios: Fri 5:15-6:30pm Creation Station

Cleromancy, or “casting lots”, is not a typically utilized form of divination in the west. Have you ever seen someone shake a container filled with multiple dice for a reading? This interactive course offers both the ability to build your own bag of curios as well as the history and culture behind these practices. In this workshop you will learn:

- * A brief history on the origins and diaspora of cleromancy and use of curios
- * Selecting ingredients to fill your pouch with (you will be able to select your items)
- * What items may speak to you and what they can represent
- * A modern interpretation of the art of divination through “casting lots” Participants will have an opportunity to practice doing readings with one another during the class by using their newly acquired bag of curios. Course registration and materials cost is \$15.

Judy Ann Nock is the bestselling author of six books on witchcraft including *The Modern Witchcraft Book of Crystal Magick*, *The Modern Witchcraft Guide to Runes*, *The Modern Witchcraft Guide to Magickal Herbs*, and *The Modern Witchcraft Book of Natural Magick*. Judy Ann Nock is a popular musician, a metalsmith, a graduate of the Gemological Institute of America, and has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Publishers Weekly*, *The Guardian*, *Refinery29*, and *The Village Voice*. She is best known for being the only witch to have had multiple book signing events at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Recently, Judy Ann Nock presented the panel, *Witches After Dark*, at New York Comic Con in October of 2024.

Runes & Fire: Candle Magick Using Bindrunes:

Wed 2:15-3:30pm Oomphalos

Learn about the history and symbolism of the Elder Futhark rune row and how bindrunes can be used in candle magick. Materials such as chime candles and candle scribes will be provided. Attendees will awaken the runes using a galdr chant and then select two to three Norse runes to work with. Colors that align with intention will be explored as attendees select a candle to carve. Basics of candle magick such as scribing, dressing, and anointing will be taught and each participant will leave with a carved bindrune spell candle to use in their magick.

Earth Magick: Combining Crystal; and Herbs; to Empower Your Practice: Thu 2:15-3:30pm Oomphalos

Witches revere the earth: the earth brings forth all, nurtures all, sustains all, and contains all. From crystals that form below the earth’s surface to the flowering herbs

above, the concept of “as it is above so it is below” will be explored through combining specific crystals and companion herbs to affect specific outcomes through vibrational energy. Attendees will leave with a small charm bag with a custom blend of crystals and herbs of their own design to aid in manifesting their desired outcome.

Judy Ann Nock & the Trance Senders: Thu 11pm - 3am Pufferdome

Samantha Novak aka Midna Triforce, has been active in the Metaphysical, Circus, Theatre, and Flow Arts community for over a decade. Her journey with performing began in high school speech and debate, later expanding through college improv and stage combat. She performed as Abby Normal the Jester at the Great Lakes Medieval Faire and grew into fire performing, hula hoop dance, and stilt walking. She’s performed at Cleveland’s Ingenuity Fest, Theatre Bizarre, Electric Forest, and more. Now in her 4th year at Starwood Festival, she returns as a Fire Performer and Active Instructor -- aiming to help others tap into confidence and universal connection through performance.

Flow Social - Let’s Jam!: Wed 2:15 - 3:30am Fire Goddess Academy
Welcome back to Starwood! To kick off the week, the fire goddesses are hosting a flow social - it is time to reconnect and settle back into the wisteria energy with some communal movement. Come meet other prop spinners or aspiring prop spinners, play, dance, and get familiar with any props you want to help you decide which classes to take this week. Feel free to bring your own props as well as water to keep hydrated!

Christopher Palda’s first experience with Starwood in 2019 came with the challenge of how to survive off grid with substantial medical needs that required electrical power. He quickly figured that solar power was the answer to this dilemma. Several near death experiences at a young age excited rather than scared Christopher away from pursuits into electrical, mechanical, hydraulic and chemical processes.

Solar Camping Practical: Wed 2:15-3:30pm Island of Misfit Toys
See description under Jeff D’Angelo

Poly People of the Island of Misfit Toys - The Island of Misfit Toys highlights people from various fringe groups working together to present some workshops and enjoy Starwood together. This includes a few folks into polyamory and other forms of “non-monogamy” who like to share stories, ideas and practices.

Poly People’s Tips and Treats: Thu 3:45-5:00pm Island of Misfit Toys
Looking for more discussion about polyamory and non-monogamy? Come back to the Island for some Tips (with Treats!) from those who have spent some time reading, learning and/or practicing. Come share what you have learned.

Poly Pond Party: Sat 2:15-3:30pm Pond
Want even more discussion about polyamory? Just getting warmed up? Come cool off with the “cool kids” at the Pond for some light unstructured discussion.

Ra is a licensed professional counselor, educator, performer, and event coordinator with 24 years of clinical practice and 45 years of activity and growth within the pagan community. Holding a Master’s degree and dual professional licensure since 2002, Ra uniquely weaves mental wellness with creative expression to facilitate transformative community spaces. Dedicated to bringing joy and spiritual balance to others, Ra blends traditional counseling techniques with expressive arts to create

safe, ecstatic environments where deep healing and community meet. Over the decades, she has facilitated a diverse range of workshops, including Progressive Relaxation, Heart Song Circles, Games for the Inner Child, Gestalt Dream Interpretation, Walking to Heal, and Emotional Management.

Bardic Circle: Wed 3:45-5:00pm Didge Dome

Everyone has a story to tell, a talent to share, or a gifted ear for listening. Let's gather around the circle to weave our voices together and share the joy!

Dance Fight Dance: Fri 5:15-6:30pm Village Green

Ready for a wildly cathartic release? Join us for a high-energy, joyful blend of dancing, pillow fighting, thumb wrestling, and ecstatic screaming. If you don't leave this circle with your tension melted away and a massive smile on your face, you weren't truly there!

Wendy Raphael has been a part of the community for 30 years. An eclectic spiritualist, she is a professional artist & sign painter, teacher, and writer with a vast portfolio. She is known for her extraordinary, intuitive hairwraps at festivals (available by private appointment or luck.) Look for her silly signs and random art installations at events. wendyraphael.com

Tarot using Playing Cards - Pt. 1: Make Your Own Deck: Fri 2:15-3:30pm Creation Station

Part 1: Create a self teaching tarot deck using 2 decks of standard playing cards. Learn basics about major & minor arcana. BRING 2 matching decks of cards, if possible. A limited supply will be available for purchase.

Tarot using Playing Cards - Pt. 2: Card Meanings and Readings: Fri 3:45-5:00pm Creation Station; See description under Zenobia

Jennifer Read-Whitney was a government scientist for 20 years and gained valuable experience and knowledge on how everything we do, including what we throw in the trash affects the Earth. As an environmental scientist I gained experience in helping reduce our impacts on the environment and sharing art is a fun way to teach others how be more environmentally conscious! The Dancing Disc-o Tree is a visual reminder that everything we do impacts the environment and how even a little thing like a plastic disc can make a difference!

Dancing Disc-o Tree Pt 1: Wed 2:15-3:30pm Creation Station

In part one, we will paint the label side of the discs. Fluorescent glow in the dark paints will be available to create eye popping art that will be illuminated at night with black lights. After drying, they will be clear coated to protect them from weathering.

Dancing Disc-o Tree Pt 2: Thu 5:15-6:30pm Creation Station

The discs that were painted in part one will be decorated with beads, mini disco balls and whatever else sparks your imagination. Then, we'll take our finished art to the dancing disc-o tree and add them to the community art project.

Emily Rebelle - I'm Emily Rebelle and I'm a healer of healers, business and lifestyle mentor for witches, healers and priestesses, and have been studying and practicing healing arts for over 20 years. Through a combination of empowerment work, ritual and spellwork, alongside heart centered marketing, I help people make a life and business they love. I live in a hand built yurt in Ann Arbor, MI with my two children on 10 acres of homestead alongside my community and our cobb hobbit hole, elven tree house, yaks, goats and chickens.

