



# **A Feast of Lights**

an EarthSpirit Community Event

presented by Tamelin Productions

**February 5–7, 2021**

**Welcome to *A Feast of Lights*** where we strive to ‘drive the cold winter away’. This is a time to gather to rekindle our fires, to find warmth in community when the cold is deepest. This winter, more than ever, we need the promise of that small flame in the darkness, and so we stir together a rich community filled with traditions, music and dancing, stories and strategy as we wait for warmth, beneath this frozen blanket of snow.

***We’re glad you’re joining in. Get settled in,  
and let’s celebrate the joy and gifts of winter together.***

**A Feast of Lights** begins with workshops on Friday afternoon, followed by an Opening Ritual at 5:30. After a break for dinner, there are more workshops and rituals as well as a Bardic Circle — “Songs, Stories and Poems: Coming together on a Wint’ry Night” — including some of the community’s beloved musicians and also opening up for everyone’s contributions.

Workshops and rituals are scheduled all day on both Saturday and Sunday with comfortable breaks for meals. Young people are welcome at most of the offered programs, but parents will want to discuss issues of “courtesy to teachers” in advance. Workshops that are only for adults are marked as such on the schedule. Children under 7 must be accompanied by a taller and older person to any workshop they attend.

### **Navigating Zoom**

We will have one main room for A Feast of Lights with several breakout rooms for workshops, making art, and socializing. See the “map” below; you’ll be able to move between rooms on your own. We’ll have someone available to help with Zoom questions for most of the gathering.

Throughout the weekend, we will be posting additional details, updates, and information to our [Event Information Document](#). Please keep an eye on this for the latest updates!

### **The Zoom space will be open:**

Friday from 3:00-10:30 pm Eastern Time  
Saturday from 8:30 am-11:30 pm  
Sunday from 9:00 am-4:00 pm

### ***Zoom Map***

**Apple**: This breakout houses the ongoing Spider Studio Space. Feel free to drop in to work on whatever you are creating!

**Ash / Birch / Cedar**: These are the primary workshop breakout spaces. Check the workshop schedule and descriptions to know which room to find a particular workshop in.

**EarthSpirit Main Room**: This is the main room, where we will gather for Opening and Closing, as well as other all-community events.

**Gazebo Room (1, 2, 3, 4)**: These are open hangout spaces that we invite you to use to meet up with others and connect!

**Maple**: Our main merchant room. Visit to see what there is to see, shop our fabulous community merchants, and find other folks hanging out. See the schedule to find out who will be featured at different times!

**Merchant Breakouts (1, 2, 3)**: We invite you to take conversations with merchants that require more detail or specific sales transactions into these spaces as needed.

**Tulip Poplar**: This is a space for teens (ages 13-18) to hang out and connect.

The STAG KING's MASQUE -  
INTO THE WINTER FOREST

IN WINTERTIME, THE FOREST IS RULED BY THE BEINGS OF  
ANOTHER WORLD.

SPIRITS AND SPRITES, RULED BY THE STAG KING, DANCE  
IN THE BRILLIANT REFLECTING SNOW  
AND HIDE IN THE SHADOWS OF LONG TWILIGHT AND  
DARK NIGHTS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, JOIN THE STAG KING AND HIS COURT  
FOR AN EVENING OF REVELRY, RITUAL, AND PLEASURE.  
THE DOORS OPEN FOR RITUAL, STAGS, MERRIMENT AND  
MAGIC AT 8:30 P.M.

AFTER THE RITUAL AND PERFORMANCES, WE WILL  
JOYOUSLY DANCE INTO THE MAGIC OF THE WINTER.  
WINTRY FOREST COSTUMES AND MASKS ARE IN ORDER  
THIS EVENING. THERE WILL BE A PARADE!  
BUT EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE SOMETHING IN MIND, BE  
INVENTIVE AND DON'T FEEL LIMITED.  
DRESS IN A WAY THAT OPENS YOU TO THE WILD SPIRIT  
OF THE WOODS IN WINTER.

