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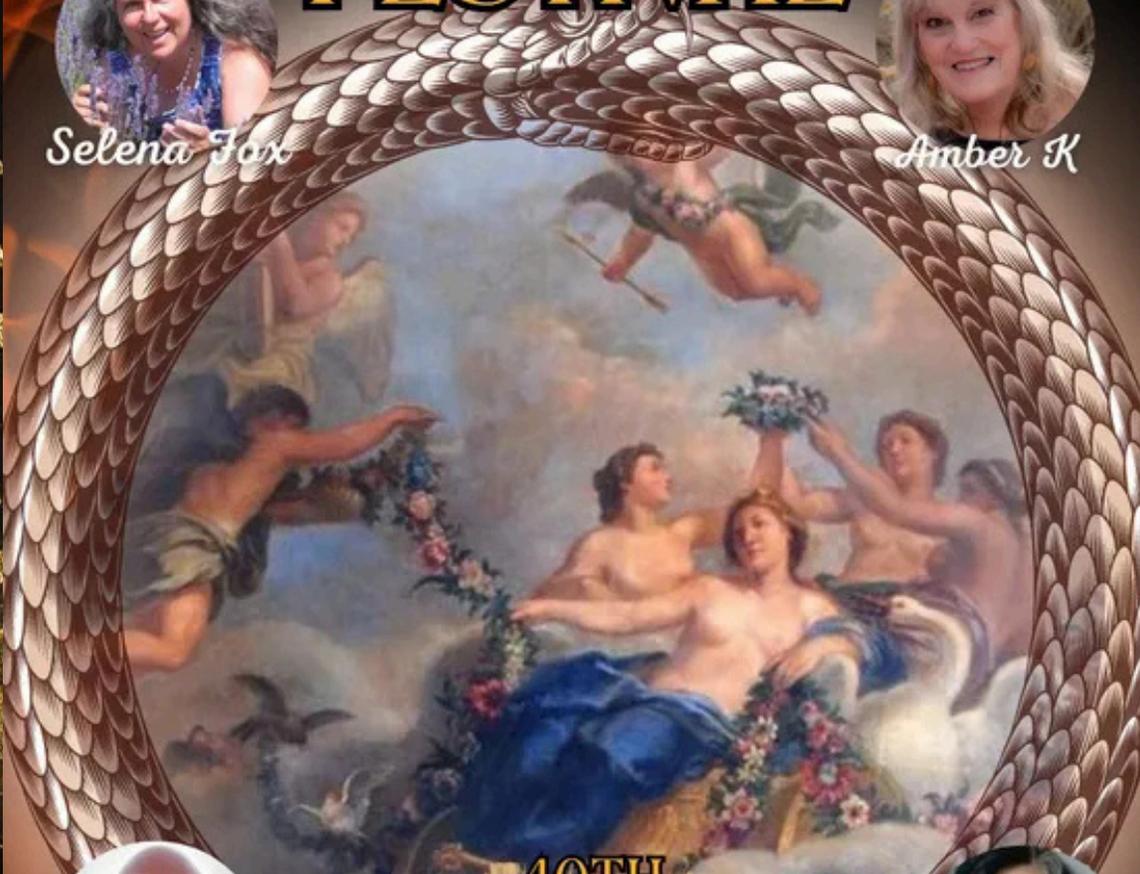
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# The History of the MYSTERIES

By: Eric Lethe

## From Neolithic Times to the Present Day

We begin with Rituals referred to as the Thesmophoria. As soon as agriculture took the place of hunting and gathering societies, people held rituals of thanks to the Mother of the Earth and growing things. This was demonstrated in artifacts dating from over 6,000 BC. The valley in which Eleusis was located was rich in fertile soil, water, and a natural harbor. This area was settled and farmed from the earliest days of agrarian society. When the Mycenaean Empire ruled over the polis (city-state) of Eleusis, rituals honoring the Grain-Mother were taking place there at the site of the later Mysteries. Even throughout the Greek "Dark Ages" around 800 BCE, Rituals were taking place at the Temple Site in Eleusis. 660 BCE saw war between Eleusis and Athens. Athens gained control of the Polis of Eleusis, and this was the time for the building of the Eleusinian Temple to Demeter at the foot of the Acropolis. This was also the time of the building of the Telesterion at Eleusis, and a greater formalization of the Eleusinian Mysteries. Temples to Poseidon, Artemis, and the Elder Goddesses (Gaia, Rhea, and Hekate) were built at about this time.



Around 600 BCE, the Homeric storyline was believed to be instituted for the Mysteries. The influence of the Orphics led to a change in the Mysteries. No longer a ritual thanking Demeter for the fertility of the land, the mysteries were also a key to eternal life. Also, Persephone was said to be the daughter of Poseidon, and at a later time, she was described as the daughter of Zeus.

During the Golden Age of Ancient Greece, the Eleusinian Mysteries were an important part of Greek life. In Spring, the Lesser Mysteries took place, beginning at the Eleusinion in Athens. The Mystai (new supplicants to Demeter's Mysteries) would process to Eleusis for the Spring Rites.

In Autumn, the Greater Mysteries welcomed the Epopotai (supplicants who were Mystai the previous year, and those who had attended both lesser and greater Mysteries in years past) for the Greater Initiation. The greater Mysteries remain a mystery, and it was unchanged (so believed) for centuries.

Rome invaded Greece in 146 BCE. However, rather than changing the Mysteries, which were well attended by Roman citizens in the past, the Mysteries continued to be performed. During Rome's Imperial Period, all Emperors were expected to become Epopotai of the Mysteries. Augustus ordered the Mysteries to be held "off season" so he could be initiated into the Greater Mysteries. The Emperor Hadrian was said to have loved the Mysteries, and built and refurbished temples and the Sacred Road about 118 CE. The Age of the Eleusinian Mysteries in Greece ended in 170 CE with the looting of the Sacred City by the Samaritans and the Vandals. In 380 CE, Emperor Constantine banned all Pagan rituals in the Holy Roman Empire. However, there is evidence of "Cults" of Demeter, Apollo, Hermes, and Hekate to be found throughout the northern territories of the Empire. The Gods never die.



# The Modern MYSTERIES

While the **Spring Mysteries Festival** is probably the best-known enactment of the Eleusinian Mysteries for modern Pagans, it is not the first. **The Golden Dawn** enacted a Mystery play based on the Homeric Hymn to Demeter in the 1960's. **Aleister Crowley** wrote a series of Ritual Dramas entitled the Rites of Eleusis that are performed to this day. However, Crowley's Rites have nothing to do with the original Mysteries, except for the name. **NAROOGD** is said to have performed a play based upon the Homeric Hymn. **Pete Pathfinder** and the **Aquarian Tabernacle Church of Wicca** started the Spring Mysteries Festival in 1986. It first took place and was performed for many years at the Fort Flagler State Park, on the Olympic Peninsula of Washington State. The Spring Mysteries was originally written to be a benefit for the ATC. As the ATC has gained recognition and membership throughout the World, it is often in the context of "they perform that wonderful Ritual Drama based upon the Homeric Hymn to Demeter". The Spring Mysteries has introduced thousands of people to the ATC, to Wicca, and to the pagan Community for coming up 40 years.

And yes, The Greater Mystery of the Ancient Mysteries, and our Modern Mysteries remains a Mystery to the uninitiated.



## About the Author

Eric and Karin have been part of the Spring Mysteries Festival (SMF) community since AMF 5. Handfasted at SMF 6 - the first couple to do so - they've gone on to serve the tradition in multiple leadership roles, including directorial positions and Spiritual Director for many of the Mysteries. For more than 20 years, they have served as devoted vessels for deity within the rites, helping hold the sacred current that makes the Mysteries possible. True Eoptai, Eric and Karin have made pilgrimage to Greece twice, visiting the Sacred Site in person and deepening the living connection at the heart of the work.



# How to get the most out of The Mysteries! Things to Know Before you Go!

There are many extra and optional experiences at the Great Mother's Festival for you to enjoy. Demeter asks you please prioritize and **attend the Lesser Mysteries Part 1 & 2**. If this is your second year, also attend the Greater Mysteries.

You are a **spiritual pilgrim** at the Great Mother's Holy City. Please switch your thinking and be mindful that the words you speak in Eleusis manifest, the questions you ask are answered, and your life can be altered in a myriad of ways based on your choices this weekend. Speak, think and act with thoughtfulness.

Speaking with the Gods is a rare opportunity that many wish to experience. **During Shrine time**, have an offering, gift question or greeting prepared, accept your blessing and move on. Please limit your shrine time to 3 minutes maximum.

**Sacred Service** is important to our mental and emotional wellbeing. Serving in the Holy City helps the Goddess' event run smoothly, introduces you to all kinds of people that you wouldn't otherwise meet, and send you to bed with a smile on your face. IF you did not sign up for a Sacred Service position, you can do so at registration!

The Goddess asks that you wear white to the Mysteries because it is an initiation. Traditionally, initiates wore white at Eleusis, and still today it's appropriate to wear white to religious rites. (You will not be turned away if you do not wear white.)



## What to Bring:

- (Optional) White clothes for rituals!
- An Offering to Demeter (to be given during Parade to the Sea)
- Drums, Rattles, Celebratory Instruments, and Tools! (for Parade to the Sea)
- A coin for Charon during Lesser 2 (any coin will do!)
- An Offering to Persephone, Queen of the Underworld (to be given during Lesser Mysteries Part 2)
- Offerings for any of the deities during Hieria Deuro - aka Shrine Time
- **\*IF YOU ARE BRINGING AN ITEM AND DONATING TO A TEMPLE, PLEASE READ THIS!\*** If you would like to fill out this form pre-emptively, that is great! We ask that all pilgrims giving donations fill out this form if it is an item of significant worth that will stay with the temple for years to come, or if there is a story behind the item. There will be QR codes on-site to fill out there as well! [Fill out the form here!](#)
- You can also mail these donations to the church ahead of time or after the festival. The mailing address is: 48631 River Park Dr., Index, WA 98256.
- **SWIMSUIT!!!** There is a lovely hot tub and heated pool at the hotel! Bring your swimsuits! Towels are provided poolside!