Intro to Sacred Intimacy: Thu 3:45-5:00pm Spirit Circle

How do you feel deeply connected to self, others and the land you live and walk on? I'll show you simple and effective tools and rituals you can use to connect to yourself and other people as well as to your land and land spirits. No experience required, just an open heart and mind!

Ritual for Abundance and Belonging: Sat 3:45-5:00pm Stone Circle

A sacred ritual to awaken your flow of abundance - whether you're seeking more love, money, peace, hope or joy! We will co-create an experience that will leave you feeling tapped into the unlimited abundance in the universe, and, with tangible practices to take home and use in your daily work.

Cap'n Redboots - I am a returning keeper of the Candlelight Labyrinth at Starwood Festival along with my crew of mystical candle-lighting experts. I was raised on the secrets of the path-maker Cap'n Pat, and it is my honor to share the experience with Starwood each year. Over the past decade I've had the joy of transforming a patch of Wisteria's night into a walkable constellation by placing hundreds of candles by hand, until the dark starts to glow and the path starts to whisper.

Labyrinth Set up: Thu 5:15-6:30pm Stone Circle

Ever wonder how the Candle Labyrinth appears like it was summoned by friendly night spirits? Come experience the behind-the-scenes magic of the labyrinth ritual. You'll learn what makes a labyrinth different from a maze, how the pattern is measured and marked, and how to set the flow so it feels safe, welcoming, and easy to walk. Then we'll do the real work together: shaping the spiral, learning proper sand-to-cup ratio, placing containers/markers, and prepping for candle placement and lighting. Come as you are with no experience needed. Bring comfortable clothes, a willing spirit, and your favorite kind of quiet focus. By the end, you'll have helped create a living ritual the whole community can walk that night!

Labyrinth Ritual: Thu Midnight Stone Circle

This isn't a maze and you won't be tested (no wrong turns, no Minotaur). A labyrinth is a single winding path in and out, an invitation to slow down, breathe, and let your thoughts settle into something truer. Bring an intention, a question, a prayer, or simply your curious feet.

Follow the light. Take your time. You'll get there and you will come back.

Tamrha Richardson has been a practicing witch for 25 years, is an ordained Priestess of Hekate and the High Priestess of Crow, Torch, and Feral Night coven in central Indiana. Through the Indiana Dept of Corrections, she has volunteered in three state prisons since 2012 serving Pagan inmates, leading ritual and providing education. Tamrha has served over 270 families as a doula and homebirth assistant, and provides Traditional Family-Centered Birth Companion services for those who do not wish to engage the technocratic birthing system. Skilled in clinical based aromatherapy, herbalism for women's health, nutritional support, placenta encapsulation and other postpartum services, Tamrha seeks to assist families through pregnancy, birth and the postpartum period with compassionate, trauma-informed care.

Protection Magic: Thu 2:15-3:30pm The Shrine

This class introduces practical, effective approaches to protection magic, beginning with the essential step of cleansing before doing the work. You'll explore methods drawn from

multiple traditions, including amulets and talismans, protective candle magic, and recognizing and diagnosing the evil eye. Focused on clarity and application, this class helps you build strong energetic boundaries rooted in discernment—not fear.

Chants & Songs for Ritual: Sat 3:45–5:00pm The Shrine

This workshop explores simple, powerful chants and short songs for the Wheel of the Year and moon rituals. Co-facilitated with drummer Shm Rs, we'll share and teach some of our favorite pieces gathered over 13 years of leading public ritual together. You might even know a few of them! Designed for all experience levels, this is a hands-on, participatory space to build confidence, deepen ritual presence, and bring rhythm

The Shrine

The Shrine provides a place of meditation, contemplation, and space to take a breath. Feel free to sit and chill for a bit, leave offerings, or light a candle in the designated areas. Located across from the Didge Dome.

River (Stacey Enslow) has been active in Pagan communities for over 40 years as an instructor, ritual coordinator, consultant, and diviner. A lifelong practicing Pagan, River has also had the honor to facilitate rituals, such as Sabbat celebrations and the Spirit Hunt throughout the US. He considers himself as a cross between a Family Tradition, and an Eclectic Witch with roots in his family practices, Zen, and many other Pagan and Witchcraft traditions.

Spirit Hunt Orientation Meeting: Wed 3:45–5:00pm Hickory Grove

Please see the description of the Sacred Hunt Ritual. Anyone who is interested in participating in the Ritual as a Hunter, Villager, or Drummer (no expert drumming experience required, just enthusiasm and passion for ecstatic ritual) needs to attend this 75-minute meeting in Hickory Grove. Each group's role and function will be explained. Anyone participating needs to be available for and commit to all three parts of the Spirit Hunt--orientation, ritual, and post-mortem debrief, on different days of the week.

Spirit Hunt Ritual: Thu Ritual at 11pm Hickory Grove

This 2–3 hour ritual in Hickory Grove (following intense prior preparation) is an ecstatic experience that utilizes physical exertion and the elements of firelight, a woodland setting, and intense drumming to facilitate consciousness alteration/expansion for the purpose of increased awareness and spiritual transformation. It involves an alchemical melding of the work of the Villagers (Yin element), Hunters (Yang element) and Drummers (Flux). The Hunt can be a personal odyssey to overcome challenges to spiritual evolution, eliminate toxic or unnecessary elements in one's life, or to quest for something integral to personal growth. Participation entails additional attendance at a prior orientation meeting as well as a debriefing meeting the day following. All participants must be approved by River prior to participating. It is closed to all other participants.

Spirit Hunt Post Mortem: Fri 2:15–3:30pm Hickory Grove

This is a 75 minute meeting to share stories and debrief about ritual experiences in the Spirit Hunt Ritual the night before. Anomalous and intense experiences are typical, and this meeting is a very good way to share about them, integrate and process what occurred and put closure on the experience. All Spirit Hunt Ritual participants are asked to attend. Very many of us can attest that this meeting helps us realize the full extent of the magic and mystery that took place in the ritual!

Angelina Rose works as a hoop dancer, choreographer, dance instructor and experience creator. She is a classically trained ballerina who has traveled the world sharing the joy of movement arts. Her performances blend grace, rhythm, and raw energy, creating moments of connection and wonder. With a heart rooted in play, growth and healing, she believes movement is a powerful antidote to a world that often forgets joy and uplifting others. Through every spin and spark, she invites others to feel fully alive.

Two is Better than One! A double hoop workshop:

Fri 10:00-11:15am Fire Goddess Academy

This workshop is for hoopers interested in learning to add a second hula hoop to their flow! Come learn some of the fundamental movements and patterns that will help build fluidity and confidence flowing with double hoops - extra hoops will be available for use while supplies last! All skill levels welcome!

Also presented by: Alyssa Williams

Shm R, a devotee of Pan, has been a drummer for over 25 years, playing in various bands in Indiana and currently he is the backbone of Black Market Vinyl. With Sacred Healing Drum Circles, Shm provides therapeutic drum circles in various group homes, nursing homes, hospitals and schools. Passionate about the community and magical aspects of the drum, Shm has provided ritual support for the Temple of the Hallowed Gods IN rituals for over 12 years.

The Etiquette of Community Drum Circles:

Thu 10:00-11:15am Didge Dome

Drum circles work best when everyone feels included, supported, and part of the groove. This workshop will share simple guidelines that help a circle flow, whether you're brand new or have years of experience. We'll cover: Keeping a steady beat without rushing, playing simple rhythms that fit together, listening to the group, not just your own drum. and making space for all levels, from beginner to expert as well as knowing when to build energy and when to quiet down. Come ready to learn, listen, and play! You'll leave with a better sense of how to support the circle so everyone can enjoy the rhythm together.