## Special Programs

**Ritual Project:** Following in the pattern of working with strands of the web over the course of this year's online EarthSpirit rituals – braiding them together at Beltaine, winding web stakes at Rites of Spring and creating a woven talisman at Twilight Covening – we will be creating a rattle together over the course of the weekend during our ritual times. It is intended to be used for calling in the brightness of the spring. It can be as simple or complex as you want it to be. They will all be different. You will need:

- ◆ A handle: piece of wood, a stick from outside, a bone, a dowel, a wooden ring...
- ◆ Some twine, leather strips, string or sturdy yarn
- ◆ 5-8 rattley objects that can be attached with the twine to the handle -- buttons, shells, bells, small stones, charms, bones, seed-pods etc.
- ◆ A knife, awl, needle, glue or any other tools you think might come in handy

We will begin during the Opening Ritual. In the mean time you can gather materials and drill holes if you need to.

**Art Salon:** Please join us as members of our community display and talk about works of art that are inspired by our spiritual lives and practices. Artists will share how the process of creation relates to their personal exploration and contemplation as well as how they can be an active part of ritual and magical practice. Come, listen, and discuss as a part of what is always an inspiring event! (Sun 10:00 am, Apple)

**Bardic Circle:** This evening session will intersperse songs from Andras Corban Arthen, Katie and Chris LaFond, and Sam and Isobel Arthen-Long with everyone's contributions of songs, stories and poems on, or loosely connected with the theme. (Fri 8:30 pm, Ash)

**Merchant Room:** Come by the Merchant Room (Maple) anytime over the weekend to relax, chat with friends (both old and new) or find a vendor selling something you really want. In this breakout room we will create a space of warmth and connection in which our community can gather.

**Mid-Winter Ritual:** Indulge in the Hyggelig magic of the Dark Time with our Winter Ritual. Together we will dip into the magic of quiet contemplation, explore within, and unfold some of the mysteries the cold has to share with us. Please come with a warm beverage, a comfy sweater, a handful of evergreens, a beautiful, soft light source (a candle or a dim light you like), a stone, a piece of paper you can cut up, a pair of scissors, a piece of paper for writing and a writing utensil, and a glass of drinking water. (Fri 9:45 pm, Cedar)

## **Presentations 2021**

### **Art Salon**

*Martin Bridge*

*Apple Sun 1pm*

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### **A Bardic Circle**

*Ash Fri 8pm*

A Bardic Circle is an opportunity to share music, dance, poetry, stories and other performances in an informal and supportive setting. EarthSpirit Bardic circles traditionally attract performers of all experience levels – whether you are a well-seasoned professional musician or just learning to pick up a new instrument there is space for you in this circle! Don't feel like performing? You are more than welcome to participate as a listener (or sing along from home)! No need to sign up on the form--just show up and take it all in on Friday night!

### **Changing the Shape of the World**

*Andras Corban Arthen*

*Ash Sat 2:30pm*

Join Andras in a discussion about how we can actually live our pagan values, using them to both deepen our personal experience of the world and build community. We live in a culture that is based on some deeply held tenets that are not supportive of or even compatible with a pagan world-view. How can we counter those established patterns and create a stronger and more sustainable community for ourselves and our children?

### **Community Conversations**

*EarthSpirit Main Sat 9:30am*

A time to connect and converse with people who have similar interests. These conversations will focus on a few topics and are meant to be highly interactive, a chance for you to share both your questions and what you are doing. Pick a group and join the conversation! There will be groups discussing: Raising pagan children; Pagan activism; Books and films that inspire us; Connecting with the land where you live; Art, dance, music and theater in ritual.

### **Concert with Žemyna Trinkūnaitė and Donatas Bielkauskas**

*Birch Sat 12:30*

See the descriptions below for [Žemyna](#) and [Donatas](#).