# OPENING CIRCLE



**The Greeks believed that without the Great City of Eleusis, civilization would cease to exist.** Our Western world culture is based on Greek society and the lessons taught to the initiates at Eleusis.

**At Opening Circle,** we create the sacred city of Eleusis with magic. By shifting time and space, we carve out a space between the worlds where we can do deep magic. We commune with the Gods, and they walk among us in our daily endeavors.

**Eco-Spirituality** - Not just for Wiccans and Pagans. The Great Mother has expressed that the Mysteries are for all Her Children. For this reason, you might notice that sacred space is cast in a more inclusive style to make room for all beliefs in the Goddess' Holy City.

## **Where is everyone?**

Look in the Courtyard, at the Hot Tub, Pool, and Firepit!

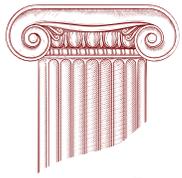
## **Animal Sacrifice?** Yes, but...

The best of the herd was chosen for the sacred feast. Today, we get our meat from a butcher, so we make sacrifices in other ways. [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org) is a non-profit organization from Arkansas that sends a farm animal to a family in need to help create a cottage industry and abundance. We support this effort by sending a pig or a hive of bees through this organization at the opening circle.

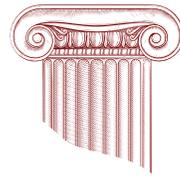
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# TEMPLES OF



# New Eleusis

Our modern temples are an essential part of our dream to build New Eleusis. Each deity presides over a specific part of the building of New Eleusis, and like in Ancient Greece, they support charities and parts of the community that the deity connects with.

Each temple consists of four positions:

**Votary:** One who has held and channeled this deity in Spring Mysteries before, and is now considered the wisdom keeper for that temple.

**Vessel:** The current person holding and channeling the energy of that deity.

**Votives:** Those who have held the deity in previous years.

**Visory:** Those who direct the temple responsibilities at Spring Mysteries Festival.

## From the Olympians to the Cascadians

There is a reason that the Mysteries are being celebrated here, in the Pacific Northwest. The Olympic Mountain range, and even Mount Olympus, is here, and so the Olympian Gods chose to come to this place, at the beckoning of modern Pagans, to continue their worship.

We work closely with these gods, and are always receiving new information. The Olympian's stories were the product of their time. That time has passed. New stories are emerging. The stories you have been told about the Olympian deities are not who they are today. They have chosen to incarnate here, between the Olympic and Cascade mountains, to claim their new roles and stories as Cascadians. You are invited to step forward into the evolution of Gods, and of humanity.



# APHRODITE

Aphrodite is the goddess of Love and Beauty in all of its forms. Born of the foam of the sea, her influence through Greece was unmatched.

So important was beauty to the Greeks, that a perfect set of breasts were once used as a valid defense in a court of law. A woman was once found innocent because the court could not put to death, "a prophetsess and priestess of Aphrodite."

**Offerings to Her include:** Jewelry, flowers, chocolate, pearls, rose quartz, and rose-scented bath products.



Aphrodite of Cascadia:

## Love and Beauty

I am Aphrodite, Goddess of Love and Beauty. I am love, beauty, acceptance, connection. Love is transformational. I made you perfect, beautiful, glorious, nothing less than a replica of me. Appreciate your beauty, your talents, your delicious body of flesh and blood. Learn to love and take pleasure in all the things life has to offer. It's a paradise made just for you. Love it!



**Alisha Laveau** is a registered nurse and student of Wiccan theology. Her journey with the Goddess began in 2024 when she stepped into the sacred role of Temple Dancer for the Mysteries—a calling she continues to honor. Alisha welcomes you to experience the Goddess's presence and receive Her wisdom of self-love and compassion for all.

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# APHRODITE

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# APOLLO

**Ramsey Thompson** first joined the mysteries in 2014 and was a vessel for a couple of years, and has been helping in the background with the Tech Crew for over a decade!

## *About Apollo:*

Apollo is the God whose chariot drives the sun across the sky. He is the God of Medicine, Music, and Prophecy. In our modern representation of the Gods of Cascadia, He is The Illuminator.

He is the son of Zeus and Leto, and the Twin Brother to his sister Artemis, Goddess of the Moon and the Hunt. His skill with a Bow has few equals.

**Other Names:** Apollo, Apollon, Sol, Phoebus Apollo

**Symbols & Associations:** Bow, Sun, Chariot, Snakes, Roe Deer, Swans, Cicadas, Hawks, Ravens, Dolphins

**Offerings:** Sapphires, Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Gladiolus Flowers, Gold, Amber

## Apollo of Cascadia: *The Illuminator*

I am Apollo the Illuminator, the light bringer. My light brings joy, grows food, and aids your health. I open your mind to new possibilities and help you climb to success. I reveal you what you could not see before. Frolic in my light, and enjoy the warmth of my rays.



# ARES

Ares is the God of War and Dance. He is a lover of Aphrodite. His worship was upon the battlefield, as he went into battle with the warriors of the Greek world.



Ares of Cascadia:

## *The Protector*

I protect the weak, and vulnerable, those who cannot fight for themselves. I am the voice for those who cannot speak. I stand for those that cannot stand.

As Ares of Cascadia, I am the Protector, and I bless you with protection from that which would harm you.

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**Offerings:** Weapons, Iron/Steel, Military Items, Dancing and caring for. the phsycial self.



### **Tat Mctigue Thompson**

Tat has been a Production Rigger with Cirque Du Soleil for 2 and a half years now and has worked in entertainment professionally for 8 years, in theater, Rock and Role, as well as Film and Television. He has two pitbulls, Logan and Rosie, and is from Atlanta, GA. He currently lives in Las Vegas.

# ARTEMIS

Artemis is the 'virgin' goddess of the hunt and the silver moon. She is known as the protector of women and young girls, and provides aid and healing during childbirth. To run with her pack of huntresses was considered the height of honor.

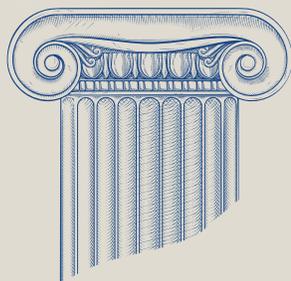
Artemis took no husband nor tied herself to any long-term lovers. She devoted herself to her sisterhood, the forests, and to the animals. Her sacred mysteries revolve around independence, freedom, determination, and resilience.

**Offerings:** Grain, houseplants, coffee grounds, loose-leaf tea, donations to your local animal shelter or wildlife sanctuary



## Alanna Mitchell

has been an important member of the Eleusinian Priesthood and assisted in the festival production for about nine years. This will be her fifth year on the cast for the Spring Mysteries Festival. Outside of festivals and church, she spends the majority of her free time talking to and playing video games with friends.



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## Artemis of Cascadia:

*The Seeker*



I am Artemis, the mystery of the moon. I am a huntress. I am the power of learning more before you make a decision, and helping you find that which thou seekest, within thee and without thee. I assist you in the chase, to help you find that which is unseen, hidden, keeping you in the dark. As Artemis of Cascadia, I am the Seeker, and I bless you with the ability to seek and find your true path and wild nature.

# ATHENA

Athena is the Goddess of Justice, Wisdom, Crafting & Weaving, and War (Strategy of War). In our modern representation of the Gods of Cascadia, she is Justice.

Athena is the daughter of Zeus and Metis. Zeus was told the offspring of him and Metis would overthrow him from his place as King of the Sky, so he swallowed the pregnant Metis. Zeus soon felt a headache, and Athena sprung from the head of Zeus fully-formed.

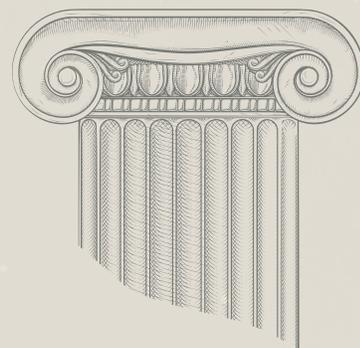
**Offerings:** Owls, Olive Oil, Citrus Scents & Fruits, Maps, Feathers, Fiber Arts



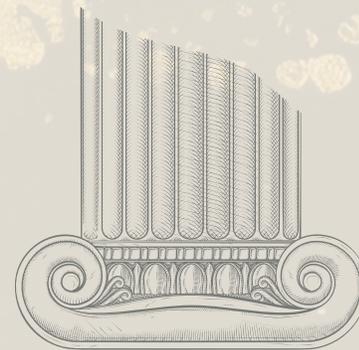
## Athena of Cascadia: *Justice*

I am Athena, Goddess of wisdom and strategy. I am fair, and my far thinking ability can predict the consequences of your own choices. I am the balance of the scales, and my justice is equal among all who would misuse the wellbeing of others. As Athena of Cascadia, I am Justice, and I bless you with the wisdom to be fair and honest with yourself and others in all circumstances.

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**Aedis Laveau-** has been the Children's Shrine Coordinator since Spring Mysteries 2015 and CEO of SpiralScouts since 2019, having been Vice President for two years before that.



# ATHENA

# BAUBO

Baubo's worship seems to be older than recorded history. She has since become associated with her most famous existing tale: The Eleusinian Mysteries. In various tellings, Baubo was everything from a trusted servant of the Royal Family of Eleusis, to the mistress of Eleusis itself.

In all versions, she finds Demeter at the Well, breaks her sorrow with laughter, and is responsible for bringing Demeter to Eleusis.

Her sacred mysteries include sex and body positivity, women's empowerment, laughter, and the duality of mirth and reverence.

**Offerings:** Acorns, Frogs, Jokes, Kykeon



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# BAUBO

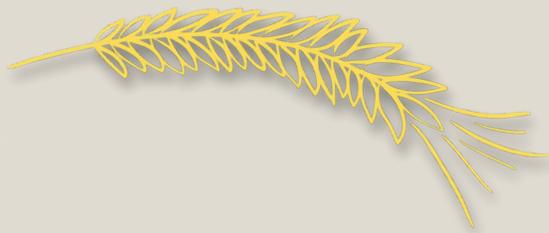
**Lady Belladonna Laveau, APs -**

is the Matriarch of the Aquarian Tabernacle Church, Intl., and is considered a voice of the Goddess by the pagan community. As the Heirophant of the Great Mother Demeter, Bella is a direct channel for the Goddess and serves at Her behest.

