

News From The Astropoetic School

July 2012

Greetings from **The Astropoetic School of Soul Discovery** located in the heart of the galaxy on **Milky Way Farm** here in the beautiful Ozarks – where the clear and free-flowing river saves us daily from melting in the relentless heat.

Normally, I separate my Ancient Tower Press mailing list from my Astropoetic School mailing list, but in this issue, I am proud to announce an upcoming workshop based on my book *Tracking the Soul With An Astrology of Consciousness*, which spans the interests of both lists – and will go out to both.

Tracking the Soul Workshop

October 12-18, 2012



Tracking the Soul is a 6-day experiential workshop, integrating the exquisite spiritual psychology of the seven chakras with an intimately personal, image-based approach to astrology called astropoetics. The workshop will bring the provocative theory of the astro-chakra system into real-life application in relation to core issues brought by participants.

Limited to 12 participants, the workshop will provide each participant with ample opportunity to be the loving center of group attention, while allowing plenty of alone time for integration. To supplement our group work, there will be an opportunity for individual crystal healings and daily yoga classes oriented around chakra work.

The Program

The workshop will be broken down into easily digestible modules:

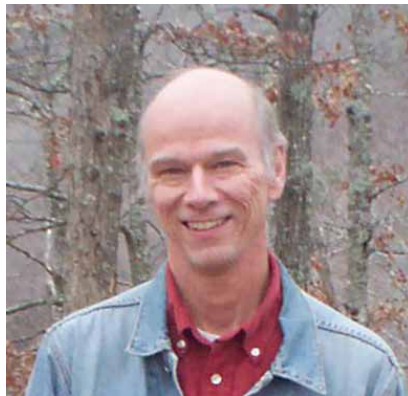
Day One will cover the chakra system and the koshas, a supplemental system for understanding how consciousness is being channeled through life experience.

Day Two will be a crash course in astrology for those who know little or nothing about it. This module will speak of astrology specifically as it applies to the chakra system, so I guarantee even those who do know astrology will not be bored.

Day Three will cover the astrology of the chakra, presenting examples of how issues related to each of the chakras manifest astrologically and in real life.

Days Four – Six – which are really the heart of the workshop – will address the charts and life concerns of each participant.

The Facilitators



Joe Landwehr

Joe Landwehr is an astrologer of 40+ years experience, seeking in his work to integrate astrology, spiritual psychology and ancient wisdom teachings. In addition to [Tracking the Soul](#), he is the author of [The Seven Gates of Soul: Reclaiming the Poetry of Everyday Life](#) - a critically acclaimed 6000-year history of ideas about the soul, [Astrology and the Archetypal Power of Numbers](#), Part One - an exploration of Pythagorean number theory and our collective spiritual evolution. Joe is also Director of [The Astropoetic School of Soul-Discovery](#), an individualized correspondence course and series of workshops built around the correlation of astrological cycles with life experience. In addition to astrology, he brings a background in yogic philosophy, Jungian psychology, and Native American teachings to his work.



Nia Kalhoff

Nia studied under internationally acclaimed teacher Naisha Ahsian, author of *Crystal Ally Cards: The Crystal Path of Self Knowledge* and *The Book of Stones: Who They Are and What They Teach Us*. She is a certified practitioner in Naisha's vibrational healing modalities-Crystal Resonance Therapy and Primus Activation Healing Technique. Nia, also known by her spiritual name Narayanii Ma, resides at Hearthaven where our workshop is being held. [Nia's website](#)



Sara Firman

Sara has practiced yoga since the mid-1980s. She studied in Pune, India with BKS Iyengar just before he retired and has taught classes in dedicated yoga centers, spas and privately in the UK, Israel and USA. Incorporating various dance and movement methods for enhanced body awareness, and informed by her practice of aquatic bodywork, she offers a fluid and nonprescriptive approach to enjoying our bodies. During the workshop she will guide us in asanas that enhance awareness of the chakra centers.

There is more wisdom in your body than in your deepest philosophies.

Friedrich Nietzsche

Throughout the workshop, Nia and Sara will help us to ground our insights in our bodies, and help us to remember that soul and body are mirror images of each other.

The Cost

The cost of this 6-day workshop will be \$900. A non-refundable \$450 deposit is payable in advance, the remainder upon registration at the door. Current students of The Astropoetic School will receive a 50% discount; former students will receive a 33% discount. Scholarships are available for non-students – please inquire if you would like to attend the workshop, but can't afford it.