### **Creating Your Healing Altar**

*Katie LaFond*

*Birch Sun 10:00*

Join us in creating Healing Altars for our homes. Together we will talk about The EarthSpirit Healing Shrine, ideas for how to build Healing Altars in our homes, bless them, and work

with them each day. We will conclude by doing a blessing together to connect our work with the Web of Community. Come prepared with a stone you can hold comfortably in your hand, paper, and a writing utensil. 14+

### **Dreams for Healing: Finding hope in pandemic dreams**

*Juniper Talbot*

*Cedar Fri 8:00*

Many of us have been having vivid and potent dreams during this time of pandemic. Historically many cultures and communities have listened to the dreams of the people to discover the healing messages necessary for coping with challenging situations. In this workshop, we will have the opportunity to tell and listen to some of each others' "pandemic dreams". We will then discuss techniques to unlock and understand the messages of healing and wholeness embedded in even the most disturbing dreams. 14+

### **Five Practical Breaths for Every Day and Beyond**

*Moir*

*Birch Sat 4:30*

Breathe Deep It only takes a few minutes to pay attention and shift your breath. When you change your pattern of breath you change your relationship with the world around you and in many cases your affect on that world. I have 5 breaths, that I commonly use, to share with you. We will practice them together, and I will suggest some ways you can use these breaths in magical work and everyday life. Be Present, Breathe, Stay in the moment, Focus. 14+

### **Geomancy: The House Chart**

*Andrew Watt*

*Cedar Sun 10:00*

Before tarot, when astrology was expensive and rare, geomancy was a style of divination. With lines drawn in sand or with dice, combinations of figures could be used to make predictions on the basis of yes-no questions; the answer would tumble out of a cascade of binary numbers. But what if your question wasn't yes-no? For such questions, geomancers used the House Chart: a square of twelve compartments or rooms that answered more complex questions. (Bring four popsicle sticks and pens). *Everyone*

### **Healing the Ghosts: A Magical Mandate for these Challenging Times**

*Orion Foxwood*

*Ash Sat 12:30*

There's an ancestral current winding through the generations of our lives (human and other) and we, the embodied, are bridges crossing it and springs feeding it. This River of Blood is too often forgotten yet it nourishes or poisons the present. It was the witch, Seer, or Temple Elder who knew this. We, the magic folk, must re-embrace the practice of engaging it and "healing the ghosts". Orion will share insights and teach old lore and techniques for how.

14+

### **The Land, the Dead, and the Clan**

*Trey Moonwood (Wentworth)*

*Birch Fri 3:30*

Our revival of ancient paganism often focuses on gods, mythology, and magic. But mundane, daily life is just as close to the spirit world. Heathenry teaches that people were in close relationship with the spirits all around them. This workshop will explore our connections with place (spirits of home and land), the dead (ancestors and heroes), and the guiding spirits of our communities – through the lens of Germanic Heathenry, but deeply connected to many traditions. 14+

### **Metamorphmagical Ritual Makeup**

*Zebrine Gray*

*Cedar Sat 12:30*

We are magical beings living muggle lives, and makeup can help bring transformation from within. When I put on my daily makeup, I do it as a ritual meditation. I don't use makeup to hide my face. I allow it to reveal more of who I am. I will give a demonstration while you practice with a mirror: -Foundation of Earth (Primer/Foundation) -Blush of Fire (with contour and highlight) -Eyeshadow of Water (Ombre your favorite colors) -Lipstick of Air  
Open to all genders. BYOM (Bring Your Own Makeup) *I usually teach my classes beginning at age 10. I think this one would be especially good for adults, but teens might enjoy it,*

### **Movement and Magic(k) for Freedom**

*Christopher Croucher*

*Cedar Sat 4:30*

This workshop will focus on the use of movement to find a sense of freedom in a time when many of us feel isolated, stuck, and trapped. We will briefly discuss different ways of moving to achieve meditative states and to build magickal energy, particularly as it relates to a feeling of freedom and openness. Then we will move! \*Anyone can participate regardless of space, physical ability, or previous experience with dance or magickal practice.\* *Everyone*