### Baubo of Cascadia: *The Sacred Fool*

I am Baubo, ancient Goddess of laughter and joy. I am the deep belly laugh that comes out of nowhere, the moments of humor that break through the sorrow, the knowing deep within one's own self that you are a sacred being. As Baubo of Cascadia, I am the Sacred Fool, and I bless you with a light heart, the ability to find humor in all situations, and the knowledge that your whole self is sacred.

# DEMETER



Demeter is the Goddess of Agriculture, Fertility, and the Growing Earth. "Demeter first turned the earth with the curved plough; she first gave corn and crops to bless the land; she first gave laws; all things are Demeter's gift"

Demeter is the Daughter of Rhea and Chronos, and was instrumental in the overthrowing of her viscous, child eating father.

## N'Mier LaVeau -

is a Second Degree High Priestess of the ATC-WISE tradition under Lady Belladonna LaVeau and Lord Dusty Dionne, as well as Director of the Seattle Psychics Association with a Bachelor's in Wiccan Ministry from WSTS.



Demeter of Cascadia:

## The Provider

I am the Provider. My mysteries teach the importance of your food. Grow your own food. Replant my earth every year. Know what is in the things you eat. I ask that you be mindful of your health and the foods that you eat, and work to help protect the earth, the sacred seeds and learn the mysteries of working with the wheel of the year so that I may provide the life you need.

### Offerings:

Bread, Wheat, Fruit, Tools of Agriculture, Bees, Honey



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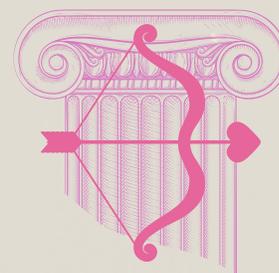
# EROS



Eros is the god of love and passion, but as a god of Cascadia, he is Consent. Eros is as old as the universe itself, coming into existence alongside it. No matter what version of his birth you look at, he always sees Aphrodite as his mom. He would do anything she asked of him, but doesn't do that for anyone else.

Eros' Roman counterpart, Cupid, is often described as a baby, to represent the pure nature of love.

**Offerings:** Roses, Chocolate, Self care & amorous moments (in dedication to him)



**Eros of Cascadia:**

*Desire*

I am Desire. I am attraction, chemistry, the spark of excitement when energy comes alive and moves between two beings. I am inspiration, honest longing, consent, and the courage to name what you want. I am your first kiss, the flutter in your chest, the creative obsession that keeps you up late.

## The Very Reverend Dusty Dionne -

Dusty is the Archpriest of the Aquarian Tabernacle Church, Intl. Studying for 10 years at Pete Pathfinder's knee, he has taken up Pete's work as a civil rights champion and protector of religious rights, working with churches of all faiths all over the country, who find themselves hindered by their local law officials. Torn between being a stand-up comedian and a calling to serve the Goddess, Dusty entertains us with humor and anecdotes, while revealing the mysteries of the path.

# HADES

Hades is the King of the Underworld, and God of the Dead. He oversees the ritual of funerals, and is the God of all wealth found within the depths of the earth.

He was devoured by his father, Kronos, and made the deals needed with the Titans to keep the rules of death and the underworld in place once the Olympians came into power.

**Offerings:** Gems, Precious Metals, Pomegranate, Cattle, Keys, Dogs, Mint, Cypress.



Hades of Cascadia:

*The Changer*

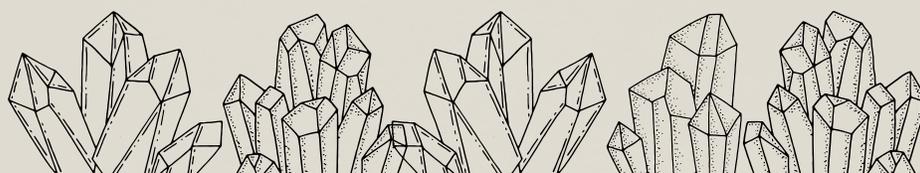
I am the catalyst for change. I am the stable ground where you find root to grow. I carefully watch over your soul between lives, planting the seeds of growth for each incarnation.

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### Pip Zebrowan

Pip is honored to be holding Hades at this year's Spring Mysteries as a vessel. Most recently, he held Apollo during last year's Spring Mysteries Festival, and he is excited to continue growing with this community.



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# HEKATE

Hekate (or Hecate) is the goddess of magic, the night, and witchcraft. In our modern representation of the Gods of Cascadia, she is The Guide.

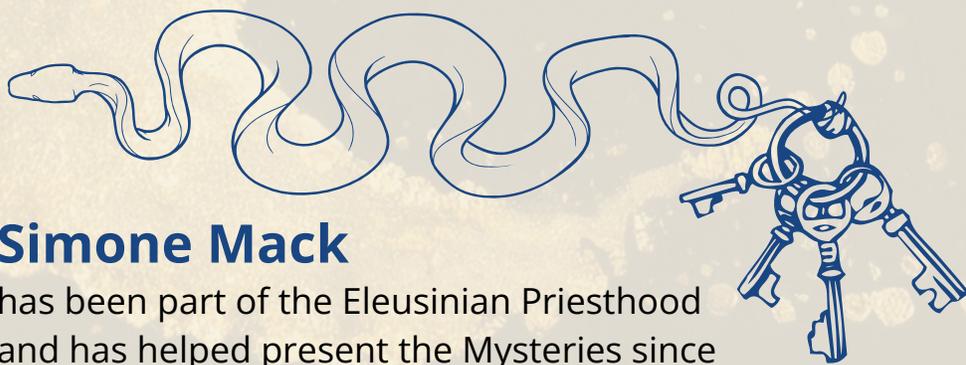
Hekate is the only daughter of the Titans Perses (the Titan god of destruction) and Asteria (the Titan goddess of the stars). From them, she received power over earth, sea, and sky. After the Titans were overthrown by the Olympians, Zeus respected her so much that he allowed her to keep her powers in all three realms.

**Offerings:** Incense, keys, mushrooms, dog statues or plushies, candles, herbs, bones, memorials of loved ones who have passed.

Hekate of Cascadia:

*The Witch!*

I am the Witch. I am power and change. I teach you to look deeper, and how to use the energy you cannot see, to create the reality you want. I teach you to look beyond your senses. I am a teacher, a guide who helps when you are stuck, who lights the way in the darkness through the crossroads.



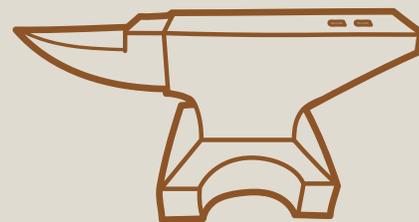
## Simone Mack

has been part of the Eleusinian Priesthood and has helped present the Mysteries since 2016. She currently serves as the Votary of the Temple of Artemis.

# HEPHAESTUS

Hephaestus is the Greek God of Blacksmiths and Metallurgy, Artisans, and Volcanoes. In His depiction as a Cascadian God, He is The Maker.

Hephaestus is the son of Zeus and Hera. Mythology tells us that when Hera saw that Hephaestus was less than perfect, as the other gods were, She cast Him from the top of Mount Olympus. He fell for a full day before landing in the volcano we know now as Mount Aetna.



## Hephaestus of Cascadia

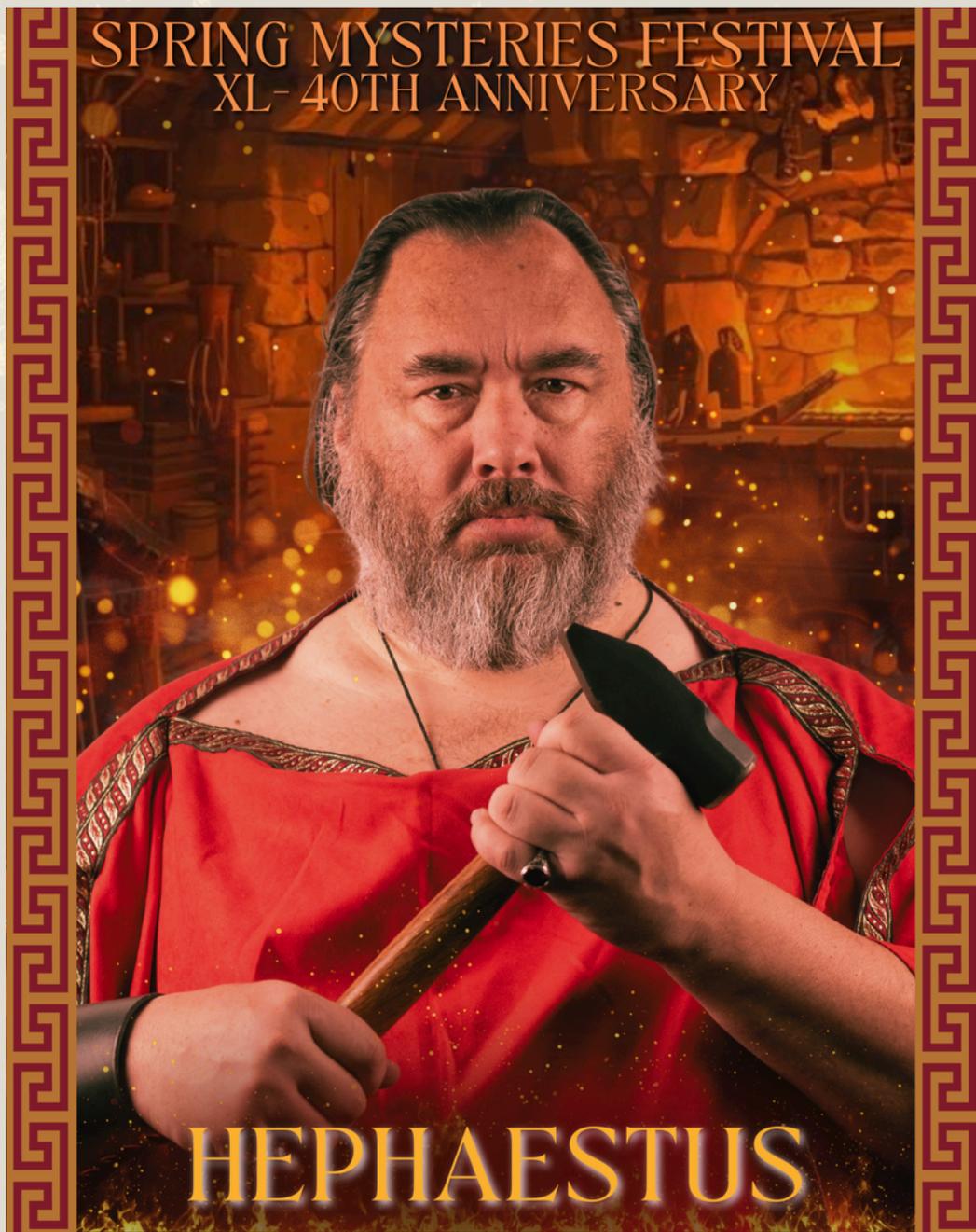
### *The Maker*

I am the Maker. I make marvels of modern science. I am Hephaestus the shaper. My dreams and ambitions are the tools that forge the future. My creations build a world where all needs are met. As Hephaestus of Cascadia, I am the Maker, and I bless you with the spark of divine inspiration to build in harmony with nature, including people of all abilities in all aspects of society.

