The Organization for Professional Astrology Presents

OPA RETREAT 2020
AN ASTROLOGY EVENT

ASTROLOGY BRIDGING
Science and Spirituality

ZION NATIONAL PARK, UTAH
PART I APRIL 23-26 | PART II APRIL 27-29, 2020

The OPA Retreat is a learning experience... cutting-edge knowledge in an intimate atmosphere.
ENLIGHTENING, DIVERSE, AND EXCITING
The program is tailored for both beginners and seasoned professionals. Tracks are available for different levels of astrology backgrounds.

PART I: Enhance your Astrology Knowledge
13 Immersion Tracks / 13 Short talks

PART II: Enhance your Astrology Practice
Peer Group / Consulting Skills / Astronomy for Astrologers

Friday, April 24 (DAY 2)
9:00am Short Presentations
1. What can Discovery Charts Reveal for Astrologers (DONDI ZLOTNICK)
2. The Secret History of Astrology (BROZ FLYER)
3. 10:40-5:45 TRACK IMMERSION
   Study in chosen track.
   5:00 pm Yoga or Meetup
4. 7:30 pm SACRED DANCE with SHANNON GILL and RUSSELL OHLHAUSEN

Saturday, April 25 (DAY 3)
9:00am Short Presentations
1. Uranus and Neptune, In the Likeness of God (KARIN YENG)
2. Science and Spiritual Perspective on Medical Charts (SUZY HOLBROOK)
3. 10:40-5:45 TRACK IMMERSION
   Study in chosen track.

Sunday, April 26 (DAY 4)
9am TRACK IMMERSION
1. 11:10am ADDRESSING ARGUMENTS AGAINST ASTROLOGY - SPECIAL PANEL
   1. Religious Aversions and Condemnations of Astrology (CHRISTOPHER RENSTROM)
   2. What in the Heavens is the Zodiac? (GEMINI BRETT)
   3. Twins: Same Chart, Different Lives (CHRIS MCRAE)
   4. Codex of the Cosmos - Where Consciousness and Matter Meet (RUSSELL OHLHAUSEN)

3:30 pm CLOSING
7:00 pm Introduction to PART II
8:00 pm – Spiritual Movie

PART I – Outside Track Immersion
Wednesday, April 22
4 pm - OPA Annual Board Meeting (open to everyone)
6 pm - Cocktail party – Meet & Greet in Garden Grotto

Thursday, April 23 (DAY 1)
9:00 am - Opening Statements and start of Silent Auction
9:20-12:30 ASTROLOGY BRIDGING SCIENCE AND SPIRITUALITY
1. The Liberating Science of Astrology, Karma and Reincarnation (ROY GILLET)
2. The Draconic Chart (ANNE ORTELEE)
4. A Rational Approach for Determining Spirituality in a Chart (CHER DOER)
   Afternoon: Small group discussion applying the themes to our charts.
4:30pm GROUP TOUR to Zion National Park
5. Evening Session with SHANNON GILL: Meditation of the Zodiacal Wheel

Sunday April 26
7-7:45pm Introduction with your group leaders

Monday, April 27 (DAY 1)
Consulting Skills and Peer Group
9am-5pm Sessions
Astronomy
9:30am-4:30pm Class sessions
8:30pm Night Sky Sessions

Tuesday, April 28 (DAY 2)
Consulting Skills and Peer Group
9am to 5pm Sessions
Astronomy
9:30am - 4:30pm Class sessions
8:30pm Night Sky Sessions

Wednesday, April 29 (DAY 3)
Consulting Skills and Peer Group
9am to 4:30pm Sessions
Astronomy
9:30am - 4:30pm Class sessions
5:30pm Assessment for Certification
5pm Closing

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– Discussing the challenges of

9:00am to 5:00pm Sessions

Practicing astrologers meeting

Peer Group

break down any “writer’s block” that holds you

publication. This workshop is an opportunity to

appreciated. In this immersion, we will learn basic

spiritual awakening.

our evolutionary journey to wholeness and

integration to both women and men. In this track

will explore the mythological, psychological,

and spiritual essence of each of the asteroids

and how working with them may empower us

our evolutionary journey to wholeness and

spiritual awakening.

