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WINTERSTAR 1997
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**MAGIC, SHAMANISM
 & ALTERED STATES**

AT ATWOOD LAKE RESORT

PRESENTED BY THE ASSOCIATION FOR CONSCIOUSNESS EXPLORATION
 DEDICATED TO EXPANDING THE FRONTIERS OF YOUR CONSIDERATION...

Three Days of Discovery & Magical Nights

"I got into the right side of my brain, WHACK! Suddenly I was no longer trapped in my mind... I got out of my left brain for about five hours, I was soaring around the universe of my hundred billion neuron galaxy brain. And I came back to Harvard with a couple of friends and we started what was called the Harvard Psychedelic Research Project. Roll THAT one off your tongue! Ha, ha, ha, ha.

"We discovered right away, though, that we did not know what we were doing. There was not one word, or hardly any word, in Western Psychology or Philosophy to recognize the existence of altered states of consciousness; indeed, this long tradition passed on since the Shamans and Eleusius that there is inside the human soul, inside the human brain, inside the human spirit, an enormous wealth of wonder if you could only tap it: Illumination! Enlightenment!

"Well, we didn't know anything about that. And a very wonderful, fortuitous thing happened at that moment... just down the road from Harvard, there was a visiting professor. His name was Aldous Huxley.

"And Huxley came in, and he was our coach, he was our teacher... not in the offices, I think it was in my home, we sat around on the rug, we had a fire... and he said, 'Listen, this is not a medical experience. Take off your stethoscopes. Do not give these pills to people in hospitals or clinics, don't lie them down and flash things in their eyes. This is an ancient experience and must always be done in a surrounding that is elegant and comforting and elevating... There is nothing that's as frightening and spooky in human history as to be out there totally alienated, trapped in the universe of your right brain...'

"Harvard then became a center where people just came to teach us. They recognized that we were just dumb professors that lucked into this situation... and they tuned us into the obvious fact that this was the most ancient and powerful human tradition of coming together to discover the divinity within..."

excerpt from the tape *Timothy Leary Live at Starwood, 1992*

The tradition continues at WinterStar. Come join us.

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMMING

☉ We really outdid ourselves this year, Dear Friends, and we proudly offer you the 1997 WinterStar Symposium roster of presenters. Our theme is **Magic, Shamanism, and Altered States**, and we have an incredible caliber of authorities in a variety of realms of mind and spirit to guide us in our inner exploration.

☉ We begin by warmly welcoming **Ralph Metzner Ph.D.** to his first ACE event. One of the original Millbrook circle of consciousness pioneers, Dr. Metzner coauthored **The Psychedelic Experience** with Timothy Leary and Richard Alpert (Ram Dass). A professor of Psychology at the California Institute of Integral Studies and cofounder and president of the Green Earth Foundation (dedicated to healing the bond between humans and the Earth), he has been exploring consciousness through psychedelics, yoga, meditation, and Shamanism for over 35 years. Drawing on material from his book **The Well of Remembrance**, he will present a lecture on Shamanistic and Magical themes in European mythology, and a participatory workshop utilizing Shamanic practices to reconnect us with the spiritual intelligences of the natural world.

☉ Fresh from headlining at Caesar's Palace's Magical Empire in Las Vegas, **Jeff "Magnus" McBride** appears to delight our minds and dazzle our senses. Magnus is Hollywood's Magic Castle Magician of the Year and NBC's World's Greatest Magician, a founder of The Mystery School and the World Magic Festival, and created the role of Joran on Star Trek: Deep Space Nine. In his WinterStar debut, accompanied by **Luna Shemada**, Magnus will blend story telling and performance for our Saturday Night Ceremony, and offer a class entitled From Showman to Shaman, tracing the art of the Magician from archaic origins to the high-tech showrooms of Las Vegas.

☉ We welcome the founders of the *Church of All Worlds*, America's oldest Neo-Pagan organization, **Oberon** and **Morning Glory Zell**. Creator and driving force behind *Green Egg Magazine*, Oberon has travelled the world researching the truth behind myths, and he coined the term Gaia Consciousness. In his first WinterStar appearance he draws on his experience in rituals using altered states of consciousness for his lecture Ritual and Psychedelics, and will present a slide lecture on Goddess Worship. Through her company Mythic Images, Morning Glory Zell creates authentic and contemporary statuary of Pagan Deities, and lectures on Polyamory and the many faces of the Goddess. She offers Dark Ecstasy, a new presentation on past and present taboo methods of changing consciousness non-chemically, from the meditative to the erotic.