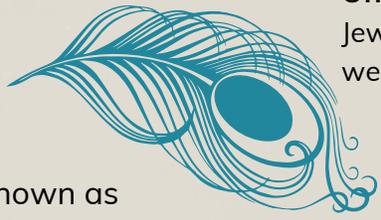
**Offerings:** Handmade Crafts, Tools, Important Ashes, Stones/Crystals, Amber. Earthy-Scented Inceses/Candles, Cast Iron, Stories of Crafting

### **Darrell Delph**

High Priest of the Keepers of the Flame and The Ever Green Hearth  
Summoner of the Mother Church Coven  
Dean of Ministry WSTS  
Third Degree High Priest of the ATC WISE Tradition



# HERA



**Offerings:** Feathers, Peacock & Cow-themed items, Jewelry, Precious Metals & Gems, representations of weddings and contracts,

Hera is the Queen of the Gods. She is known as the Goddess of Marriage, Women, the Sky, and Stars of the Heavens. She also rules over family, fertility, childbirth, and heirs.

Hera oversees all types of contracts: business, marriage, pleasure, etc. In ancient myths she is often portrayed as the "jealous wife," but that is the result of centuries of her myths being bastardized. She is a devoted wife, mother, and Queen.

## Hera of Cascadia:

*The Oath Keeper*

I am the Witch. I am power and change. I teach you to look deeper, and how to use the energy you cannot see, to create the reality you want. I teach you to look beyond your senses. I am a teacher, a guide who helps when you are stuck, who lights the way in the darkness through the crossroads.

### **Kathy Aling**

is a First Degree Priestess in the WISE Tradition and has been a member of the ATC since 2009. She have volunteered her time multiple years for Spring Mysteries, coordinating for various departments of the production, as well as lent her talent to the rituals themselves on and off. She and her husband Mikey are always fun familiar faces within the Eleusinian Priesthood and at the ATC.



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HERMES

## Victor Malinski

Viktor is one of Lady Mary Malinski's sons, having attended Spring Mysteries Festival since he was 3! He began helping with the festival when he was ten years old and had his first role on cast at twelve years of age. When not cast in a role, he can be found assisting the tech team and behind-the-scenes needs of the festival, and always does his best to make sure things run smoothly, safely, and as intended.

Outside of festival, Viktor is an avid gamer and enjoys co-op video games as well as Magic: The Gathering and Dungeons and Dragons. Viktor also finds joy in his hobbies of singing as well as metal- and wood-working.

# HERMES

Hermes of Cascadia:

*The Messenger*

I have always been He who brings the messages of God to the people. I have stayed with humankind through all the changes and tribulations. I walk with you even today. You will find me in the faces of your entertainers, your merchants, those living their best lives. Mine is the gift of communication, and that happens in myriad ways.

**Offerings:** Honey, wine, turtle shells/turtle-shaped objects, money, written messages/mail/stories, feathers, crocus, hydrangea, chrysanthemum, Marble, amethyst, smoky quartz, copper, silver, gold.



## Hestia of Cascadia:

### The Caretaker

I am Hestia, Goddess of Hearth and Home. I am the source of my own power. No one else rules over me. I am the ever-burning hearth that beckons you to lay out and absorb my heat. Everyone is welcome at my table. As Hestia of Cascadia, I am the Caretaker, and I bless you with safety, happiness and prosperity in all aspects of your life – from home and family, to work and society, encompassing each relationship you encounter.



#### Lady Rebecca "Minty" Delph

Born in Washington state, Minty was raised Wiccan, and as a result most of her magical training has just been a part of everyday life. A graduate of Woolston-Steen Theological Seminary, Minty also has a degree in Folklore and Creative Writing from Evergreen State College. As a full time priestess and Tarot Card reader, Minty identifies as a Green Witch or Kitchen Witch and can often be found in her garden tending plants.

# HESTIA

Hestia, the eldest daughter of the Titans Cronus and Rhea, is the ancient Greek goddess of the hearth, home, and domesticity. Revered for her gentle and calm demeanor, she is often depicted as a veiled woman, representing the stability and sanctuary of the home and family. Unlike other Olympian deities, Hestia is not involved in many myths or stories, as she is a symbol of the home and the integrity of the family unit.

**Offerings:** Cinnamon, Saffron, Peppercorn, Donkey Statues, Candles, Alcohol, Lamps

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# HESTIA

## Pan of Cascadia

### The All

I am Pan, the protector of all things wild and free. I am the deep desire to return to the forest, to nature, where you can be at one with spirit, the Gods, and yourself. As Pan of Cascadia, I am Freedom, and I bless you with the freedom to express your wild self and the restoration that comes from the natural world.



### Mictlán

### MoonShadow

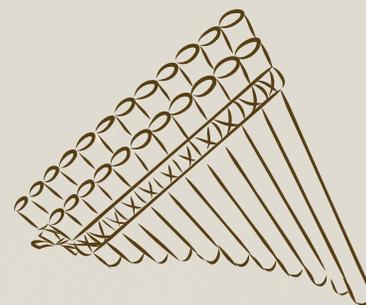
Mictlán grew up amongst Shamans, Brujos (sorcerers) and curanderos (healers). With a strong background on Brujería, Energy Healing, Curanderismo, Southern Conjure and Core Shamanism; along with many other forms of healing and divination he has a large skill set in order to help his clients on their path to healing! To learn more about his work visit his website [here!](#)

Pan is the God of Shepherds and of Wild Places. He was depicted as a goat legged satyr, or sometimes as a young boy with horns and a pipe.

His worship began in Arcadia, but soon grew to all of Greece. His name means "All" because when the host of Olympus looked upon him as a baby, all fell in love with him.

**Offerings:** Honey, Wine, Pinecones, instruments, spending time in nature

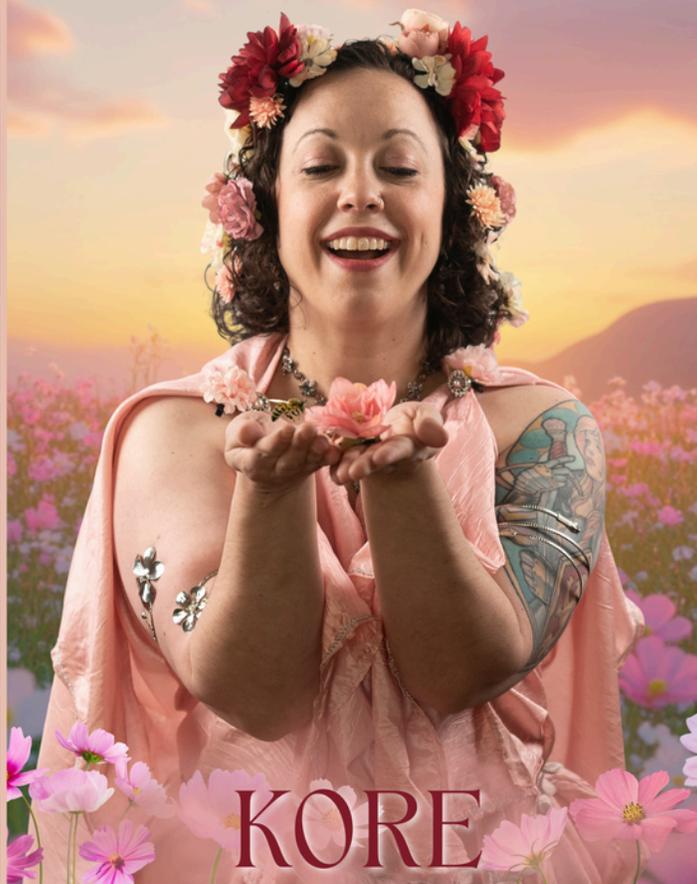
# PAN



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KORE



# KORE



Persephone is the evolved version of Koré, Goddess of Spring, or “The Holy Daughter” of Demeter. After asking about the role a young Goddess plays in the grander scheme of the universe, she is taken by Hades to the Underworld to be his bride. Upon reaching the unchanging lands, Koré discovers her full purpose as Persephone, Queen of the Underworld and Goddess of Change.

## Tasha Zebrowan

has considered herself an eclectic pagan for many years and is a Dedicant of the WISE tradition. When not honoring the gods through dance, she can often be found serving Aphrodite by writing romantic fiction under the pen name Roselynn Thornwood.

# PERSEPHONE

**Persephone of Cascadia.**

*The Initiator*



I am the Initiator. I make your potential bloom and show you the spiritual mysteries within. I whisper in your ear and guide your path as you grow. I hold you through the dark times, nurture you when you need to rest, and challenge you to return to the Light once again. I ask you to listen to the inner voice, as it will show you the way to your true joy and happiness.