Drumming for Connection and Energy: Fri 2:15-3:30pm Didge Dome

Part 2: Building off what was discussed in "The Etiquette of Community Drum Circles", this workshop will explore how rhythm affects group energy. Participants will practice leading, following, and shifting dynamics to create a shared journey, layering rhythms, call-and-response, and group improvisation. Emphasizing how to create a rich group sound while staying connected, this workshop will help beginners feel confident and give experienced drummers fresh ways to refine their sound.

Josh Sherman is a hand percussionist specializing in Tabla and East-Indian rhythms. He has studied tabla for over 20 years from several renowned Tabla teachers. Josh is a scholarship awardee and studies / performs with the Salar Nader Tabla Foundation. He performs solo and with several groups (including Indian-inspired fusion band Rudraksh Rhythm, the Indian devotional kirtan group Enchanted Hearts, and the world fusion band Global Connections), and has performed with musicians and dancers of many different styles from around the world. Josh has also conducted workshops for all ages on Indian Rhythm Theory and other drumming related topics

for Starwood Festival, Ingenuity Fest, and for many Passport Project programs.

Rhythms of India-Rhythm Theory: Thu 3:45-5:00pm Main Stage

In this newly revamped workshop, we will explore ways of conceptualizing rhythm based on the classical rhythm systems of India. Participants will be provided with invaluable tools for understanding, analyzing, and composing rhythms. In the same way “music theory” teaches the interplay between notes and chords rather than learning songs, “rhythm theory” provides a deep dive into the ways rhythm itself can be structured. Unlock worlds of rhythmic potential. Appropriate for all skill levels, can be applied to any instrument and style of music. Bring an instrument, note taking welcome, participate or observe.

Rhythms of India-Vocal Percussion: Wed 3:45 - 5:00pm Main Stage

This brand new, never before attempted workshop will provide an opportunity to learn an entry-level traditional vocal percussion composition from the classical North Indian Tabla system. The first part of the workshop will cover the syllables and phrases that make up the composition, including analysis of the compositional structure and the interplay of its rhythmic components. In the second part, guidance will be provided on how to translate the syllables to the instrument of your choice, rhythmic or melodic. Appropriate for all skill levels. Bring an instrument, participate or observe.

SadaNam Singh - I have been a mystical, nature-loving Pagan since childhood, but I was also extremely shy. Yoga taught me to breathe, release pain and tension, and focus my mind. In 2009, I began regular Kundalini Yoga classes which led me into ecstatic states to live as my highest self with abundant energy and discipline! This transformation from fear to love and service has been so profound that I feel the greatest purpose in my life is to share these practices to uplift every soul I can. I've completed over 700 hours of Kundalini teacher training in Cincinnati, Rishikesh, the Himalayas of Leh, Ladakh, India, and at my yoga studio Elevate Yoga & Healing Arts in Columbus.

Kundalini Yoga for GRIT: Fri 10:00-11:15am Stone Circle

There is a misconception amongst modern yoga practitioners teachers who say, “Do whatever feels good.” Or “Relax if it gets difficult.” Unleashing your dormant energy, and awakening your most powerful self actually requires maximum effort (then complete relaxation and a touch of grace). Anyone can do this practice, no experience or flexibility are required, and severe medical conditions are the only limiting factor. Kundalini Yoga begins with meditation, mantra, and stretching warmups before powerful kriya sequences in which you will cultivate self-discipline, a neutral mind, and ecstatic energy so you can accomplish your goals and live your best life as your highest self! The only thing that can limit you is you. The only person who can pull you through is YOU!

Partner Yoga/Acroyoga: Thu 2:15-3:30pm Didge Dome

Don't worry, you don't need to bring a partner, my co-teacher and I take turns with anyone in need after we demonstrate and help spot you, and no experience or flexibility is required. We begin with simple partner exercises to build trust, balance, and loosen tight muscles with stretching & Thai yoga massage. Then, we work our way up to flying where we hold each other up on our feet (Acroyoga). Not only is this super fun, but it improves flexibility, relieves tension, feels amazing, and builds intimacy, especially when we get into Tantric partner meditation (non-sexual). Plus, you can get pictures of you flying and amaze your friends! Also presented by: Aracaona

Erica Sodos - For over 30 years, Erica Sodos has been captivating audiences, helping individuals experience the impossible and reconnect with wonder, inspiration and magic. As a keynote speaker, magician, emcee and theater educator, she has appeared on more than 6,000 stages worldwide. One of the few female mentalists in the world, Erica is a rare gem in a traditionally male-dominated field, bringing a refreshing blend of humor, motivation, fun and magic to every appearance.

Erica has been featured on NPR in a story exploring the rarity of women magicians, and her show *The Magic Within* was Denver's longest-running solo show, playing for 10 years at a downtown Denver nightclub. Her passion for empowering others, combined with her skills in audience engagement, makes Erica a distinctive presence in magic, and all of her work lives at the intersection of performance magic and real magick. Erica also performs as a variety of mystical characters and is an activist and vegan.

For the Love of Fae: Thu 11:30-12:45pm Hickory Grove

Call them nymphs, elves, banshees, brownies, changelings, leprechauns, pixies or pookas! Mystical nature beings have existed throughout all of history and are found in cultures around the world. In this workshop we will explore stories of the wee folk from different traditions, learn to understand the different types of fae, and discover how to respectfully interact and connect with them. Together we will also seek out signs of the fae, practice ways to invite in their presence, and Erica will weave a little performance magic into the experience along the way. Come indulge your fae fascination in this enchanting workshop.

The Secrets Written in Your Hands: Fri 2:15-3:30pm Main Stage

Have you ever looked at your hands and wondered what secrets and destiny are written within them? In Erica's fun and informative workshop, participants will explore the magical art of Palmistry and learn how to read the lines, mounts, and markings hidden within the hands. We will uncover what your palms reveal about your personality, relationships, strengths, and spiritual gifts. By the end of the workshop, attendees will be able to begin deciphering the stories and secrets held in the hands of family, friends, clients, and even strangers. Step into the world of palm reading and discover the magic living in your own hands.

The Magic Within, Psychic Explorations with Erica Sodos:

Sat 5-6pm Happy Hour Green Man

Erica's mentalism show is part performance, part supernatural, and 100 percent fun and entertaining, combining mind-blowing explorations in telepathy, predictions, and other forms of ESP, with insightful psychic readings. When the show is over, audiences are never quite certain whether they witnessed a wonderful illusion or experienced real psychic phenomenon

Willowe Starling first felt the call of the drums the same year she attended her first Starwood Festival. She was soon inspired by the wide array of sounds that can be made on the goblet-shaped doumbek/darbuka. Her journey has led her to Istanbul to further study and explore the versatility of this instrument. Willowe has performed with internationally renowned darbuka player and multi-instrumentalist Raquy Danziger, a Turkish Sufi music ensemble, renaissance and folk fusion projects, and other collaborative music groups. She can often be found late at night jamming in the didge dome.

Intro to Doumbek and Middle Eastern Rhythms:

Thu 2:15-3:30pm Island of Misfit Toys

Discover the hypnotic rhythms and expressive sounds of the doumbek in this fun and beginner-friendly workshop. Willowe will cover foundational techniques for producing a rich variety of tones on this goblet-shaped drum while guiding participants through several traditional Middle Eastern rhythms commonly used in belly dance. No experience necessary - just bring a drum and a love of rhythm.

Odd Rhythms: Sat 3:45-5:00pm Island of Misfit Toys

While much of Western music is built around even rhythms - 4/4, 6/8, and the like - many musical traditions around the world embrace odd time signatures based on 5, 7, 9, and beyond. In this workshop, Willowe will introduce participants to traditional rhythms from other cultures and demonstrate just how fun and accessible these odd meters can be. Any type of drum or percussion instrument is welcome.

Doug Sundling has been involved with sweatlodges since 1986. He brought the sweatlodge to Wisteria in 1997. Since then, he has constructed and maintained a sweatlodge site at Wisteria and has facilitated sweatlodges for events held at Wisteria, including every Starwood festival which Wisteria began hosting in 2010.

Sweatlodge Orientation 1: Wed 11:30-12:45pm Sweat Lodge

At the Sweatlodge Orientation, a general overview of a sweatlodge shall be presented. We will discuss fundamentals of traditional sweatlodges, share personal experiences with sweatlodges, and advise how to prepare for an evening sweatlodge. Open to anyone, but those who wish to participate in a sweatlodge ceremony that evening must attend this orientation. If there is enough interest to do an evening sweatlodge ceremony, time will be determined at Orientation.

Sweatlodge Orientation 2: Fri 11:30-12:45pm Sweat Lodge

Sweatlodge Ceremony 1:

Wed Start 7~9pm, per orientation Sweatlodge

The cycle of birth and death fuels the flame of life. Nature embodies a process of seeking stability and equilibrium – of maintaining balance. A strategy for existence in such a world is movement through the cycles, built upon the four quarters of the directions, the elements, the seasons – fundamental to traditional sweatlodges. The sweatlodge is a ceremony to ascertain balance through cleansing and renewal. A sweatlodge ceremony is shaped by both the past and the present. Your spiritual sincerity is the most important thing you can bring to a sweatlodge. No Drugs or Alcohol; just the 4 Elements – Earth, Air, Fire, & Water. Number of participants and format for sweatlodge will be determined at the Orientation Workshop on the day of the ceremony.

Sweatlodge Ceremony 2: Fri Start 7~9pm,
per orientation Sweatlodge

Koshek Swaminathan helps naturally intuitive people re-discover, reaffirm and strengthen their intuitive capacities and sensitivities by helping them listen to the world around them and to their inner voices. He does this by showing his subjects the power of non-attachment and how to counter conscious and unconscious projections. Koshek has given talks and lectures at the International Centre of the Theosophical Society in Adyar, India as well as various Theosophical Society branches,

Masonic lodges and Rosicrucian associations. Koshek comes from Brahmanic tradition and grew up studying Vedic chanting the stories of Hindu Gods and Goddesses.

Dan and Yuka DJ Set: Wed 11pm - 4am Pufferdome

See description under Dan Covan

Kirtan: Fri 9:00 - 11pm Pufferdome

See description under Dan Covan

Hafia Dance Party: Wed Midnight concert Stone Circle

See description under Jack Lowry

Intuition is Real: Sat 2:15-3:30pm Oomphalos

In this media saturated AI world, more and more people are doubting the power of their intuition. That's because, even among the most intuitive among us, our intuition can go completely wrong. The reason? We've been training it to malfunction. The "scripts" we've been feeding our minds consciously and unconsciously are clogging the pathways of our natural abilities. What we need are new "scripts" to increase the flow from higher sources. I will give you the 5 Master Keys that will make intuition real for you right here and now, and reveal the 7 levels by which you can access your intuition. By the end of this workshop, my goal is to ensure that each and every one of you has the confidence to use your intuition with the same confidence that you have when you use any kind of technology.

Sonorous Chanting of Vedic Mantras: Wed 2:15-3:30pm Spirit Circle

Om is the sound of creation. Have you ever wanted to chant Om as Brahma did when he created the universe? Would you like to chant this word in a magical way? I will lead a Vedic chanting class where we will affect our surroundings and our inner world with powerful mantras from ancient texts. In the process, I will simplify a powerful magical invocation that can be used to change consciousness at will, shift perspective, and cause operative changes in your life.

What is in the word: Gypsy?: Thu 5:15-6:30pm Oomphalos

The word "gypsy" has been controversial lately due to it being considered a slur word (as pagan and faery was in the past.) Yet, there are more than thousands of art peices, poetry, songs, and literature that celebrate the word. So how did the internet convince people otherwise? We will look into the history and cultural significance of the word "gypsy" as well as the rebellious and non-conformist lifestyle that this word represents. It will be followed by an open discussion on language and conformist reality and how it is shaped by people in power.

Also presented by: Jack Lowry, Sarah Jones, Rodney Azagra

Robert Anton Wilson & the Problem of Cultural Appropriation:

Fri 3:45-5:00pm Oomphalos See description under Tom Swiss

Tom Swiss describes his spiritual path as "Zen Pagan Taoist Atheist Discordian", which usually baffles questioners enough to leave him alone. He is the author of the books "Punk Magick" and "Why Buddha Touched the Earth", and blogs as "The Zen Pagan" for the Patheos Pagan Channel.

Since the turn of the century Tom has built a reputation as a lecturer on subjects spanning the gamut from acupressure to Zen and from self-defense to sexuality, drawing on his training and experience as a massage and Asian bodywork therapist, a karate instructor, a poet, a singer/songwriter, an amateur philosopher and spiritual

explorer, and a professional computer geek.

Find out more about his wacky adventures at www.infamous.net.

Shiatsu Self-Care For Stressful Times: Thu 3:45-5:00pm Stone Circle
Shiatsu (Japanese for “finger pressure”) and acupressure are forms of Asian Bodywork Therapy, which use pressure and stretching to relieve pain and stress. According to the theories of Chinese medicine, these techniques help balance the flow of qi, or vital energy, in the body. We will discuss and practice the use of acupressure points for physical, emotional, and spiritual balancing, with a focus on emotional self care during times of stress. Please bring a mat or towel to lie on for stretching.

Self-Defense With a Side of Spirituality:

Fri 11:30-12:45pm Stone Circle

We are in a time where more and more people feel justified in initiating the use of violence against those with whom they have disagreements. How can we prepare, practically and spiritually, to defend ourselves, without adding to the aggression and paranoia? Self-defense is also defense of the divine principle within all of us. In this workshop we will develop attitudes and skills to preserve not just your body but your divine nature. Targeted for those without previous martial arts or self-defense training; but experienced students are also welcome. We will practice verbal and non-verbal communication skills for dealing with conflict, and simple physical self-defense techniques.

Robert Anton Wilson & the Problem of Cultural Appropriation: Fri 3:45-5:00pm Oomphalos

Based on his philosophy of coincidental reality, Model Agnosticism, and Discordian anarchism, Robert Anton Wilson (RAW) would likely view the cultural appropriation debate as a clash between conflicting “reality tunnels”. Rather than taking a rigid side, he would analyze the phenomenon through a lens of linguistic semantics, psychological programming, and anti-authoritarianism. Also presented by: Koshek Swaminathan

Priestess Jessi Thomas is a social worker, an ecstatic dance facilitator, and an ordained priestess. She is the founder of Sacred Phoenix Sisterhood Circle, which is a women’s group based in Western PA that meets monthly for ceremonies, ecstatic dance, and fun community building. Priestess Jessi has also studied multiple forms of meditation, reiki, and other ancient healing practices. She holds ceremonies that are open to the public including cacao ceremonies, water healing ceremonies, land healing ceremonies, women’s rage rituals, full moon ceremonies, new moon ceremonies, ancestor ceremonies, weddings, hand fastings, funerals and more. Priestess Jessi teaches workshops on multiple spiritual and metaphysical topics throughout western PA and eastern Ohio.