Intermediate, Advanced

**Shannon Gill**

**Embodying the Asterope:c: Resurrecting the Divine Within**

Arriving at this moment in
evolution where the need for divinity is paramount to
reclaim our inherent divinity, we may look to
the FOUR GODDESS:

ASTEROIDS: Juno/Hera

(Partner, Capacity, Creativity & Distinction) & Vesta (Keeper of the flame) as potent

elements holding a sacred archetypal template to assist us in bringing higher alignment

and integration to both women and men. In this track we will explore the mythological,

psychological, and spiritual essence of each of the asteroids and how working with them may empower us

our evolutionary journey to wholeness and spiritual awakening.

Intermediate, Advanced

**Christopher Renstrom**

**Jupiter and Saturn:** The Two Faces of Fortune (Natal and Transit)

 Ahead of the 2020 conjunction, we look at Jupiter and Saturn as two sides of the same coin. One represents “the hand that

takes away” but there’s more to these planets than “expansion” and “restriction”. Jupiter is a

moral planet. Where it appears in an astrological chart shows us where we struggle with
dilemmas that make us question both our means and our ends. We will explore the
tendency of Jupiter and Saturn from Greece to modern times and

how this applies in the chart.

Intermediate, Advanced

**Donna Young**

**The Foundations of Astrology: Integrating Signs, Planets, and Houses**

Ground yourself in the

fundamentals of astrology by
developing a clear understand-
ing of the symbolic underpin-
ings of the natal chart. Using participants charts as examples,

we will see how to form astrological

sentences and synthesize meaning.

Among the subjects covered: • PLANETS: astronomical, mythological, and archetypal meaning • SIGNS by element, mode, and polarity • HOUSES: separating houses from planets and signs • ASPECT RELATION-
SHIPS between the planets. BEGINNERS and early Intermediate

**Arjan Wiss**

**Writing Workshop for Astrologers**

Astrologers benefit from publishing articles, blogs, or

creating a busy astrological

magnum. But writing well makes a radical difference how

your audience perceives and appreciates. In this seminar, we will learn basic

journalistic techniques, use exercises to practice “translating” astrological events and symbolisms into words that anyone can understand. The goal for the track is that by the end of the conference we will have each hand an article to submit for publication. This workshop is an opportunity to break down any “writer’s block” that holds you back from writing. And, it’s fun.

All levels

**Anne Ortelee**

**Predictive Astrology: Techniques and Analysis**

Predictive skills help you use astrology to its fullest potential as a tool for supporting your personal, professional and spiritual growth. We will work with our own charts using secondary progressions, progressed moon phase, solar arcs, lunations, Venus star point, prenatal eclipse, midpoints, lifespan designation as well as transits. Come deeply into your chart and

explore your very own acorn growing into a strong, sturdy oak tree!

Intermediate, Advanced

**Roy Gillett**

**Astrology, Karma, and Regeneration In Our Chart**

Our natal chart is a detailed diagrammatic representation of our birth karma. It shows the challenges of this lifetime.

Through progressions, we understand our developing readiness to master these karmic challenges. Transits to the natal and progressed points describe the changing world that which this track will consider how karma works. Then, in both whole and small groups, we will work with astrology to take a step back and understand how to master our karmic challenges and regenerate our lives.

Intermediate, Advanced

**Monica Dimino**

**Declinations In the Chart: Exploring a New Dimension**

The work will take us into the

comfortable use of the Graphic Ephemeris, a tool of immense value for all our astrological work. Each day we will feature the

graph itself: its shape, the parts, out of bounds positions. Day two will provide a variety of examples of research using the

Graph. Day three will be dedicated to the attendees’ graphs, providing possible interpretations.

The chart traces the Geocentric Progressions (Dec): Secondary Q2 Nalbo in RA. I’ve worked with these graphs for over 10 years and they currently replace many of my consulting tools. Join me to be enchanted with Declinations.