**Offerings:** Garnets, Rubies, silver jewelry, red silk, and white silk, bridal offerings, pomegranates, flowers, narcissus, seeds

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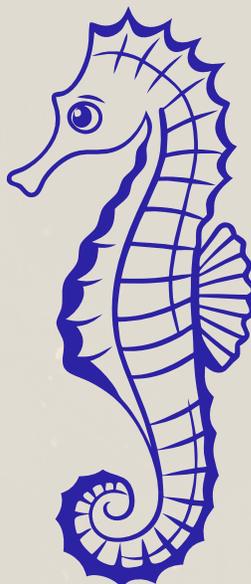


PERSEPHONE

# POSEIDON

Poseidon is the God of the Sea. Armed with his Trident, he ruled the oceans, natural disasters, and the creation of the horse. He was swallowed whole at birth, but was freed to fight against his overbearing father. Afterwards he and his brothers split the rule of Earth, Sea and Sky.

**Offerings:** Ships, items from the Sea, horses  
*Posieidon wants us to clean up the Oceans!*

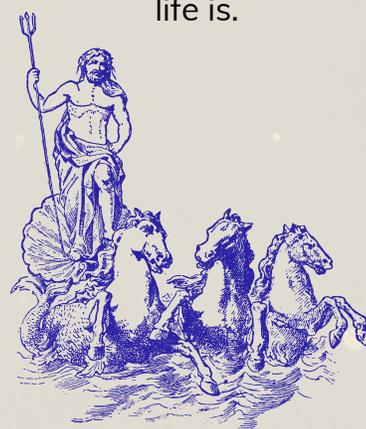


## Poseidon of Cascadia:

*The Life Giver*

I am Poseidon, the projective force that impregnates the universe. All life comes from the Sea. I love the life that has emerged from my waters.

All of it. Especially the amazing humans that have done so much with the spark of life I implanted in them. As Poseidon of Cascadia, I am the Life-Giver, and I bless you with the understanding of how wonderful and sacred all life is.



## Jesse Sterland

is the owner and blacksmith of Use The Forge, where he makes beautifully and skillfully made, everyday and magical tools and items.



# ZEUS

Zeus is the King of Gods. Even though he is the youngest of his brothers, he is the God of Order, and his rules brought balance to the world. His power extended not just to the mortal realms, but he was one of the only Gods to be able to kill another God.

His progeny were many, and his influence spread across every level of social order in the known world.

**Offerings:** Thunderbolts, Indigo, Eagles



**Michael Alling** is a second-degree high priest with the Aquarian Tabernacle Church, and has been a member since 2001.

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### Zeus of Cascadia: *The Leader*

I am Zeus, wise and faithful Leader, loyal husband and providing father. I act for the good of my progeny today and for the future. I prioritize transparency and honor in leadership, bringing clarity and connection to the voiceless. As Zeus of Cascadia, I am The Leader, and I bless you with integrity in leadership and personal responsibility. 27

# Royal Family

## TRIPTOLEMUS

### Nikodaemus Shadowsky

is a Second Degree High Priest in the WISE Tradition of Wicca and Summoner to the Keepers of the Flame Coven at The Ever Green Hearth. Outside of festivals, Niko does his best to strengthen, support, and promote growth in his coven and within himself.

In the mundane world, Niko spends his free time playing video games, planning and playing Dungeons and Dragons, and celebrating the arts of singing, sketching, wood-crafting/wood-burning, and rock painting/grinding.

## METANEIRA

### Titania (Ana) ThunderLily-Laveau

is a Second Degree High Priestess of the ATC WISE Tradition, and the managing Editor of the ATC's publishing house, WiccaPress. Ana has her Bachelor's Degree in Creative Writing and a minor in Psychology from Western Washington University, and is a senior at Woolston-Steen Theological Seminary.

## EUMOLPUS

### Elizette Dionne

is a Second Degree High Priestess of the WISE tradition. A student of Belladonna Laveau and Dusty Dionne. Her patron goddess is Hekate. She is also a second-year student at Woolston-Steen Theological Seminary and currently holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from The Evergreen State College. Whenever possible, Elizette is a professional actress in the acting sphere.



**IO! the Great  
Mother Demeter,  
She who provides!**

The House of Eumolpidae are the descendants of Eumolpus, who remained the Royal Family and became the Priesthood, that cared for Demeter and Her Holy City.

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# PYTHIA

The Pythia is the Head Prophetess of the Temple of Apollo. She is in constant communication with the God Apollo and provides prophecy to the people. She is also known as the Oracle of Delphi.

In Ancient Greece, There was an island called Delphi after the she-serpent Delphyne also known as the Python in other stories. Due to the Python's mischievous actions, Apollo slayed the Python at Delphi. Apollo and the funeral games of the Python's death were given the name Pythio.

The fumes emitting from the Stone chasm at the Temple are said to be from the decomposing body of the Python, aiding in visions for the Oracle.

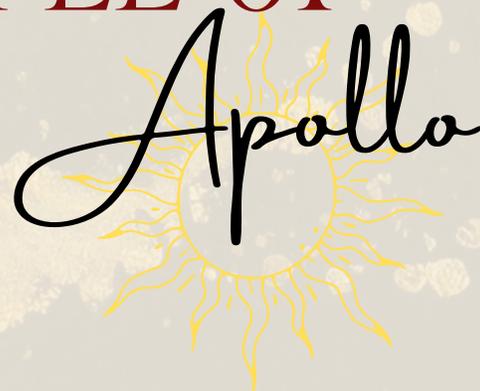
**Offerings:** Incense, Bay Laurel, Snake-themed items

### Lady Mary Malinski

Archpriestess of the Aquarian Tabernacle Church of Canada and Third Degree Priestess ATC Tradition. Mary is the High Priestess and founder of the Circle of the Sacred Muse, a Life Coach and Reiki Master-Teacher at Walks Within. She is Full Faculty at Woolston-Steen Theological Seminary. Mary is the Operations Director at the Tidemark Theatre.

The Pythia is part of

## TEMPLE OF



# CHARON

Charon is the sacred ferryman that transports the souls of the dead across the rivers Styx and Acheron. His existence underscores the journey that one must take as they transition between life and death.

A god of duty, his job defines him, and with that, he defines the role of Ferryman.

**Offerings:** Obols (coins)

## Kestrel Falcon

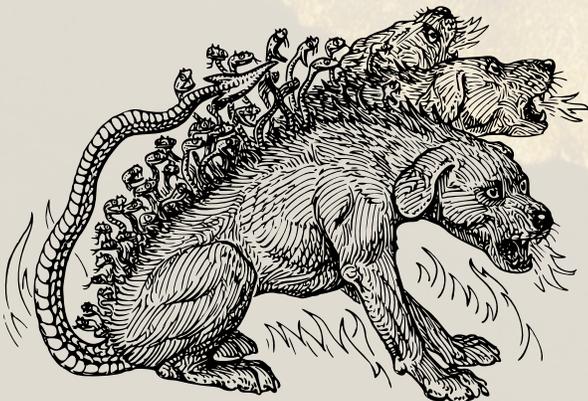
is a returning cast member and recurring Tech Lead for Spring Mysteries Festival when performing in-person. Kestrel is also a skilled blacksmith and spends his free time working on his personal forge setup for his own crafts.

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Charon is part of  
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*Hadēs*



# BEHIND THE LENS



## The Official SMF Photographer

*You've just seen the latest round of Deity photos Noel Hubert shot for Spring Mysteries Festival. Capturing the essence of a deity isn't easy, it is hard, sacred work!*

From his early days filling scrapbooks with obsessively detailed fantasy sketches to his current role as the official photographer for the Spring Mysteries Festival, Hubert's lens has always served as a bridge between inner vision and outer reality. His journey reflects a lifelong pursuit of capturing not merely what is seen, but what is felt; the subtle spiritual movements, the dramatic contrasts of light and shadow, the quiet revelations hidden in plain sight.

Hubert's description of his youth imagines a dark, shaggy haired teenager quietly doing what teenage Pisces do: escaping into their favorite form of art in an attempt to identify and put their feelings into a tangible medium, as well as share the depth of their emotional observation with the world. His artistic roots trace back to childhood drawings of otherworldly creatures and impossible landscapes that inevitably pulled his focus off of



his school work. It was here that Hubert chased photorealism in pencil and pen. High school introduced him to DeviantArt's vibrant community of photographers and photo-manipulators, igniting his shift toward the camera. After high school, he pursued technical arts and graphic design at Skagit Valley College, with a minor in photography. A first DSLR, a digital single lens reflex camera, purchased with his father marked the beginning of an addictive exploration of framing, lighting, and focal play.

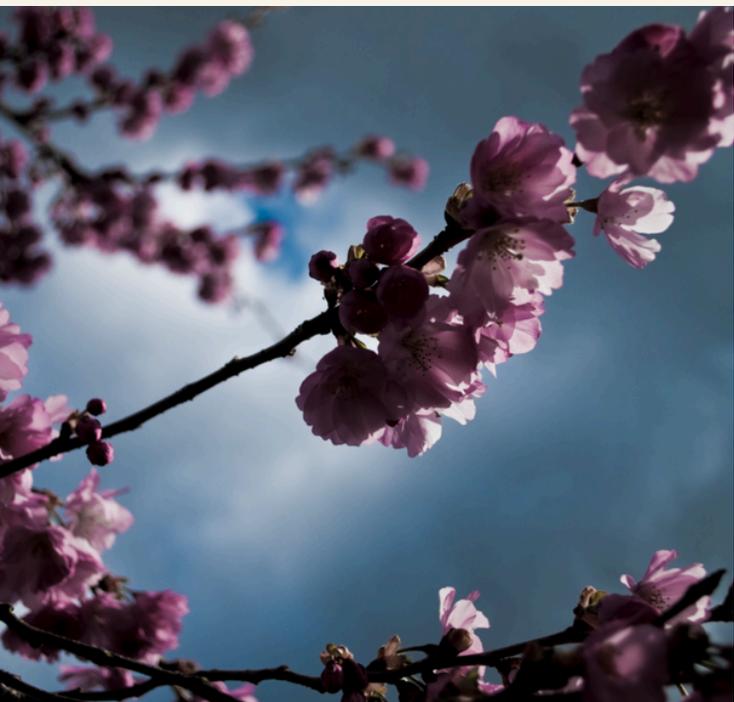
For Hubert, one early image, "Cherry Heaven" from 2009 (below), remains a touchstone: a simple cherry blossom tree in his parents' yard, captured during that first spring. It revealed a profound truth that the most compelling subjects often hide in everyday perspectives, waiting for the right light to transform the ordinary into the transcendent.