Ecstatic Dance Ceremony: Wed 2:15-3:30pm Green Man

Join us for the most healing dance party you’ve ever experienced! Priestess Jessi has developed a unique and transformative healing modality fusing ecstatic dance with social work methods like inner child work, cognitive behavioral therapy techniques and somatic exercises combined with priestess methods like manifestation rituals, energy work, and connection to Spirit. She calls this unique and transformative experience an “ecstatic dance ceremony”: where participants heal, dance, and grow together in non-judgement and total acceptance, in harmony with Self and Spirit. The ceremony will close with a sharing circle.

Communing with Spirit Ceremony: Thu 2:15-3:30pm Stone Circle

Learn how to communicate with your ancestors and spirit guides. We will burn sacred offerings for our ancestors (provided). You will learn how to reach a trance state through bilateral meridian tapping (a technique used by both shamans and hypnotherapists) then we will journey between the veils to seek counsel with our ancestors and spirit guides. We will engage in a circle dance around the fire with our ancestors and spirit guides, as we did in ancient times. The ceremony will close with a sharing circle.

S. J. Tucker See her bio under Performers...

Wishing Well Spell: Thu 5:15-6:30pm Village Green

S. J.'s short workshop & spell involving rice paper, magic words, and a portable wishing well; all ages welcome! S. J. will hold space for participants to craft a wish for what they'd like to draw into their lives. Together we will work a brief spell and make an offering of our wishes to Sooj's portable version of a sacred well. Afterwards, if allowed by the site, Sooj will give our offering and our wishes to the land. Feel free to bring flowers to offer as well, if you like!

Meditation Music Moment: Sat 3:45-5:00pm Didge Dome

Come and be nourished. Come and listen. Come and breathe. S. J. will improvise instrumental meditation music on guitar for anyone who'd like to stop by and recharge between wild Starwood adventures. No judgment, just healing sound, breath, and the dance of hands on strings.

The Valkyries - Genna and Jenny have both been training under the renowned Joanna Abel in Carnegie Pennsylvania. Jenny has over 6 years experience and Genna just over 3 years experience. Both dancers attend classes about 4 days a week as they continue to refine their practice. Belly dance fusion is a series of cultural dance practices that fall under many cultures such as Raqs Sharki, Salimpour, Egyptian, traditional Middle Eastern, flamenco, hip-hop, ballet, contemporary dance, and more. All have been evolved into a fusion Bellydance style. The workshops will include a little awakening of the body to prepare for movement as there will be fun combinations created to be accessible to any at any level.

Fun with Belly Dance: Sat 10:00-11:15am Stone Circle

Focused on beginner friendly movements. This workshop will be about 1-2 hours long. With a duration of a warm up, that is accessible to anybody, and that will help refine the body. To the movements created.

Improv Team Sync: Fri 5:15-6:30pm Spirit Circle

ITS (Improv Team Sync) Workshop. This is a performance opportunity for anyone who is willing to jump up and shine! In this 1-2 hour workshop, Genna and Jenny will teach you this lead and follow concept that includes everybody. And everybody gets a chance. We will learn a series of movements and combinations that are set movements, but they are also improvised into the performance.

George Whitney - When I was a child my mother would include me in making crafts to sell at the flea market. I grew up loving arts and crafts. I started drawing and painting in middle school and I continued to do this into adulthood. I spent a lot of time with paper mache masks, making recycled paper, for cardstock, hemp jewelry, creating Halloween props, and photography. I have photographed weddings, school portraits and many artistic photographs.

Mushroom Lights: Wed 3:45-5:00pm Creation Station

Participants will be creating magical mushrooms scenes with fairy lights and hot glue on natural objects. This is great for home decorations and art projects.

Nature Prints: Thu 3:45-5:00pm Creation Station

Participants will learn how to make nature prints on paper using leaves found around Wisteria and ink or paint. Participants can bring leaves and some will be available. This is great to use for decorating letters, books of shadows or scrapbooking. This can also be incorporated into artwork of all kinds.

Wilde*Majiker (aka Rebecca Crystal) is a Feminist Polyamorous Pagan Psychopomp and Priestess of the Church of All Worlds who enjoys spreading cheer and knowledge. Her workshops are often fast paced, interactive and start and end on time! She is authentic, direct and sometimes abrasive. Since 1979 she has presented workshops around the East Coast. She wishes everyone an inspiring, peaceful and ecstatic festival. Thanks to all who do the Work to make Starwood happen!

Polyamory Wisdom Circle: Wed 11:30-12:45pm Island of Misfit Toys

Lead by a participant in polyamorous relationships for over 29 years, this discussion circle will have three rounds to ask each of 3 questions: What are your poly specific issues? What are your poly specific solutions? What are your polys specific joys? Each attendee will have the option to share or pass. Focused facilitation will keep all of us (including facilitators) brief. Come meet your tribe!

Wilde*Majiker 404: Thu 10:00-11:15am Hickory Grove

Wilde*Majiker uses advanced abilities to assess information in order to help people who are stuck on their manifestation path. Participants choose how much they want their life to change (on a scale of 0-10), then using her psychic skills, healing gifts and modern mental health care techniques, she helps participants do the work. She may “knock your socks off - she’s the real McCoy!”

Play With Your (Auric) Self: Fri 11:30-12:45pm Village Green

Be introduced to 5 different areas of psychic skills or level up your gifts/skills in the psychic arts. There will be interactive practice with yourself and then other participants in the workshop. Not much lecture, loads of practice and time for questions and answers makes this a fast paced, fun, possibly life changing experience.

Alyssa Williams is a flow artist from northeastern Ohio. Dancing the night away with her newfound love, the hula hoop, was the spark of something that would change her life forever. Since then, she’s enjoyed many other props, especially fans & leviwand. Outside of Starwood, you can catch her performing with local troupes like the Ohio Burn Unit & the Flow Syndicate. Her goal remains healing & growing through explorative, playful movement & helping others find that spark in themselves. Whimsy awaits!

Two is Better than One! A double hoop workshop:

Fri 10:00-11:15am Fire Goddess Academy; See description under Angelina Rose

Intro to Flow: Thu 3:45-5:00pm Fire Goddess Academy

Don’t know where to start? This workshop focuses on the best parts of being new at something: self discovery and play! Come learn some of the fundamental movement patterns that translate between all flow props. Beginners of any flow prop welcome!

Bring your own prop or come try out one of the props that’ll be available: hoops,

fans, leviwand. We will meet you at your level – beginner or intermediate!

Fan Flow Fundamentals: Sat 11:30-12:45pm Fire Goddess Academy

Learn the basics of fan spinning - grips, weaves, and flares - with techniques designed to help you find fluidity, expression, and power in your movements. Fans will be available for use!

Tabitha Woodruff Esq. is an attorney and druidic witch based on the Ohio shores of Lake Erie. She graduated from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in 2012 and is licensed to practice law in Ohio and the U.S. District Court of Southern Ohio. She founded the Scioto River Coven in 2019 and joined ADF in 2024. Tabby is a member of Stone Creed Grove and Spirit Valley Protogrove. Throughout her nonprofit career, Tabby has practiced family law, elder law, and disability rights law in service of survivors of human trafficking and domestic violence.

Paganism and the Law: Sat 10:00-11:15am Village Green

Learn about legal issues pagans have faced and prepare to face them yourself. A review of the court system and legal jurisdiction, the First Amendment right to religious freedom, Title VII rights against religious discrimination, witchcraft in custody battles and land disputes, and current criminal law on fortune telling. This is legal information and not legal advice. The presenter cannot provide specific legal advice to your situation, but can help you find a lawyer should you need one.