### **One Day at a Time: Using the Planets to Time Your Days**

*Chris LaFond*

*Birch Sat 2:30*

One of the simplest yet most powerful timing techniques is planetary days. Each day of the week is "ruled" by one of the seven traditional planets. This workshop will introduce some of the ancient astrological lore on the planets, and present ideas for how to make your days more productive, or at least relaxed, by planning them according to planetary rulers. We will talk a bit about daily rituals to support this as well. Let the planets be your calendar! No previous astrological experience is necessary. 14+

### **Refilling The Well**

*Omdog*

*Ash Fri 3:30*

All water is connected: vapor in the air, flowing rivers, crystals of snow and ice, chasms within the earth, and the vast oceans where life on our planet began. Our bodies too, contain more water than any other substance; without it, we cannot survive. Considering our connections to the elements sacred, we tie the significance of water to our emotions.

Come explore with us exercises and techniques designed to release unwanted, or excess feelings, purify our intentions, and refill our own wells. 14+

### **Shadow in the Labyrinth: Find Your Authentic Self**

*Tracy Andryc*

*Birch Fri 8:00*

Facing our shadow-self and finding a path to approach shadow work is often a challenging process that many people find too daunting a task. In this workshop, we will explore the concept of shadow work, toxic positivity, and the process of transformation. You'll learn a threefold path of transformation using the labyrinth as your guide to stepping toward your most authentic self by reconciling with the hidden aspects of yourself that continue to be obstacles to living your most authentic life. 18+

### **Silent Reading Hour**

*Edmund Davis-Quinn*

*Cedar Fri 3:30*

I have been doing a Silent Reading Hour every other week since the Spring on Zoom and want to bring it to Feast of Lights. It's easy and mellow; bring a book, talk about what you are reading, read quietly for 45 minutes, and then talk about what you read. Read on!

*Everyone*

### **Songs and Chants of EarthSpirit**

*Joanna Weston, Michelle Teixeira Brown*

*Birch Sun 1:00*

EarthSpirit events are filled with people connecting through song and chant. Do you feel nervous joining in because you don't know the words or tune well enough? Join us to review some of the music we make together! We will share lyrics and tunes, and discuss where and when these songs are used. This workshop is open to new and experienced folk alike. While the discussions will be open, only the presenters will be sharing their sound while we're singing, so don't let shyness hold you back. *Everyone*

### **The Spider's Studio**

#### **Martin Bridge**

*Apple Fri 3:30pm*

Through the weekend we will have a space for artists and craftspeople to gather and create together. We will have an introductory session on Friday and it is our intention to hold this space through the weekend to connect and converse about our processes and how it connects to our spiritual lives and practices while allowing for impromptu sharing of what we are working on. All attendees are welcome to come in and check out what people are working on and join the discussion and ask questions even if they do not feel moved to create anything themselves. Please join us.

### **Stitch and Witch**

*Carrie Vadnais-Barraco*

*Cedar Sat 2:30*

A time and place to gather to warm our hearts and refill our stores with community and work of our hands. Bring your projects, ideas and conversation. While no explicit instruction

about knitting/crocheting/etc., will be offered, most of us are helpful (and opinionated). All types of fiber artists and hand-makers of any portable medium are welcome. 8+

### **Tantra Yoga - Allow Your Unconscious to Express**

*Asherah Allen*

*Cedar Sun 1:00*

Come enjoy an hour of TriDosha balancing yoga. No experience necessary; all levels welcome. Traditional Tantra Yoga weaves us into the bliss of the body and soul. Wear loose, comfortable clothing, and bring a yoga strap or belt, and a yoga mat or blanket. 15 +

### **Toxic Paganism: Examining Exclusionary Elements in Modern Pagan Practice through the Lens of Heathen**

*Ethan Stark, Eric Thorpe-Moscon, Destiny Lalande, Robert L. Schreiwer*

*Ash Sat 4:30*

This workshop will use Heathenry and Germanic Paganism as an example of a pagan belief that has been co-opted by extremist groups and individuals. The workshop will illustrate how vulnerable Reconstructionist and Neo-Pagan religions are to varied forms of exclusion that may lead to extremism, and how, through critical self-examination, we can learn to combat these tendencies and potential pitfalls. 14+

