
The Theosophical Society in Detroit

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SEPTEMBER 2018

We are happy to continue our Friday night meetings.
Movies or lectures will be presented, followed by thoughtful open discussions.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Programs begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. \$5 Suggested Donation
From 6:30 to 6:55 is time for socializing and browsing through the bookstore and library.

Sept 14 Vegetarian Potluck and Music by Avatar Mode

- Music by Avatar Mode, a collaborative musical ensemble creating eclectic sounds with influences from a broad musical spectrum of Indie, alternative, S. African, jazz, Middle Eastern and progressive rock.
- Please bring a vegetarian dish to share.

Sept 21 The Sounds of Language and How They Can, Through Gesture, Open the Life of the Soul

Presentation by Claudia Fontana

Our mode of speech is built on the Categories of Aristotle and this involves a process of contraction. Is there a path back to expansion? Claudia believes there is - through examining the sounds, and releasing them out of their abstraction into movement, into soul gesture. Eurythmy is a form of movement that "dances" not only to music but to speech as well. Each vowel and consonant has a gesture and behind the gesture there is a real life. One could say each sound has a "biography". Claudia studied Eurythmy in Vienna, then became a performer for the next 14 years touring throughout Europe, the U.S. and Canada. She taught Eurythmy in Waldorf schools in the U.S., and is now a free-lance Eurythmist primarily in China where interest and dedication to Eurythmy are blooming.

Sept 28 An Introduction to Sanskrit Mantra

Presentation by Dr. Alexander Riegel

Dr. Alexander Riegel is minister of the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church as well as a mantra practitioner who takes yearly mantra focused pilgrimages. Fresh on the heels of his latest pilgrimage, Dr. Riegel will give a 15-minute lecture on Sanskrit mantra then lead us in a participatory experience of Sanskrit mantra. You will leave with a good grasp of two Sanskrit mantras that you can use in your own practice. Note - You do not need ANY knowledge of Sanskrit to participate. Dr. Riegel has more than 20 years of experience in liberal religious ministry. He holds both a Masters of Divinity and a Masters of Theology from Harvard Divinity school, as well as a Doctorate of Ministry from Andover Newton Theological School. *See more details on Dr. Riegel at <http://tsdetroit.org>*

Oct 5 Pranik Healing: Theosophy in Motion

Lecture by Chandan Paramaswara. Learn A short and effective meditation to remove stress and negative energy to experience instant inner peace and more!

Saturday, Oct 6 – The Spirit in Art

Join us from 7pm to 9:30pm as "The Spirit in Art" unfolds through the work of four talented artists.



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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

If you have any questions or comments about our ongoing activities,
please call (248) 545-1961 or email tsdetroit@inbox.com

TUESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM

MEMBERS' MEETING AND STUDY

Talks on the Path of Occultism Vol 3 – "Light on the Path"

by Annie Besant & C.W. Leadbeater

This book is one of a trilogy, being commentaries on three classics – At the feet of the Master, The Voice of the Silence, and Light on the Path - considered the mystical gems of Theosophical Literature. They throw light on the deep significance and far-reaching implications of the perennial teachings embodied in these three classics whose subject matter is the path of inner transformation and spiritual realization.

WEDNESDAYS: 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM SHARP

OPEN DISCUSSION

Open Forum facilitated by Gary Contesti and Galen Garst



BOOKSTORE HOURS

TUESDAYS

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**NOTE: SEE TSD WEB SITE
FOR EXCEPTIONS**



The Three Objects of the Theosophical Society

- To form a nucleus of the Universal Brotherhood of Humanity, without distinction of race, creed, sex, caste, or color.
- To encourage the comparative study of Religion, Philosophy, and Science.
- To investigate the unexplained laws of Nature and the powers latent in man.

Theosophical Society in Detroit parking is limited. . .

The **good news** is. . . *the Vinsetta Garage restaurant (next door) offers free valet parking for people attending our programs. Just tell the parking attendant that you are attending a program at the Theosophical Society of Detroit.*