Trans Rights Legislative Update: Fri 3:45-5:00pm Village Green

Ohio Senate Bill 249, titled “the Indecent Exposure Modernization Act,” forbids drag performances in locations where at least one minor could be present, if they are deemed “harmful to minors” or “obscene.” This and similar bills have nothing to do with protecting children and are, instead, part of an anti trans rights agenda. Bills targeting performance have been proposed in multiple states, and hundreds of others target healthcare, education, sports, and bathroom accessibility. In this workshop we will discuss where current law stands, how it might change, and what you can do to fight back against these legislative attacks.

Billy Woods (bio under Performers...)

Qi Gung: A Daily Practice 1: Thu 11:30-12:45pm Stone Circle

practice to promote a longer healthier life, easy some standing some seated.

Qi Gung: A Daily Practice 2: Sat 11:30-12:45pm Stone Circle

Angie Yelton is a mom, a wife, a witch, and an artist, not necessarily in that order. From Northern Indiana, she drives a giant Twinkie to fund her life and artistic endeavors. Angie has dabbled in various mediums, with modeling clay being the favorite until she discovered ceramics in high school. After a few college courses and a personal hiatus, she began playing in the mud again eight years ago and hasn't been clean since! Angie also loves wire wrapping. She originally used it to enhance her ceramic pendants, and fell in love with the process and possibilities.

Her previous Starwood presentations with wire have proven to be a hit!

Also, please be sure to stop by her booth, FalconFire Ceramic Studio, to see the Starwood Bonfire replicas (and maybe take one home!)

Wire and Gem Trees: Wed 10:00-11:15am Creation Station

Let's bring a tree inside! In this class, we will use wires and gemstone beads to make little trees. Multiple colors of wire will be available, along with natural gemstone beads. We will attach finished trees to rocks, shells, or air dry clay to help them stand. This class is suitable for all ages. All supplies and tools will be provided, although you're welcome and encouraged to bring a special rock or seashell for your tree's base. Please make sure your rock or shell is at least 1.5"-2" and can sit flat on one side!

Witch Bell Door Hangers: Thu 10:00-11:15am Creation Station

The Magick of Sound is often overlooked, but it is powerful! During this class, you will harness that power to benefit your household. Bells have been used the world over for many reasons, especially protection. Witch Bells are a talisman, handmade with the maker's intentions, and then hung on a door in the home to protect the energies in your living space. In this class, each participant will make their own Witch Bell Door Hanger. All materials will be provided, but you're welcome to bring your own bells, pendants, ribbons, etc. to make them uniquely yours.

Oberon and Rhiannon Zell - oberon is a renowned Wizard and Pagan Elder. "The Father of Modern Paganism," he was the first to claim the identity of "Pagan," incorporating the Church of All Worlds in 1968 and publishing Green Egg magazine for 56 years. Oberon's signature sculpture is "The Millennial Gaia." Oberon is Founder of the Grey School of Wizardry and author of 21 books, including GaeaGenesis: Conception & Birth of the Living Earth, Hystory's Mysteries and Handbook for My Future Parents. Now living near Asheville, NC, Oberon is married to Lady Rhiannon of Serpentstone.

Rhiannon has been a Wiccan Priestess teaching the Craft for over 50 years, and is co-founder of the eclectic SerpentStone tradition. For 25 years, she helped organize grassroots Pagan gatherings in North Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia, with attendance up to 2,000. With a Master's degree in Counseling, she is a certified Master Herbalist, Sound Therapist, and Energy Healer, and works as a Psychiatric Nurse. She is also Chant Mistress for the Ouroboros Drum Circle in Candler, NC. She is married to Oberon Zell.

Sharing Water: Fri 3:45-5:00pm Pond

Founded in 1962 by Oberon Zell and Lance Christie, the Church of All Worlds (CAW) became the first explicitly "Pagan" church to achieve full legal recognition in the US (1968) and Australia (1992). Through the publication of Green Egg magazine over 56 years CAW has been a major catalyst in the development of the worldwide Pagan community; its influence acknowledged in Drawing Down the Moon and over 100 other books on the history of the modern Pagan movement. Join Oberon and Rhiannon for a free-form oral history and a Water-Sharing Ceremony with the Founding Elder!

The Pagan Solidarity Alliance: Sat 3:45-5:00pm Main Stage

In Feb. 2025, Oberon put out a call to hundreds of Pagan leaders to come together to address the threat to religious liberty under the MAGAdministration and Christian Nationalism. We formed the Pagan Solidarity Alliance, meeting weekly by Zoom ever since, with a Mission to defend religious freedom and diversity, and to provide support, resources, and protections for Pagans and other vulnerable groups. Our purpose is to build a strong, interconnected network that empowers individuals, strengthens local and regional groups, and amplifies our collective voice in the broader world.

Create Your Own Goddess: Thu 2:15-3:30pm Green Man

Oberon's most popular "playshop," for all ages. Working with special air-drying clay and simple tools (provided), you will learn the proportions and techniques for sculpting an original Paleolithic Matrika in the authentic style of the famous so-called Stone Age "Venuses." You will come away with a wonderful votive figurine for your own altar, and learn how to make more for friends and coveners. Confuse the Hades out of future archaeologists!

Zenobia - Combining Metaphysics with a Science background, I have had a successful business as a Life Consultant at various Renaissance Festivals and Psychic Shows. My consultations, while usually done with cards, can incorporate Lithomancy (stones and gems) and/or Bones. By using such traditional methods- those seeking my guidance- can become more open to "thinking outside the box" and thereby learn to better trust their Intuition and move ahead toward their goal. I look forward to meeting and working with those who would like to try something new - yet very, very old - to better understand themselves. Zenobia is an Alexandrian Craft 3rd degree HPS trained out of Western Australia. At this time of life, she is an EGSD- an Esoteric, Geoscience Dilettante- with an interest in many subjects: Geography, Biology, History, Metaphysics, and Theater. Her current work is as a Life Consultant, using various methods, at several Renaissance Festivals across the United States.

Bones, Bones, Bones: Thurs 11:30 - 12:45pm - Creation Station

Please show up with Bone sets in hand, prepared to discuss how and why you chose those bones and how you use them for meditation and/or consultation. More a Practicum than a Lecture, however you still have to work. See you there...

Tarot Using Playing Cards - Pt. 2: Card Meanings and Readings: Fri

3:45-5:00pm Creation Station

Part 2: Learn tarot deck details from experienced reader, Zenobia, and practice with your created deck. Also presented by: Wendy Raphael



Starwood Schedule

Tue 7/14

5-6pm - Happy Hour Concert: Corissa Bragg - Green Man

Note, Alcohol service is available to guests 21yo and older, with ID on request.