Hubert's professional path included early portrait work at Donnette Studio. Like many artists looking to make a life off of their art, the focus on high volume sales in the industrial photography field led to burnout. In deference to his love of the art, Hubert pivoted to nature, macro and landscape, as a hobby while building a career elsewhere.

A turning point came when he met his soon to be wife, Brenna Grace; a priestess in the Aquarian Tabernacle Church (ATC), and at the time, active photographer for the churches events - especially Spring Mysteries Festival (SMF). It seemed like a perfect place for Hubert to continue his work with a medium he loved, portraiture, while still embracing the movement of time, nature, and light. And so in 2019, he stepped in to photograph SMF, returning to portraiture amid the Greek pantheon's rich mythological tapestry.

As SMF's official photographer, Hubert documents rituals with reverence and technical precision. He prioritizes clean composition, negative space, breathing room for subjects, and works to capture "spiritual movement": a bow, a spiral dance, the quiet intensity of shrine visits after the Parade to Sea. His stage contributions, rigging fabrics and elements, create deliberate lead lines and dramatic backdrops. For cast portraits, soft, saturating light yields cinematic, theatrical results, perfect for evoking ancient Eleusis out of his subjects.

Photographing spiritual events differs profoundly from personal work. Outside of his photographs of rituals, Hubert's images reflect his own evolving vision. A look at his portfolio shows a time capsule of inspiration.



**Top Right:** Hera & Zeus in Shrine, SMF, 2019. **Left:** Cherry Blossoms, Mount Vernon, WA. **Below:** Noel in Maui - does whatever it takes to get the shot!



His work reads like the movement of the sun across the landscapes he photographs; starting at the dawn of a career that continues shining more light upon an art style being used as a light to shine a dream upon the world as it is being experienced. While his festival work documents intentional details for a diverse audience: the candle on an altar, symbolic patterns, or a first time pilgrim's awe.

Respecting sacredness means reading the room, honoring consent through body language, and preserving mystery; asking if a shot retains value without full context, or if it reveals too much too soon? A skill honed as one of the very cast he now photographs.

Hubert credits his collaboration with Brenna and the ATC as having expanded his eye for negative space and marketing utility, while the cyclical rhythm of events sustains consistent output and personal renewal.

His kit favorites include his blessed Tamron 70-200mm f/2.8 lens for it's quick focusing, low-light

capabilities and ability to bring beautiful contrast between the "bokeh of the background while keeping the subject pin-sharp". And the Nikon D750, for its sharp, high-contrast full-frame sensor suited to web work. Influences like Ansel Adams and Michael Fatali shaped his pursuit of dramatic light, shadow, and composition through their extreme attention to detail that

Hubert's themes favor dramatic contrasts and minimal color palettes, whether in bird photography hunts, golden-hour textures, or ritual scenes. Beyond the lens, pyrography, theater, and music fuel his creativity, while family, supportive parents, artistic collaborations with Brenna, and a logistics career provide balance.

All of this amid his Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy, which can effect his grip, sight, and energy. None of this slows him down in the Piscean pursuit of creating his emotions in physical art. Looking ahead, Hubert is building a router sled for custom

wood burned frames paired with select prints, aiming to help fund the ATC's missions, and bring festival touched art into homes.

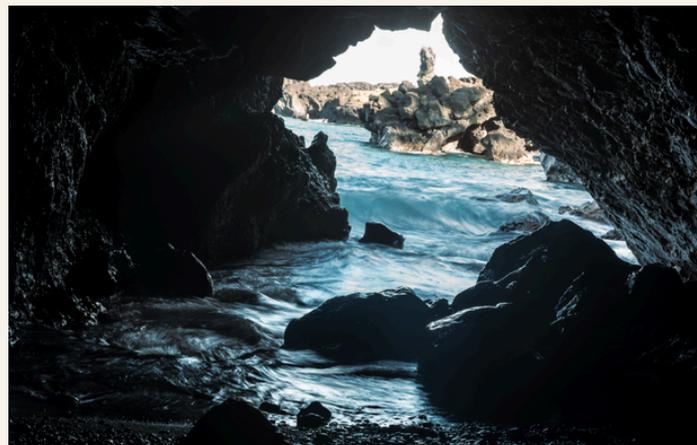
When asked what advice he would give to aspiring photographers, Hubert answered with his signature kindness and care:

"Have patience with yourself. You will have good days that are very generous to your camera and other days that you won't capture much, especially if some of what you photograph may be deemed un-shareable for either privacy or initiatory reasons. Set out with no expectations, but all of the preparations, and you will always be pleasantly surprised with what you end up with."

For Noel Hubert, every frame extends his worldview: a fusion of technical mastery, spiritual sensitivity, and relentless curiosity. In still moments, he captures the living pulse of experience, making the invisible visible, one deliberate click at a time.

*Written by Dusty Dionne, through an amazingly in depth and generous interview with Mr. Hubert*

**Below:** Top Left: Maui, HI. **Top Right:** Kauai, HI. **Middle Right & Left:** Fir Island, Mount Vernon, WA. **Bottom Right:** Lava Cave in Maui, HI. **Bottom Left:** Yosemite Park, CA



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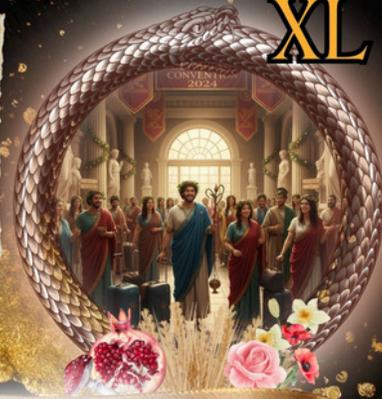
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**Day 00 - Wednesday**

This day is for VIP's, Initiates (those who have been to the mysteries before), Devotees, Cast and Staff.

2:00p Shrine Attendant and Devotee Training  
2:00p Registration Opens  
3:00p Hotel Room Check In  
2-4p Asclepius Healing Circle  
3:00p Opening Circle for Cast,  
4-6p Procession of the Gods,  
Wednesday Shrines  
5:00p Weddings at Hera's Shrine  
6-8p Dinner Break - not provided  
8:00p Fly Agaric Social - David Samas  
9:00p Baubo's Giggiana  
10:00p Opening the Dream Gates



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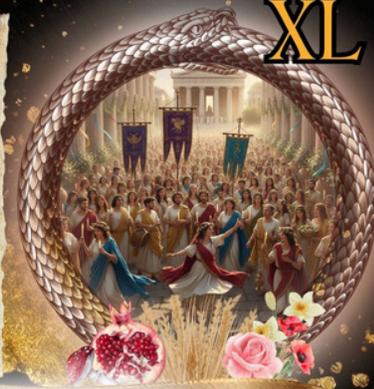
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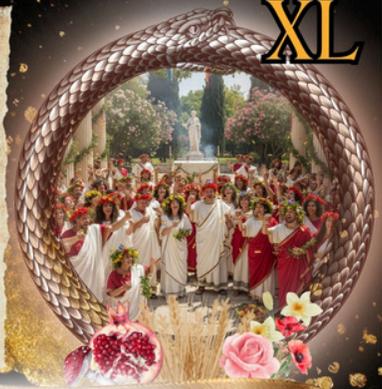
**Day 3-SATURDAY**

**The Rites, the Banquet & the After Parties**

Saturday is the day of Initiations. Choose your ticket from 3 Options on Saturday

The Lessers Mysteries  
The Greater Mysteries  
The Wedding Banquet  
Workshops

The AfterParties  
Hera & Zeus Champagne Room  
Athena's Tea & Symposium  
Hestia's Fireside  
Pan's After Party  
Poseidon's Pool Party



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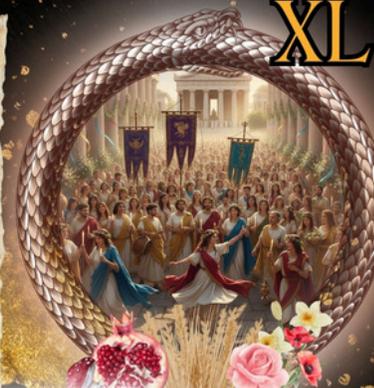
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**Full Festival Ticket and MORE**

The Only way to attend Parade to the Sea, active Shrines and other private events is to have a Full Festival Ticket.

Get access to all the events of the season, and if you have been to Spring Mysteries in the past, you may wish to join in on some of the Initiates Only events on Wednesday or Saturday Late Night.



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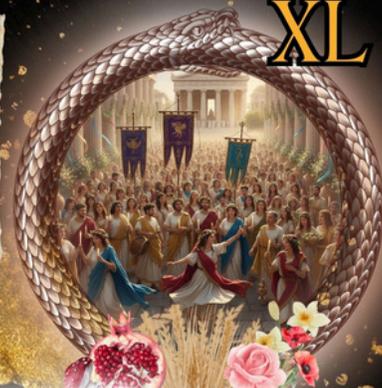
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**AND SO MUCH MORE!**

# 🎵 RITUALS, PERFORMANCES, & EVENTS 🎵

THURSDAY

Meet and Greets 6 pm



Wiccan Seminary



Covenant of the Goddess



Circle Sanctuary



Ardantane

Discover the passions and goals of the groups below and their leaders! Meet people involved in these organizations, see how you can get involved, or just come hang out with friends. Cash bar open during this time.

Fortuna Publica 8 pm

**The Paris Fashion Show**

Wear your finery on the catwalk! Join Lady Hera, Lady Athena, and Lady Aphrodite in honoring the best dressed of the season.

**Apollo's Talent Show & Auction**

Come prepared to be blown away by the performances and join in the excitement of the auction of sacred items! All proceeds go to the ATC Intl and will support it and its many outreach programs.



FRIDAY

Triple Goddess Inner Vision Quest 6 pm  
Selena Fox

Honor and attune to Artemis, Selene, Hecate, and All Goddess for guidance and empowerment in this meditative ritual. Engage in sacred work with invocations, chants, symbols, and ritual gestures.