☉ Praise "Bob" and pass the admonitions! **Rev. Ivan Stang** of the *Church of the SubGenius*, author of *High Weirdness by Mail* and editor of *The Book of the SubGenius, Revelation X*, and *Three-Fisted Tales of "Bob"*, returns to share his experiences on the Rosebud Reservation following the 1970s Wounded Knee uprising. There he carried the Buffalo skull at Sun Dances and immersed himself in the ways of the Heyoka, the Sacred Clown of the Lakota (Sioux) Tradition. Fans of Ivan, prepare for a presentation like no other you've seen, as Ivan explores the realms of Holy Jokesters and Shamanic Slack!

☉ A teacher and performer of music, drumming and dance for 10 years, **Abbi Spinner** has studied with master drummers and dancers from West Africa and North America, facilitating drum circles and workshops across New England and the Southeast. She is a frequent performer with Mother tongue, Rhythm Alive!, and Jeff McBride, and has produced a tape of chant, music and percussion with Magnus. She presents a two-hour drumming workshop, focussing on trance drumming, group entrainment and nontraditional poly-rhythms.

☉ **Tim Anderson M.Div.** is a minister, therapist, bodyworker and political activist. He trains breathworkers and leads dream, deep-ecology, despair/empowerment and gender groups. In his workshop *Ecstasy Breath* he explores breathwork as a safe, intense, mystical and powerful tool for altering consciousness to effect deep, transformational healing.

☉ **Ian Corrigan** and **Liafal** are Chameleons, ACE organizers, Pagan clergy and teachers. Ian has been a teacher of Magic and Paganism and a fine Bard for nearly 20 years. He is a former Archdruid and a Director of Ar nDraiocht Fein (ADF), a founder of Stone Creed Grove, and author of four books on Celtic Paganism (e.g. *The Portal Book*) and tapes of Magical lectures and music. Liafal is a priestess of the Traditional Craft, an educator, and presently Senior Druid of StoneCreed Grove and Member's Advocate of ADF. Together they offer *Pagan Meditation: The Inner Work of the Old Ways*—a practical introduction to ways of altering consciousness at will, drawing on the symbolism of Pagan Europe.

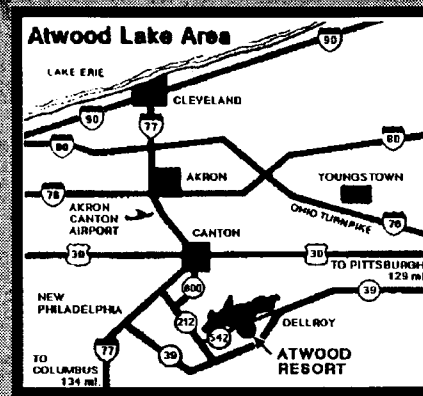
Joseph Rothenberg R.N. is a Licensed Professional Counselor, a registered Nurse, an ACE and Chameleon Club cofounder and a consultant in biofeedback, mind-entrainment devices and sensory isolation. Interface: A Hands-On Experience With Electronic Meditation Tools, will offer information and instruction on both bio-feedback equipment and mind machines, which use pulses of light and sound to help one attain desired states of consciousness for fun and beneficial mind training. Learn to achieve deep relaxation and awareness previously available only through years of mental disciplines.

Cliff Berns M.T. is a Licensed Massage Therapist with a private practice in Radiant Healing and Energy Work. He is a Reiki Master, a Master Teacher of Magnified Healing, a Chameleon and an ACE organizer. In *Reiki I*, Cliff will teach us the history and techniques of this system of natural healing that accesses and transmits life energy through the laying on of hands, catalyzing the body's ability to heal itself and maintain a balance of health. Participants will receive attunements to the Reiki energy, practice on themselves and others, and learn the Five Principles of Reiki, a healing art you can learn and use!

Donna Boswell, L.M.T. is a former President of the Ohio State Massotherapy Association and a member of the American Association for the Study of Mental Imagery, founded by Dr. Bernie Siegal. She is a Licensed Massotherapist, a Certified Alpha-Stim Technician, an ACE organizer and Chameleon, and director of First Aid and Healers' Row at ACE's StarWood Festivals. Donna draws on her long experience in guided healing meditation and her personal work in Magic to offer instruction in Astral Projection.