7:00-8:00pm - Opening Circle - - Stone Circle

8:30pm concert - River with Maple Flo & David Estafen - Main Stage

10:30pm PawPaw Firelighting - - Paw Paw- dawn

Midnight Concert: The Other Guys - Green Man

Wed 7/15

9:00 AM

Sober Support Meeting - D. Donovan - Sober Spot

10:00-11:15am

Wire and Gem Trees - A. Yelton - Creation Station

Movement Meditation - D. Covan - Pufferdome

Reach for the SKY - J. Baeslack - Fire Goddess Academy

11:30-12:45pm

Studio Time - Creation Station

Starwood Choir Rehearsal 1 - S. Choir - Didge Dome

Figure Drawing 1 - D. Huesman - Green Man

Polyamory Wisdom Circle - Wilde*Majiker - Island of Misfit Toys

The 12-Steps Without the God Part - D. Donovan - Sober Spot

Cajón (kah-HONE) Percussion Introduction - R. Azagra - Stone Circle

Sweatlodge Orientation 1 - D. Sundling - Sweatlodge

2:15-3:30pm

Dancing Disc-o Tree Pt 1 - J. Read-Whitney - Creation Station

Intro to Stone Circle Wicca - Eldritch - Didge Dome

Flow Social - Let's Jam! - S. Novak - Fire Goddess Academy

Ecstatic Dance Ceremony - P. Thomas - Green Man

Destigmatizing Conflict - D. Horton - Hickory Grove

Solar Camping Practical - J. D'Angelo - Island of Misfit Toys

Runes & Fire: Candle Magick Using Bindrunes - J. Nock - Oomphalos

Sonorous Chanting of Vedic Mantras - K. Swaminathan - Spirit Circle

So it's your first Starwood - Village Green

3:45-5:00pm

Mushroom Lights - G. Whitney - Creation Station

Bardic Circle - Ra - Didge Dome

Spirit Hunt Orientation Meeting - River SE. - Hickory Grove

Astro Lounge 1 - H. D'Angelo - Island of Misfit Toys

Rhythms of India-Vocal Percussion - J. Sherman - Main Stage

Lyceum - Oomphalos

5-6pm Happy Hour Concert: Brody Schenk - Green Man

5:15-6:30pm

Making Your Own Altar Broom - M. Griffin - Creation Station

Rope Dart Contact Moves - S. Kopasakis - Fire Goddess Academy

The Structure of Subjective Experience - P. Farber - Main Stage

Lyceum - Oomphalos

FUNky Drumming Games - J. Lowry - Stone Circle

8:30pm Concert: Adrienne Blank & the Oracles; Moon\$hroom - Main Stage

7~9pm, \$weatlodge Ceremony - D. Sundling - Sweatlodge (per orientation)

9:00 - 11pm

Didgeridoo Attunement And Sound Bath - B. Llewellyn - Pufferdome

11pm - 4am

Dan and Yuka DJ Set - D. Lawrence - Pufferdome

Midnight Concert: Brian Henke - Green Man

Midnight: Hafia Dance Party - J. Lowry - Stone Circle

4am - 6am

The Liminal Veil - - Pufferdome

Thu 7/16**9:00 AM**

Sober Support Meeting - D. Donovan - Sober Spot

10:00-11:15am

Witch Bell Door Hangers - A. Yelton - Creation Station

The Etiquette of Community Drum Circles - S. Rs - Didge Dome

Wilde*Majiker 404 - Wilde*Majiker - Hickory Grove

TranceDance - Y. Lawrence - Pufferdome

11:30-12:45pm

Bones, bones, bones - Zenobia - Creation Station

Starwood Choir Rehearsal 2 - S. Choir - Didge Dome

Fire Safety & Etiquette 1 - J. Baeslack - Fire Goddess Academy

Figure Drawing 2 - D. Huesman - Green Man

For the Love of Fae - E. Sodos - Hickory Grove

Djabara-village greeting rhythm - J. D'Angelo - Island of Misfit Toys

Nature Connection Techniques - A. Davis - Spirit Circle

Qi Gong: A Daily Practice 1 - B. Woods - Stone Circle

2:15-3:30pm

Paint like an Abstract Expressionist - S. Jones - Creation Station

Partner Yoga/Acroyoga - S. Singh - Didge Dome

Create Your Own Goddess - O. Zell - Green Man

Intro to Doumbek & Middle Eastern Rhythms - W. Starling - Island of Misfit Toys

Summon The Fire Witch: - B. Ballard - Main Stage

Earth Magick: Crystals and Herb - J. Nock - Oomphalos

Protection Magic - T. Richardson - The Shrine

Communing with Spirits Ceremony - P. Thomas - Stone Circle

The Power of Sacrifice - I. Corrigan - Village Green

3:45-5:00pm

Nature Prints - G. Whitney - Creation Station

Women's Protection Ceremony - H. Killen - Hickory Grove

Poly People's Tips and Treats - P. Toys - Island of Misfit Toys

Rhythms of India-Rhythm Theory - J. Sherman - Main Stage

High Tea Party - N. Mitchell - Oomphalos

Intro to Sacred Intimacy - E. Rebelle - Spirit Circle

Shiatsu Self-Care For Stressful Times - T. Swiss - Stone Circle

Intro to Flow - A. Williams - Fire Goddess Academy

The Mysteries of the Nephilim - A. Nephilim - Village Green

5-6pm Happy Hour Open Mike with Sinann Patricia - Green Man

5:15-6:30pm

Dancing Disc-o Tree Pt 2 - J. Read-Whitney - Creation Station

Start Your Pole Journey (Part 1) - A. Gurley - Fire Goddess Academy

Even More Cannabis Magick - P. Farber - Main Stage

What is in the word: Gypsy? - K. Swaminathan - Oomphalos

Water Drumming II - J. D'Angelo - Pond

3 Minute Game: A Touch-Based Consent Workshop - D. Horton - Spirit Circle

Labyrinth Set up - C. Redboots - Stone Circle

Wishing Well Spell - S. Tucker - Village Green

Ritual at 7:30pm - The Vision of the Spirits - An ADF Rite of Blessing - Hickory Grove

8:30pm Concert: Candi Carpenter ; Dust Bowl Faeries - Main Stage

9:00 - 11pm - Exotica Lounge - - Pufferdome

Ritual at 11pm - Spirit Hunt Ritual - River SE. - Hickory Grove

11pm - 4am - The Mad Pharaoh's Ball - Pufferdome

Midnight - Labyrinth Ritual - C. Redboots - Stone Circle

Midnight Concert: S. J. Tucker - Green Man

Midnight - Rocky Horror Picture Show - Rocky Horror Screen

4am - 6am The Sahara (قرايس) - Pufferdome

Fri 7/17

9:00 AM

Sober Support Meeting - D. Donovan - Sober Spot

10:00-11:15am

Whimsical Art Faces in Clay - S. Jones - Creation Station

Two is Better than One! - double hoop - A. Rose - Fire Goddess Academy

Crystal Connection - K. Katriel - Hickory Grove

Kundalini Yoga for GRIT - S. Singh - Stone Circle

11:30-12:45pm

Spirit Guided Handmade Journals - T. LeBray - Creation Station

Starwood Choir Rehearsal 3 - S. Choir - Didge Dome

Fire Safety & Etiquette 2 - F. Goddesses - Fire Goddess Academy

Figure Drawing 3 - D. Huesman - Green Man

Nature Photography as a Spiritual Practice. - M. Griffin - Spirit Circle

Self-Defense With a Side of Spirituality - T. Swiss - Stone Circle

Sweatlodge Orientation 2 - D. Sundling - Sweatlodge

Play With Your (Auric) Self - Wilde*Majorer - Village Green

2:15-3:30pm

Tarot Playing Cards - Pt. 1: Make Your Own Deck - W. Raphael - Creation Station

Drumming for Connection and Energy - S. Rs - Didge Dome

Everything Flows - J. Hamby - Fire Goddess Academy

Sacred Feminine Tea Ceremony: Pachamama - K. Katriel - Green Man

Spirit Hunt Post Mortem - River SE. - Hickory Grove

Astro Lounge 2 - H. D'Angelo - Island of Misfit Toys

The Secrets Written in Your Hands - E. Sodos - Main Stage

Sigil Making with Entity Sam - E. Sam - Oomphalos

Learn Filipino Folk Dance: Tinikling - R. Azagra - Stone Circle

Cleansing & Kava Ceremony - Connecting Your Spirit - Aracaona - Pond

3:45-5:00pm

Tarot Playing Cards - Pt. 2: Card Meanings & Readings - Zenobia - Creation Station