8 pm

Wendy Rule



Experience an enchanting concert with Wendy Rule, whose haunting vocals and mystical melodies open the veil and carry you into other realms. Rooted in spellbinding story and sacred atmosphere, her music invites transformation - an immersive, otherworldly experience you won't want to miss.

Artemis: Guardian of the Wild Ritual 7 pm  
Amber K & Azrael



The Virgin Huntress calls to those who love the wild - forests, oceans, and untamed places where She runs free with Her band of maiden companions. In a time when Earth's sacred places are under threat, join us for a ritual to connect with Her power and awaken the skills She embodies within ourselves. Come be inspired, empowered, and charged to take action as Green Warriors!

SATURDAY



Greater's Banquet  
Valourian Theatre

Immerse yourself in Valourian Theatre, a visionary collective conjuring a mythic revival through opulent portrayal and poetry in motion. Blending expressionistic esoterica with avant-garde, genre-bending performance, they craft captivating worlds with intention - invoking timeless archetypes and medicinal storytelling in service to the divine threads of remembrance and awakening.



Greater's Banquet  
Alexander James Adams

Join us for a powerful session with Alexander James, a student of Celtic histories and mythologies who takes up the mantle of Warlock as an agent of Free Will and defender of Personal Truth. Walking with the Dark to reveal the Light, he'll guide you toward transformation - showing the path from the Shadows in a way you won't soon forget.

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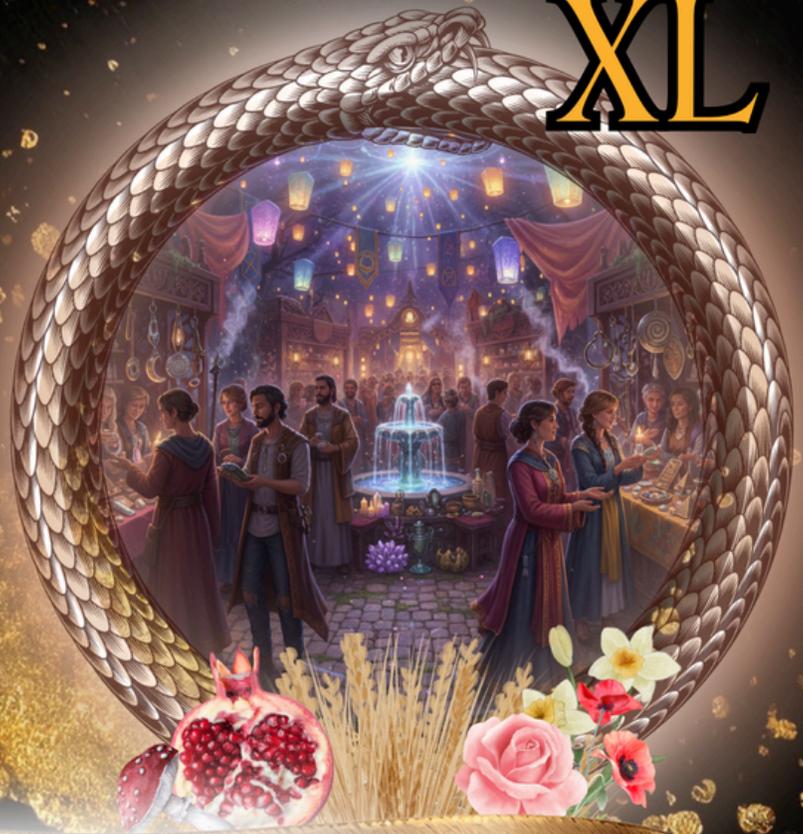
Vending Hall Open  
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All 4 Days  
The Crystal Ballroom

Thurs 12pm-5pm

Fri 1pm-6pm

Sat 10am-6pm

Sun 9am-2pm



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## The Agora



The Agora, known at other festivals as the Vendor Hall, is the bustling heart of Spring Mysteries Festival shopping, connection, and discovery. If you already love the Metaphysical Market (running all year on the first and third Fridays of each month in Everett, Washington), you'll feel right at home - now we're bringing that same brilliant vendor lineup to the Agora.

## Discover the vendors here!

Explore a curated mix of **over 50** metaphysical and magical vendors, plus Healers, Psychics, and info booths, and don't miss SMF headliners on-site with their books and CDs!

Anyone interested in vending for Spring Mysteries 2026, please email [vendorcoordinator@springmysteries.com](mailto:vendorcoordinator@springmysteries.com)!

# Workshops!

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### Greek Moon Goddesses

*Selena Fox*

Connect with the Moon through sacred alignments with the ancient Greek Goddess Selene. Explore and experience some ways of working with Her and other Greek Goddesses with Lunar associations in antiquity and contemporary times.



### Greek Moon Goddesses

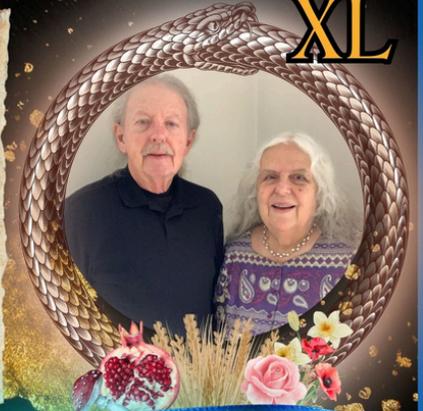
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### Enhancing Resilience through Nature Connections

*Selena Fox & Dennis Carpenter*

Explore how connecting with Nature more deeply can help build resilience and enhance quality of life. Learn some approaches that can be helpful in daily life to dispel stress, bring healing, enhance resilience, and improve health and well being. Selena will share insights and techniques based on her decades of work with Nature therapy and Dennis will offer perspectives from his work with Nature mindfulness.



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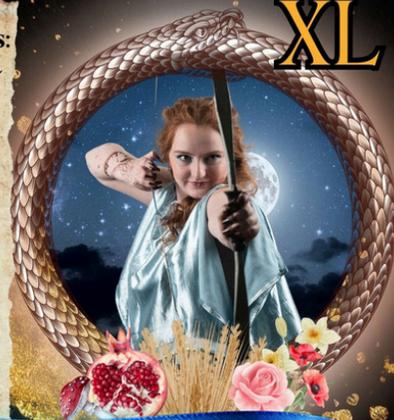
### Working with Artemis: Guardian of the Wild

*Amber K & Azrael*

The Virgin Huntress is a goddess of nature who cherishes the forests and wilderness, where She runs free with Her band of maiden companions.

Can She inspire and empower us to become guardians of nature, in this time when the forests, seas, and wild places of the entire world are in danger?

What special skills and powers does She embody that we can embrace, as we work with Her in our magic and rituals, to take action as Green Warriors for the Earth?



### Guardian of the Wild

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### How to Get That Look: Ancient Greek Costume

*Kara D. Williams*

Do you want to dress in appropriate clothes for your journey through the Mysteries? Join Kara to discuss the history of Ancient Greek clothes and what modern fabrics and tricks to use to get the look without having to weave cloth from scratch! We'll discuss both men and women's dress as well as hair styles and accessories.



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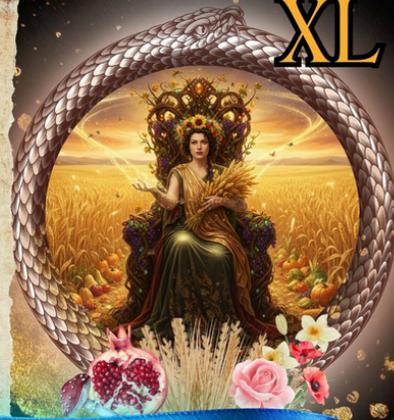
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### Festival Orientation!

*Brenna Grace*

First time at the Mysteries?

Drop into this Workshop before Opening Ritual to get prepared for this iconic festival and it's unique culture with the Festival Director. This is the place to ask all your questions about the festival to come!



### Newcomer's Orientation

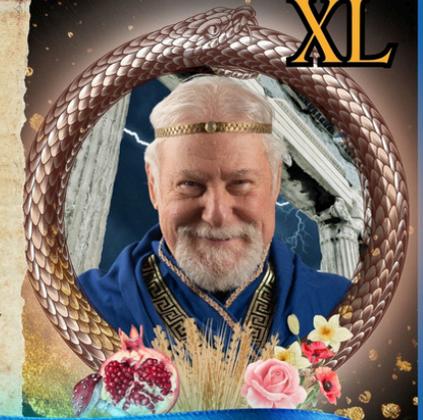
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### History of the Mysteries

*Eric Lethe*

Explore the origins and evolution of the Mysteries, from ancient Neolithic rituals honoring the Earth Mother to the formalized Eleusinian Mysteries of Greece. Discover how these sacred ceremonies survived wars, empires, and religious bans, influencing both ancient and modern spiritual practices. Learn how the legacy of the Mysteries endures today through contemporary reenactments like the Spring Mysteries Festival.



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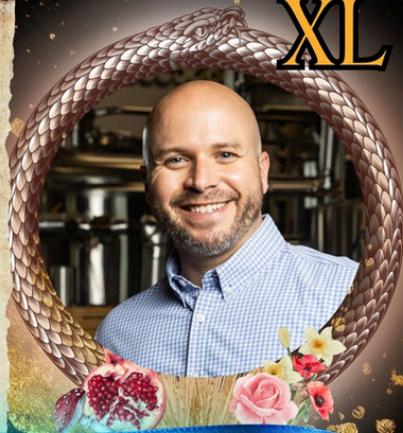
# More Workshops!

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### Psychonauts and the Eleusinian Mysteries

David Carn

A deep dive into the proposed recipes for the "kykeon" served during the Eleusinian Mysteries, and its suspected psychoactive nature. This workshop delves into the evidence and chemistry behind the kykeon, and how it may have enhanced an initiate's experience. We'll also discuss the general culture of psychoactive substance use in ancient Greece, a brief history of modern drug prohibition, and recent advances in decriminalization.