### **The Water We Swim In: a look at White supremacy culture**

*Jimi Two Feathers*

*Ash Sun 10:00*

A look at this past year; how the Pandemic, BLM protests worldwide, fake news and the election got us to the Capitol situation on Jan 6th! How can we move forward as a community? Support each other? How are we doing? What's next? 14+

## **Presenters 2021**

### **Andras Corban-Arthen**

Andras Corban-Arthen is the founder of EarthSpirit and president of the European Congress of Ethnic Religions. He has also served as vice-chair of the Parliament of the World's Religions, and has taught about the pagan traditions in the U.S. and abroad since the 1970s.

### **Andrew Watt**

Andrew Watt is an artist, astrologer, consultant, and artisan working mostly in fabric and wood. He lives in western Massachusetts, and is in the process of moving from a rental house to a home on a dirt road that Google didn't dare (or care) to put on street view.

*Geomancy: The House Chart*

### **Asherah Allen**

Asherah Allen is a long-standing member of the EarthSpirit Community. A professional healer, writer, yoga instructor, and performer with 20 years of experience, Asherah has a passion for guiding healing journeys of trauma, chronic/acute pain, and grief. You can learn more about her private practice of Spiritual Counseling, Acupuncture, and Massage at [www.awakenedhearthealingarts.com](http://www.awakenedhearthealingarts.com) *Tantra Yoga - Allow Your Inconscious to Express*

### **Carrie Vadnais-Barraco**

Carrie is a long-time member of the EarthSpirit Community, a Faery Witch and Seer, professional Counselor, Mom and Maker. Primarily a Fiber and Textile Artist, she loves spending time with other Makers with passions in her own and other mediums. *Stitch and Witch*

### **Christopher Croucher**

Hello, I'm Chris. I am a witch and I dance, make art, practice healing arts, and I love to share that work with the world in whatever ways I can. My spiritual practice and magic(k) are informed by my artwork and healing, and in turn, my works are informed by my spiritual practice. Over the last few years, I have spent a great deal of time dancing and moving in Nature and, in doing so, have found ways to connect to the Self and to Spirit that I want to share with you. *Movement and Magic(k) for Freedom*

### **Christopher LaFond**

Christopher LaFond (<https://lafond.us>) is a Master Astrologer of the Society of Astrologers, specializing in traditional delineation and prediction. He is available for classes, lectures, and readings. Chris has led Earth-centered rituals and gatherings for many years and also performs on harp and guitar: jigs, reels, airs, ballads and folk songs that reconnect us both to Celtic heritage and to the Earth. The CD "Garden Concert" by his Celtic Harp Trio, is available from Chris or at [celticharper.net](http://celticharper.net). Chris is also the director of Western MA Pagan Pride Day. *One Day at a Time: Using the Planets to Time Your Days; Mid-Winter Ritual*

### **Destiny Lalande**

Destiny has been involved in Paganism for over three decades and dedicated to Heathen practices since 2001. A Black multi-ethnic and queer woman, she is devoted to culturally grounded rootwork. Her passions center on inclusivity and education - prioritizing marginalized voices and leaders toward spiritually guided equity and comprehensive social justice. She has served as Godswoman and head of Bifrost Way Kindred (Oklahoma, USA) since 2003. *Toxic Paganism: Examining Exclusionary Elements in Modern Pagan Practice through the Lens of Heathen*

### **Donatas Bielkauskas**

Donis is a unique Lithuanian post-folk project from Klaipėda (a harbour city of Western Lithuania on the Baltic Sea), masterminded by a young talented multi-instrumentalist, Donatas Bielkauskas. The most unusual and characteristic feature of his music is an idiosyncratic blend of the ancient Baltic folklore and contemporary arrangements. Donis' compositions are deep, subtly refined, and sublime sounding. The artist has also shown a knack for experimentation, winning his audiences with somewhat surprising releases of primeval ambient sound, conceptual avant-garde projects, collaborations with the ritual folklore group Kūlgrinda, etc. His most outstanding accomplishment to date is the album *Bite lingo* (2006), based on Lithuanian historic and war songs and recorded with singer Rasa Serra and Kuršių Ainiai ensemble. *Concert*