Deep Cogs of Yoga - M. Alphonse - Didge Dome

Dancing and Singing with Trees - A. Davis - Hickory Grove

Magick for the Fun of it - P. Farber - Main Stage

Robert Anton Wilson and... Cultural Appropriation - T. Swiss - Oomphalos

Sharing Water - O. Zell - Pond

Trans Rights Legislative Update - T. Woodruff - Village Green

Introduction to Spirit of Wolf Shamanism - U. Kam - Stone Circle

5-6pm Happy Hour Concert: Billy Wood - Green Man

5:15-6:30pm

Stones, Bones and Curios - A. Nephilim - Creation Station

Kamlanie Ritual - U. Kam - Stone Circle

Wielding Fierce Hope and Protecting our Communities-Ritual - Eldritch
- Hickory Grove

Whispers From The Mountains: Appalachian Folkways and Spirit Traditions - B. Ballard
- Main Stage

Improv Team Sync - Valkyries - Spirit Circle

Dance Fight Dance - Ra - Village Green

7-8pm Ritual: Naming Of The Torches - Starwood - Stone Circle

Start 7~9pm, Sweatlodge Ceremony - D. Sundling - Sweatlodge

8:30pm concert - VooDoo FuNK; Frida and the Mann; Pyrosonic - Main Stage

9:00 - 11pm: Kirtan - K. Covan - Pufferdome

11pm - 2am: Danimal - DJ set - Danimal - Pufferdome

Midnight Concert: Ginger Dess & Lynda Millard - Green Man

2am - 4am: DMSKRL - Live Set - DMSKRL - Pufferdome

4am - 6am: DMSKRL - Ambient Set - DMSKRL - Pufferdome

Sat 7/18

9:00 AM

Sober Support Meeting - D. Donovan - Sober Spot

10:00-11:15am

Seashell Windchimes - C. Barnes - Creation Station

Catch the Flow: Beginner Juggling Basics - J. Hamby - Fire Goddess Academy

Fun with Belly Dance - Valkyries - Stone Circle

Paganism and the Law - T. Woodruff - Village Green

11:30-12:45pm

Sigil Talisman Creation - I. Corrigan - Creation Station

Starwood Choir Rehearsal 4 - S. Choir - Didge Dome

Fan Flow Fundamentals - A. Williams - Fire Goddess Academy

Sacred Fool: Roles & Responsibilities - Eldritch - Spirit Circle

Qi Gung: A Daily Practice 2 - B. Woods - Stone Circle

2:15-3:30pm

Bonfire Groove On - Creation Station

Silver Linings - M. Alphonse - Didge Dome

Hoop Fusion: Dance and Hoop Meet - T. Gibson - Fire Goddess Academy

Finding The Other Realms Under Suburbia - B. Ballard - Main Stage

Poly Pond Party - P. Toys - Pond

Ancestral Body Painting & Stone Age Adornments - Aracaona - Stone Circle

Intuition is Real - K. Swaminathan - Oomphalos

3:45-5:00pm

Unmasking Your Soul - T. LeBray - Creation Station

Meditation Music Moment - S. Tucker - Didge Dome

Link & Flow: Pole Combos (Part 2) - A. Gurley - Fire Goddess Academy

Earth Warriors - H. Killen - Hickory Grove

Odd Rhythms - W. Starling - Island of Misfit Toys

The Starwood Parade - Kids Village

The Pagan Solidarity Alliance - O. Zell - Main Stage

Ritual for Abundance and Belonging - E. Rebelle - Stone Circle

Chants & Songs for Ritual - T. Richardson - The Shrine

Paradox Cafe (3:30-6:30pm) - Oomphalos

**5-6pm Happy Hour: The Magic Within,
Psychic Explorations with Erica Sodos** - Green Man
6:15-6:45pm: Bonfire Blessing - Starwood - Bonfire Field
8:30pm concert - Starwood Choir; Pictus - Main Stage
9:00 - 11pm: The Wandering Ear - Pufferdome

After the concert

Bonfire!

2am - 6am: The Nocturnal Nonsense Society - - Pufferdome

Sun 7/19

2:30-3:00pm

Closing Circle - - Stone Circle

6:00-8:00pm Pot-Luck, cooler-emptying, stay-over-Sunday Party - - Oomphalos

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In Memoriam



Claude Lawrence "Larry" Cornett PASSED AWAY ON WALPURGISNACHT, POWERED BY THE FULL MOON. HE WAS A VITAL MEMBER OF THE PAGAN COMMUNITY FOR DECADES, A CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVIST, AND ENVIRONMENTALIST. LARRY WAS A FOUNDER OF THE STARWOOD FESTIVAL, AND SERVED THE PAGAN COMMUNITY AS A LEADER AND TEACHER, AND EDITOR OF THE 'CALENDAR OF PAGAN EVENTS. HIS WIT AND KNOWLEDGE WILL BE MISSED

Chants & Songs

Air Moves Us (Cathleen; Moonsea & Prune)

Air Moves Us, Fire Transforms Us

Water Shapes Us, Earth Heals Us

And the Balance of the Wheel goes round and round

And the balance of the wheel goes round.

Oh Mama Ma (Spinner)

The Earth is a circle, Oh Ma Ma Ma

The earth is a Mother, Oh Ma Ma Ma

The Earth she is Turning Oh Ma Ma Ma

The Earth she is Dancing, Oh Ma Ma Ma

The Sky is a circle, Oh Ma Ma Ma

The Sky is a father, Oh Ma Ma Ma

The Sky, it is turning, Oh Ma Ma Ma

The stars they are dancing, Oh Ma Ma Ma

The Year is a circle, Oh Ma Ma Ma

The Seasons are a cycle, Oh Ma Ma Ma

The year it is turning, Oh Ma Ma Ma

The seasons are dancing, Oh Ma Ma Ma

The Earth She is laughing, Oh Ma Ma Ma

The Earth she is crying, Oh Ma Ma Ma

The Earth she is dancing, Oh Ma Ma Ma

The Earth is our Mother, Oh Ma Ma Ma

Hoof & Horn (Corrigan)

Hoof and Horn, Hoof and Horn

All that dies must be reborn

Corn and Grain, Corn and Grain

57 All that falls will rise again

We all Come From The Goddess (Budapest)

We all come from the Goddess
And to her we shall return
Like a drop of rain
Flowing to the ocean.

The Ocean Is The Beginning

The Ocean is the beginning of the earth
All life Comes from the Sea

The Earth is the body of the world
Our lives turn with the earth

The winds are the breath of life
We all feel the winds of change

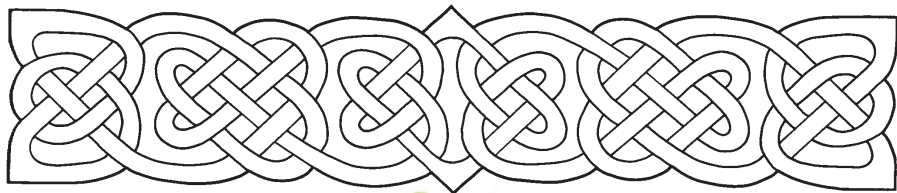
The fire is the spirit of all life
each life shares in that flame

We Are A Circle (Price)

We are a circle moving, one with another, we are
Moving together, we are one (repeat)
I am spirit and I flow in you
You are spirit and you flow in me

The Way (Spinner)

Sing through my voice
Play through my hands
Let the way be open



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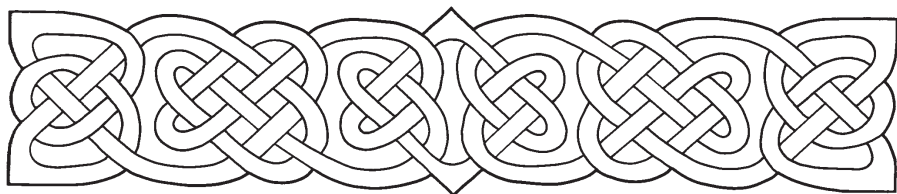
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