Intermediate, Advanced

**Kay Taylor**

**Astrology of Relationships: Gifts, Challenges, and Integration**

Relationships is the topic (including in every consultation). We’ll begin with an understanding of

natal chart relationship needs and then explore compatibility techniques. Romance/porter, business and family relationships will be covered.

• DAY ONE: Natal Chart Relationship signatures. Transits and progressions that activate relationship themes.

• DAY TWO: Compatibility: Antiscia markers for compatibility or difficulties. What is the karmic story that brings two people together.

• DAY THREE: Empathic communication skills needed to discuss tender relationship issues. Practice in analyzing and delivering relationship interpretations. (Working in groups of 3).

All levels (except absolute beginners)

**Chris Mcllrain**

**Yods, Grand Trines, Grand Crosses and Patterns of Soul Growth**

The Evolutionary journey of our soul is through the growth challenges that are outlined in our natal chart. These are

the evolutionary journey through various planetary patterns such as the dynamic T-Square, the challenging Grand Square, the mysterious Tertius, the group trine, etc. These will be explored in participants charts, with ways to enlighten the process and make significant progress. Understanding is a fulfilling experience. Learn from a consulting astrologer who has studied through thousands of client and student charts with rewarding results.

All LEVELS (except absolute beginners)

**Russell Ohhausen**

**Astrology: The Sacred Science**

Astrology is the study of multiplicity, polarity, duality and

unity. Through the language of geometry & mathematics both science and spirituality are described, defined and understood. The body is the vessel of the spiritual, which conducts the cosmic forces throughout the subtle energy circuits by way of its natal programming. In this track we will explore:

• OUR INNER ALCHYM: Planets & People

• THE ELLISON: Significance & knowledge

• HARMONY: Understanding Resonance & Distance in the Chart • ASPECTS: Focus of the year, the mystical, moon and other

Aspects & Transits. These ancient awarenesses are written in the astrological language—the Codes of the sacred. New’ spiritual technologies are developing to better ground this new state of being into a permanent thought for humanity. With the spiritual technology we’ve been waiting for...

Intermediate, Advanced

**Laura Nabbandan**

**Uranus: Karmic Trauma and Individuation**

We will explore the three-dimen-
sional plane of existence isn’t easy or for the faint of heart. As our souls incarnate into the physical world, we are challenged in every way to grow and evolve. To break free – to liberate from the patterns and complexes of the past. The process will be experiential and will challenge the participant to see the self and the soul and the world evolve.

Through progressions, we observe

through various

transits. Come deep dive into your chart and

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**Oner Dugger**

**Horary Astrology**

Horary Astrology is a

effective system that consists of

casting a chart for the time we

ask a question and the answer. In a puzzle waiting for being

solved. If you apply the rules properly, you can get to highly reliable results. During the 3 day process, we will begin with covering the HORA NY PRINC-

IPLES AND RULES and then focus on questions relat-
ed to relationships and vocation.

Intermediate, Advanced

**Maurice Fernandez**

**Physical and Mental Health in the Chart**

Astrology is the core of our soul. When addressing HEALTH MATTERS, the chart reveals how our spiritual

blockages can affect physical function and what organs or

psychological functions are challenged in

stresses. But most importantly, looking at the chart, we can track these things ahead of time and

adopt PREVENTIVE MEASURES to minimize or even avoid health crises. Join this track to gain a holistic perspective on physical and mental health, and help yourself and your client heal and embody wellness in body and spirit.

Intermediate, Advanced

**Chris Mcllrain**

**Astronomy for Astrologers**

Learning about the chart through direct connection

with the sky.

Sunday April 26

3:00pm-8pm Introduction to naked eyes view of the Night Sky

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

9:00am to 5:00pm Class Sessions

Monday • Theory: Cross of Matter, Circle of Spirit

• Astronomical origins of the planets, Synastry Concordances, the Three Zodiacs (Sidereal, Tropical, Conjunctional) and their T-Squares.

• Theory through thousands of client and student charts with rewarding results.

All LEVELS (except absolute beginners)

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