### **Edmund Davis-Quinn**

Longtime EarthSpirit community member, reader, and listener. *Silent Reading Hour*

### **Eric Thorpe-Moscon**

Leaving Catholicism in 2002, Eric discovered Wicca and neo-paganism, and finding Heathenry shortly afterwards, developed his own modern pan-Germanic hearth tradition, influenced by pre-Christian beliefs of the Norse, Early English, Goths, and Langobards. In 2017, Eric became a member of The Troth, an American-based international Heathen organization that promotes inclusiveness. Later that same year, Eric accepted an invitation from Robert L. Schreier to help him co-manage Heathens Against Hate *Toxic Paganism: Examining Exclusionary Elements in Modern Pagan Practice through the Lens of Heathen*

### **Ethan Stark**

Ethan Stark is an administrator of and the public relations officer for Heathens Against Hate - an advocacy organization for inclusive Heathenry. He is an ordained Heathen clergy and is the co-founder of the North River Kindred in New York City, where he has been actively representing Heathenry to the broader community through Pagan Pride events, discussion forums, and public rituals. Ethan has been a member of the Troth for over 6 years, and is currently serving on its board. *Toxic Paganism: Examining Exclusionary Elements in Modern Pagan Practice through the Lens of Heathen*

### **Jimi Two Feathers**

Jimi has done Racial Justice/activism work since 1970 with movements, nonprofits, municipal depts, schools & more. He is now working with the Dance New England Institutional Race & Oppression Committee, analyzing race and privilege in the DNE communities to identify issues and help create policies/solutions to address race and privilege issues in that community. This January 18th, MLK Day, he presented a workshop/discussion looking at White supremacy culture with his team. Co-presenters: Arron DeBacco & Mahmoud El-zeftawy *The Water We Swim In: a look at White supremacy culture*

### **Joanna Weston**

Joanna Weston is a writer and mystic. She attended her first Twilight Covering in 2008, and has since assisted with two clans, as well as numerous EarthSpirit East events. She formally studied Faery Seership with Orion Foxwood, and Anamanta at Glenwood, and reads widely on a variety of subjects. Joanna is passionate about the healing power of making music, the value of urban nature, and the importance of finding one's own way of connecting to spirit. *Songs and Chants of EarthSpirit*

### **Juniper Talbot**

Juniper Talbot has almost 40 years of experience with ritual and magic. Having been initiated as a witch in 1982, she is currently an Elder in Leanai Aine, a Celtic witchcraft coven. Juniper has been co-facilitating a Dream Group in her hometown and leading dream workshops since the early 2000's. She has studied many styles of dream work and is passionate about sharing this inspirational realm of wisdom with fellow dreamers. *Dreams for Healing: Finding hope in pandemic dreams*

### **Katie LaFond**

Katie LaFond is an animist pagan. A fiber artist, orchestral flutist, homesteader, and Mommy, Katie is passionate about local food. Katie has led a variety of clans at EarthSpirit's

Twilight Covening; taught workshops in a variety of pagan disciplines across the U.S.; and led ritual, public, virtual, and private. She is a music teacher and member of MotherTongue, and lives in the hilltowns of Western MA with her family, gardens, bees, chickens, cat, dog, & way too much yarn. *Creating Your Healing Altar; Mid-Winter Ritual*

### **Martin Bridge**

Martin is carrying his family tradition forth as he lives, creates and teaches in the hills of Western Mass. His work spans a range of media from Drawing, Painting, Sculpture to Performance. Central to his work is an exploration of the natural world and our place in relation to the web of life that we are a part of. His work bridges realms of science and mysticism in an effort to challenge the cultural paradigms that dictate how we relate to the natural world as well as our sisters and brothers. *The Spider's Studio; Art Salon*

