



Reclaiming presents ye 44th annual

Spiral Dance

Saturday October 28, 2023

Hellman Hollow · Golden Gate Park · San Francisco

The 44th Annual Spiral Dance – Co-Creators!

The 2023 Spiral Dance Cell

Arisika Razak, Chelsea McCallister, Christina Aanestad, Coyote Wilson, Delyla Wilson, Doug Chambers, Evelie Delfino Sâles Posch, