

The Art of Speech

Fall Workshops 2014

A bouquet of weekend workshops for teachers, parents, and everyone interested in furthering human development through this signature of being human: the spoken word.

Courses will be held on the Threefold campus (Chestnut Ridge, NY) on Fridays 7:30-9:00pm and Saturdays 10:00-4:00.

September 19-20

The Art of the Spoken Word: An Introduction

- with Jennifer Kleinbach and Barbara Renold

Anyone can talk, right? Sure! Just as we learn sooner or later to walk and to think, we are all given the gift of speech. But do we see it for the living, divine dance that it is? Its creative power and healing forces are there waiting to be cultivated, liberated to work in the world for the good. In this introductory workshop, we will dip our toes into the ocean of speech, sampling various qualities in sound and style. For further information and to register, contact: barbararenold@gmail.com / 845-356-0674.

October 31-November 1

The Spoken Word in First and Second Grade

For teachers, with pedagogical considerations and artistic practice

- with Helen Lubin

The young child identifies with the world through participation. As the child develops, there is a greater potential for inner movement in pictures. What are the 'artistic speech tools' that support the child's engagement in participatory movement of the limbs and that later engender inner movement in pictures? Materials (poems, exercises) provided. For further information and to register, contact: helenlubin@gmail.com / 916-966-5749.

November 14-15

The Spoken Word: Into, Through, and Beyond the Rubicon

For third and fourth grade teachers; with pedagogical considerations and artistic practice

- with Helen Lubin

We will address how children of this age are supported through the language environment created by the teacher and by their own engagement in speech activities during the daily speech practice. What are the 'artistic speech tools' that support the change in the relationship between the child and the world at this time? Materials (poems, exercises) provided. For further information and to register, contact: helenlubin@gmail.com / 916-966-5749.

December 13-14

Foundation Stone Verse in Eurythmy and Speech

- with Jennifer Kleinbach and Barbara Renold

All of anthroposophy can be found within Rudolf Steiner's *Foundation Stone Verse*. Exploring this through the art of the spoken word, giving these thoughts a lively sound-body in time, strengthens our appreciation for what it is to be human. In tandem with the Saturday workshop, the Eurythmy Spring Valley stage group will perform this work on Friday and Saturday evenings. Create space for this celebratory event in your Advent plans! For further information and to register, contact: barbararenold@gmail.com / 845-356-0674.