In addition to the course fee, there will be an accommodation fee of \$270 per participant for 6 nights shared lodging and 3 healthy vegetarian meals a day – payable upon arrival at the workshop.

All workshop participants will receive a free copy of my book [Tracking the Soul](#) (a \$25 value). An optional 90-minute follow-up phone consultation will be available for \$90 (normally, \$150-\$250). At these follow-up sessions, you can ask any questions you wish that arise from the workshop, in relation to theory or your own chart or both.

Optional private [crystal healing sessions](#) will be available with Nia Kalhoff for \$45, and are recommended to help release and balance energies related to core issues triggered during the workshop.

The workshop will include daily yoga classes with Sara Firman.

This workshop is cosponsored by **The Astropoetic School of Soul-Discovery** and **Yggdrasil** – a school for visionary contrarians, integrated with a spa retreat for the evolving soul, set within a self-sustaining forest garden community.

All profits from the workshop will be donated to Yggdrasil as seed money for the development of this exciting new project. For a copy of Yggdrasil's vision statement and/or our latest newsletter, just email me at:

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The Venue



Hearthaven Ananda Hrdaya Mata, is a meditation center and contemplative community located in the Ozarks, an area of ancient forested hills full of wildlife and medicinal plants beside Indian Creek. Accommodation will be dormitory-style with shared bathroom. Hearthaven is smoke, drug, and alcohol free as well as vegetarian. Wholesome and delicious vegetarian meals are included in the rate of \$45/night. [Website](#)

Travel

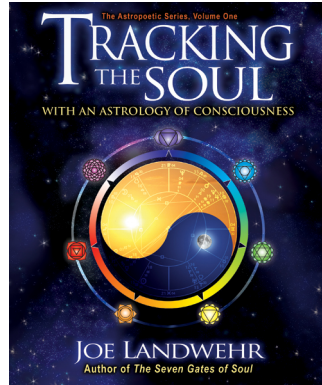
The nearest airports to Hearthaven are Springfield-Branson Regional (2 hours), Branson (2 hours) and Lambert-St Louis International (3.5 hours). Carpooling may be possible. Directions to Hearthaven will be given upon registration.

You should plan to arrive at Hearthaven by 4 PM Friday, October 12 to get settled in. Dinner will be served at 6 PM, followed by a short opening session from 7-9 PM. The program will finish by 12 Noon on Thursday, October 18.

The workshop will be limited to 12 people in order to allow maximum participation and ample time to focus exclusively on each participant's chart.

Please book soon to ensure your place.

The Book



The workshop is based on the book of the same name. [Tracking the Soul With An Astrology of Consciousness](#) outlines a complete system of spiritual psychology based on an integration of astrology and the chakra system. The chakra system allows us to observe how consciously or unconsciously we are approaching any life experience. Astrology enables us to apply that awareness to identifiable life issues with a sense of timing. Together, the combination – which I call the astro-chakra system – empowers us to address our issues with maximum clarity and clear intent toward growth.

Tracking the Soul has just received a stellar review by Mary Plumb in **The Mountain Astrologer**.

[Read The Mountain Astrologer review here](#)

More Information

If you would to get more of a personal sense about the workshop, you can watch a video Spreecast interview with Pamela Morse, and/or listen to an audio interview with Sara Firman. Both are just under 30 minutes long and each presents some different material.

In the video interview, you will hear a bit about my personal history, including my grounding in yogic philosophy, my life-changing encounter with astrology; and a little on what you can expect to experience at the workshop.

In the audio recording, Sara and I talk about what inspired me to link the chakra system with the birth chart. I then give an example of an issue from my own life related to a chakra pattern revealed in my birthchart. Lastly, I address how the workshop will address the birth charts and life concerns of each participant.

[Watch a Spreecast about the Workshop here](#)

[Listen to an Audio Interview about the Workshop here](#)

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Since you are on my mailing list - which means you were at one time interested in my work – you are automatically subscribed to this e-letter, which you will receive three times a year. In it, I will share the latest news from **The Astropoetic School** and my publishing company **Ancient Tower Press**.

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If you know anyone else who might be interested in this newsletter, please feel free to pass it on. But please also be discriminating and do not simply broadcast it to your entire list. No one likes spam, and in no way do I wish to generate it.

Be well,

Joe Landwehr

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