WINTERSTAR NIGHTS

- * Registration opens Thursday at 6 PM in the Hospitality House (Cottage 17), followed at 7:30 with two simultaneous parties! At the Lodge we'll hold our now traditional **Chameleon Pool Party Mixer**, so you can enjoy Atwood's luxurious pool, hot tub, and sauna. Take your time, 'cause we'll be drummin' and jammin' late into the night at the **Welcome Wagon Party**, where we'll be greeting the late-night arrivals with potluck refreshments. A great opportunity to make connections early in the program.
- * The class schedule begins Friday in the Lodge after the **Opening Circle** at 1:30 (when the merchants finally get set up across from the classrooms), and continues until dinner break. In the evening ACE director Jeff Rosenbaum will present a special selection of videos featuring various ways **Altered States of Consciousness** have been portrayed in films. Then we'll all join in the **Bardic Circle**, where the talents of our guests, our braver and more foolish attendees, and the Chameleons (Goddess help us!) will be put to the open-mic test. Sign up on your registration form or at the Registration Table, please. A cash bar will be handy for those so inclined.
- * Classes run **Saturday** from 9:30 until the 6:15 dinner break.
- * **Saturday** night's main feature will be premier Magician Jeff "Magnus" McBride, with help from Luna Shemada, Abbi Spinner, and a yet-unknown combination of support drummers and musicians from **Chameleon** and other WinterStar folk, as we help Magnus weave a spell of magic and story to enchant us all! And, of course, there's nothing quite like the Friday and Saturday late night activities at Winterstar. It's the perfect indoor festival to break up those long Winter months.
- * **Sunday** classes will run from 10 AM until 12:45, with lunch and Cabin Check-out. We'll meet again after lunch for the **Closing Circle**, the last "shopping op", and our final tearful farewells.



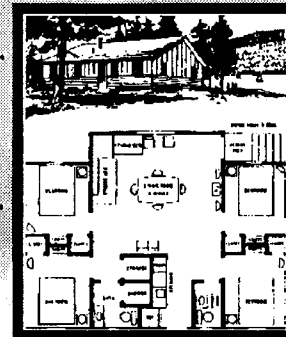
ALL THE INFO YOU'LL NEED TO GET TO THE WINTERSTAR SYMPOSIUM....

THE COTTAGES:

No need to rough it here! Each cottage has 4 bedrooms with double beds, 2 day beds in the main living/dining area, a large dining table, 1 and 1/2 baths, a kitchen complete with pots, pans, cooking utensils, dishes and flatware, a phone, a color TV and linens for all the beds and baths!

THE LODGE:

If you've never relaxed in a bubbling hot tub and gazed out a soaring glass window at the snow drifting down, come to WinterStar '97. A sauna, heated pool, game and exercise rooms, a cozy lounge with fireplace make this a favorite spot for our event. The friendly staff, the bar and restaurant (great buffets) and comfortable private rooms (available through Atwood at 1-800-362-6406) complete the scene. Please mention that you are attending WinterStar for your special Symposium discount on Lodge Rooms.



AND WHERE YOU'LL BE STAYING...

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 Watch for our new web site under <http://sunsite.unc.edu/subgenius/>

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We're late on this one, but once again ACE offers a special WinterStar*WinterSale on all ACE and ACE/Llewellyn tapes. Our tapes feature lectures by New Frontiers and Magical Speakers like Timothy Leary, Terence McKenna, Robert Anton Wilson, Isaac Bonewits, Patricia Monaghan, Donald Michael Kraig, Margot Adler, Ian Corrigan, and Rev. Ivan Stang. We offer guided meditations by Nicky Scully, Anodea Judith, Diane Stein, Amber Wolfe, and Denning & Phillips. Rounding it out, we have folk, electronic and percussion musical performances by Real Magic, Ron Slabe, Tribe of Spirit, Kiva, Nada Brahma, Antiga, Robert Safir, Kenny & Tzipora, Chameleon, Robert Church, and The StarWood Family of Drummers and Musicians.

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WinterStar 1997 Registration Form

To ensure your space (merchants, too!), it is very important that you pay your accommodations (or merchant's fee) in advance, even if you plan to pay your Symposium fee at the door. All merchants must be paid WinterStar attendees!

Seminar fee includes all activities and presentations, Thursday through Sunday.

Sorry, no individual workshop or one-day rates available.

Mailed registrations must be postmarked by February 14th.

PLEASE PRINT: Use separate form for each registrant. Copy as needed.

Legal Name: _____

Full Address: Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number: Day _____ Evening _____

I'd like to perform at the Bardic Circle

SYMPOSIUM FEES:

A.C.E. Members:	Postmarked by Feb. 14	\$60	_____
	At the door	\$70	_____

Non-Members:	Postmarked by Feb. 14	\$75	_____
	At the door	\$85	_____

A.C.E. Membership:	Save \$15 on this event	\$55	_____
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ACCOMMODATIONS: Friday & Saturday (Cottages)

Bedroom (max. occup. 2)	\$80	_____
Day Bed only	\$40	_____

TO ADD THURSDAY: \$30/room, \$20/day bed _____

Merchant's Fee	Per Table	\$25	_____
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For private lodge rooms: Contact Atwood at **1-800-362-6406**
 Be sure to mention that you will be attending WinterStar to get your special Symposium discount! This is very important! Atwood must know how many room rentals are to be credited to the WinterStar Symposium.

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