### **Michelle Teixeira Brown**

Michelle Teixeira Brown is a musician and kitchen witch who has been practicing with EarthSpirit for 16 years. She has been a Twilight Covening assistant clan leader, helped plan and organize events with EarthSpirit East, and has studied paganism and witchcraft both formally and informally for decades. Michelle believes that there is magic all around us, in everything from our voices to the trees to electricity. *Songs and Chants of EarthSpirit*

### **Moira**

Moira Ashleigh is a member of the Glainn Sidhr Order of Witches and member of the EarthSpirit Community as well as an ES board member. Her current task focuses on the ES Board are website accessibility, the EarthSpirit media team, and EarthSpirit Action. Moira has taught at Rites of Spring, Twilight Covening, A Feast of Lights, Free Spirit, and Pagan Pride. She has a Masters degree in Theater & Dance from Emerson College. Moira is passionate about clean water, wildlife, and Nature photography. *Five Practical Breaths for Every Day and Beyond*

### **Omdog**

Omdog accepted her calling to Earth-centered spirituality on Samhain night 2002. Since then she has studied a variety of disciplines including energy manipulation, meditative breath work, trance, and Anamanta. Integrating a magical practice with daily life, she enjoys greening her surroundings by creating and maintaining natural spaces. Omdog lives in Brooklyn, loves getting her hands dirty, cool rocks, dragonflies, and bugs whose butts glow. *Refilling The Well*

### **Orion Foxwood**

Orion Foxwood is a traditional witch, conjure-man, "Eco-Magical Activist" and faery seer; author of "The Faery Teachings" (RJ Stewart Books), "The Tree of Enchantment", "The Candle and the Crossroads" and "The Flame in the Cauldron" (Weiser Books); founder of the House of Brigh Faery Seership Institute; Foxwood Temple, and a co-founder of Conjure-Craft; and Witches in the Woods gatherings in CA. Lover of cats, rocks, plants, trees, faeries, creeks, ancestors, graveyards, earth, life!! *Healing the Ghosts: A Magical Mandate for these Challenging Times*

### **Robert L. Schreiwier**

Robert Schreiwier is the co-manager of Heathens Against Hate as well as the current Steer of the Troth. In addition, he is an In-Reach Prison chaplain, as well as the Ziewer (high priest) of Distelfink Sippschaft, which is the pursues the Heathen religion through the lens of the Modern Pennsylvania Deitsch culture. *Toxic Paganism: Examining Exclusionary Elements in Modern Pagan Practice through the Lens of Heathen*

### **Tracy Andryc**

Tracy has shared her love of the labyrinth since her first walk on its path in 1998. She is a Veriditas Certified Labyrinth Facilitator, Reiki Master, Ordained Minister and owner of One Path Labyrinth Ventures. She takes a holistic approach to her labyrinth work by incorporating other modalities such as Reiki, crystal grids/healing, breath work, sound, and sacred dance. For two decades she has been teaching and leading rituals throughout New England. Learn more about Tracy at [www.onepathlabyrinth.org](http://www.onepathlabyrinth.org). *Shadow in the Labyrinth: Find Your Authentic Self*

### **Trey Moonwood (Wentworth)**

Trey is a queer witch, spaeman, and goði in the Heathen tradition. They are the founder of Chase Hill, a Heathen community in Southern Vermont, which they have led since 2010. With Chase Hill, they have published two songbooks of ritual music, and on their own, a book of poetry: *The Gorgon Verses*. Trey teaches Heathen practice in workshops, writing, and ritual. They are also a novelist, a poet, and a drag performer. *The Land, the Dead, and the Clan*

### **Zebrine Gray**

As a priestess, Zebrine Gray has served the Goddess for more than twenty years. In her day job, she teaches full-time on the platform Outschool.com - literature and writing, pop culture, theatre, cosplay, special effects makeup, mythology, religious pluralism, and LGBTQA+ identity. She also runs The Imaginorium ([www.imaginethekey.com](http://www.imaginethekey.com)), a magical inclusive Wizard Academy camp where all students are welcome, including **all** genders, orientations, religions, etc. *Metamorphmagic Ritual Makeup*