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### Sacred Dance with Tiare

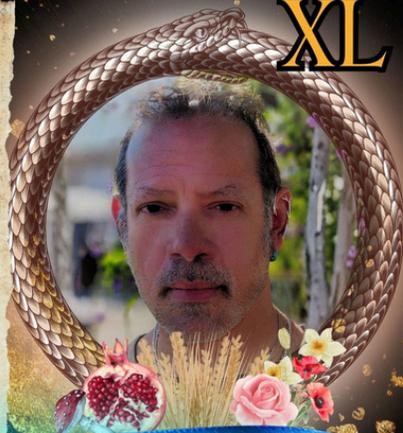
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### The Shapes of Spirit: How Landscapes Create Sacred Presence and Community

Manny Moreno

Beginning with Greco-Roman sacred landscapes and practice, we explore how land shapes our relationships with gods, spirits, magic, and community. From Nemi's crater lake and the Arician Woods - where Diana is encountered through place - we follow these lessons beyond the Greco-Roman world. Turning to Nigeria, we reflect on how land teaches communion with spirit, shared presence, and our responsibilities as ecospiritual stewards holding space for enduring sacred presence. We conclude by considering how these lessons, learned through walking the land, can be folded into our own spiritual practices.



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### Wealth Sachet Workshop

Mary Ellen Colfer

In this beginner-friendly workshop, participants will create a personalized wealth sachet (prosperity charm bag) using intention and symbolic herbs, stones, and colors. You'll learn the basics of wealth magic and how to tailor your sachet for goals like financial stability, business growth, or new opportunities. We'll also cover how to activate it and work with it over time for ongoing support.



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### Inanna & Enheduanna: The Goddess and Her Priestess

Jezebell Anat

Inanna was the pre-eminent Goddess of ancient Mesopotamia, and her Priestess Enheduanna was the first recorded poet in history. This workshop discusses Inanna's mythology, and the life of Enheduanna, princess, poet, and prophet, who wrote hymns and prayers that brought personal expression to poetry and was a major influence in Mesopotamian literature.



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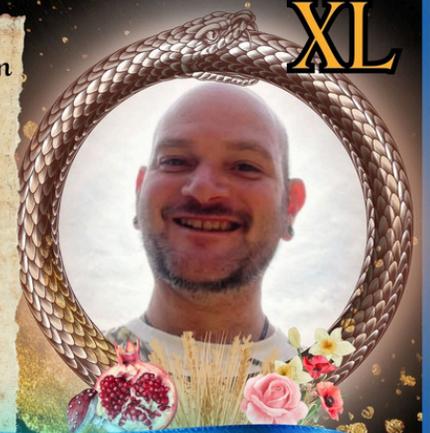
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### Fly Agaric: The Witch's Mushroom

David Samas

*Amanita Muscaria,  
Fly Agaric,  
Toadstool...*

No matter what you call it, this master medicine has been the ally of witches for thousands of years. Come learn collecting, preparing and safe dosing practices to enhance the magic of life from a world renowned master practitioner.



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# ...and MORE Workshops!

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### Discover the Mermaid's Treasure Trench

*Silas the SeaWitch*

This is a guided meditation where we go digging deep into the subconscious for hidden riches: YOUR abundance and prosperity. Join Silas the SeaWitch to unlock your treasure chest hidden within.



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*Find Your Prosperity*

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### Leadership & Current Issues Challenging Paganism

*Belladonna LaVeau*

Leadership in Pagan communities comes with real world complexity - especially in a time of rapid change and louder public scrutiny. In this workshop, explore the current issues challenging Paganism today and what effective, ethical leadership looks like in response. Expect practical insight, grounded discussion, and takeaways you can bring back to your coven, circle, or community.



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*Leadership in Paganism*

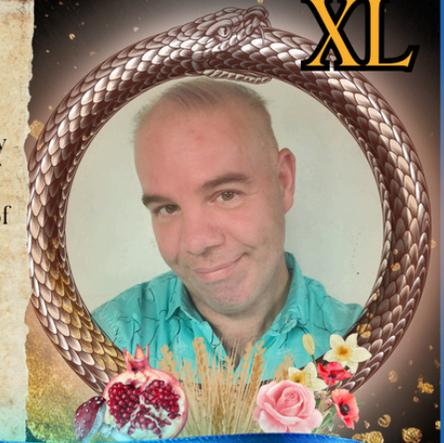
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### Falling Apart

*Silas the SeaWitch*

This workshop begins by creating a safe space for sharing. Life has been really crazy, and many of us feel like we're barely holding on. There is also a guided discussion on "Falling apart." It will conclude with a short guided meditation with the Ocean Mother.



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*A Safe Space for Sharing*

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# Terminology

During Spring Mysteries, you will hear many terms you may not have heard used before or said aloud! There are also quite a few Greek words we throw out there. This guide will tell you what they mean and how to pronounce them!

**Pilgrim** You and all those who have traveled to the Mysteries!

**Mystai** You and all those who have been initiated into the Lesser Mysteries.

**Epoptai** You and all those who have initiated into the Greater Mysteries.

**Devotee** You who have dedicated to serve a God's Temple in Eleusis

**Vessel** The person holding the deity this year, the person incarnation

**Votive** The title for those who have previously carried the incarnation of the Gods.

**Votary** The person who has agreed to lead the Temple and carry the sacred wisdom forward.

**Visory** The person who has agreed to run the Temple at Spring Mysteries Festival.

**Eumolpidae** Those who are the Wisdom Keepers of the Mysteries. They are the directors of the mysteries who hold the vision of the festival and make sure everything happens!

**IO!** This is an exclamation of honoring. Some etymologists say (that's io "eee-oh!") that the exclamation point was derived from this ancient greek word! It's pretty much equivalent to "Hail!"  
*"IO Mother Demeter! Hail the Great Mother!"*

**Kykeon** A drink sacred to Demeter made of barley, mint, water, and honey

**Kallichoron Well** The Well at Eleusis. Pronounced Kall-EEE-kor-awn

**Moirai** The Fates. Pronounced MEER-aye



# 2026 Schedule

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## Vendors

Can be found here!

Anyone interested in vending for Spring Mysteries 2026, please email [vendorcoordinator@springmysteries.com](mailto:vendorcoordinator@springmysteries.com)!

## Workshops

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## Venue:

Sea-Tac Hilton Hotel and Convention Center

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## Become a Devotee

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## Registration

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WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE EVENT AT SMF?

Public Vending Hall  
Asklepios Healing Spa  
Baubo's Giggliana  
Opening Ceremonies  
Newcomer Orientation  
Dinner with Archpriesthood - (extra  
ticket cost for dinner)  
Headliner Speakers  
Belly Dancers  
Skyclad (Temple of Aphrodite)  
Haladai Mystai/Parade to the Sea  
Hiereia Deuro/The Day of Sacrifices -  
SHRINES!

20 Workshops  
Wendy Rule in Concert  
Paris Fashion Show  
Auction & Talent Show  
Lesser Mysteries 1 & 2  
Divine Reception and Banquet  
Greater Mysteries  
Overnight Amanita Ceremony  
Athena Symposium  
Zeus and Hera Champagne Party  
Dionysus' After Party  
Hestia's Fireside Party  
Posiedon's Pool Party  
Baby Goat Pajama Party  
Closing Circle

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So Much to Do!



## Goddess Gown

Unveil your inner goddess with the Goddess Gown 2025. This sacred dress is a staple for the Priestess, embodying elegance and spiritual grace. Designed for all Goddesses, it's the perfect attire for rituals, ceremonies, or simply channeling divine energy.

## Silk Himation

Get a silk himation to wear with your beautiful Goddess Gown to show your devotion to the God or Goddess of your choice. Not sure which deity? Choose Pilgrim Purple. Many colors to choose from!



## Goddess Dress Bundle

Goddess Gown of your choice of color and the Silk Himation of your choice of color, both in this Bundle for one low price!

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*Selena Fox*



*Amber K*



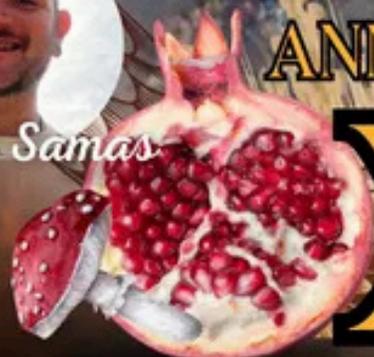
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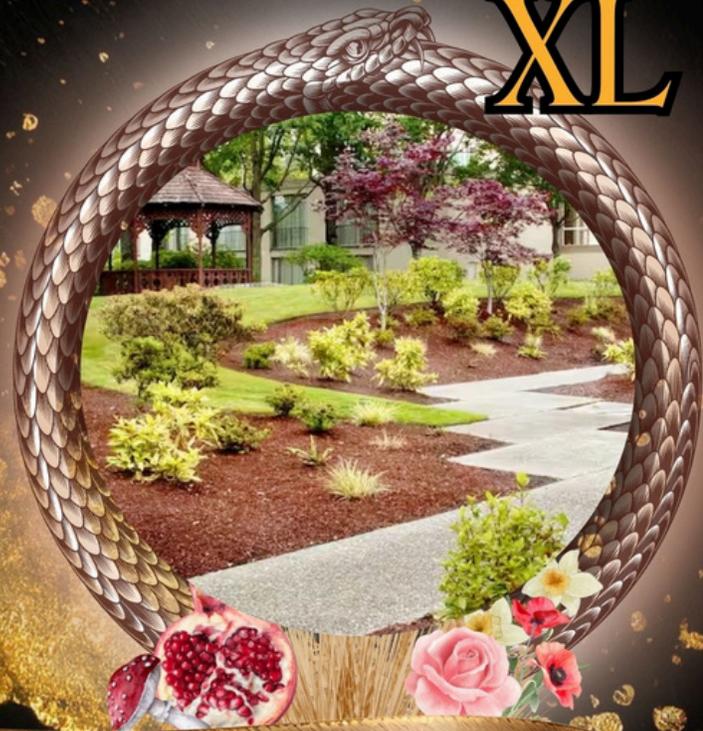
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Make sure you secure your spot, rooms are going fast!

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The Hotel  
Courtyard,  
Fire Pit, Pool  
and Hot Tub

The Hotel Courtyard is beautiful and filled with Nature. It is also occupied by Festival Goers and is a great place to party and hang out. Rent a room at the Hotel, get a great parking discount, and access to the Courtyard. Bring a Bathing Suit. You'll find many of us at the Hot Tub, Pool and Firepit.



*Register for your Room!*

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