### **Žemyna Trinkūnaitė**

Žemyna Trinkūnaitė got the first taste of Lithuanian folk music in the house of her parents, well-known enthusiasts of Lithuanian folk music. Later she learned to play kanklės at the Balys Dvarionas Music School. Having joined folk bands (VISI, the folk band of the Vilnius Academy of Arts and Kūlgrinda), she sang, played kanklės, and began to create compositions for this instrument. Her first CD “Devynstygės kanklės – 17 kompozicijų” (“Nine-string Kanklės – Seventeen Compositions”) released in 2013 found its way to the top 11 of the most surprising music albums of Lithuania. The second CD “Devynstygės kanklės – 21 kompozicija” (“Nine-string Kanklės – Twenty One Composition”) was released in 2016, and the third, “Devynstygės kanklės – 19 kompozicijų” (“Nine-string Kanklės – Nineteen Compositions”) in 2019. Žemyna has given concerts in Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary, United States of America, Sweden, Russia, Byelorussia, Kazakhstan. Although her compositions are original, they are based on the motives and harmonies of Lithuanian folk

music. Trinkūnaitė does not notate her compositions and performs them from memory, thus every time they sound differently. *Concert*

**Program notes:** All program times are listed in US Eastern Time. All workshops are expected to run approximately 90 minutes to allow for a brief break between programs.

**Friday**

**Fri 3:30**

*Refilling The Well*

Ash

*Silent Reading Hour*

Cedar

*The Land, the Dead, and the Clan*

Birch

*The Spider's Studio*

Apple

**Fri 5:30 Opening Ritual**

EarthSpirit Main

**Dinner**

**Fri 8:00**

*Dreams for Healing: Finding hope in pandemic dreams*

Cedar

*Shadow in the Labyrinth: Find Your Authentic Self*

Birch

**Fri 8:30**

*Bardic Circle*

Ash

**Fri 9:45**

*Mid-Winter Ritual*

Cedar

**Saturday**

**Sat 9:00 Morning Gathering**

EarthSpirit Main

**Sat 9:30 Community Conversations**

EarthSpirit Main

**Lunch**

**Sat 11:15 Social Rooms Open**

**Sat 12:30**

*Healing the Ghosts: A Magical Mandate for these Challenging Times*

Ash

*Metamorphmagic Ritual Makeup*

Cedar

*Žemyna Trinkūnaitė Concert (with Donatas Bielkauskas)*

Birch

**Sat 2:30**

*Changing the Shape of the World*

Ash

*One Day at a Time: Using the Planets to Time Your Days*

Birch

*Stitch and Witch*

Cedar

<b>Sat 4:30</b>	
<i>Five Practical Breaths for Every Day and Beyond</i>	<i>Birch</i>
<i>Movement and Magic(k) for Freedom</i>	<i>Cedar</i>
<i>Toxic Paganism: Examining Exclusionary Elements in Modern Pagan Practice through the Lens of Heathen</i>	<i>Ash</i>
<b>Sat 8:30 Stag King's Masque</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>Sun 9:30 Morning Gathering</b>	<i>EarthSpirit Main</i>
<b>Sun 10:00</b>	
<i>Creating Your Healing Altar</i>	<i>Birch</i>
<i>Geomancy: The House Chart</i>	<i>Cedar</i>
<i>The Water We Swim In: a look at White supremacy culture</i>	<i>Ash</i>
<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Sun 1:00</b>	
<i>Art Salon</i>	<i>Apple</i>
<i>Tantra Yoga - Allow Your Unconscious to Express</i>	<i>Cedar</i>
<i>Songs and Chants of EarthSpirit</i>	<i>Birch</i>
<b>Sun 3:00 Closing Ritual</b>	<i>EarthSpirit Main</i>
<b>Sun 4:00 Feast of Lights 2021 ends</b>	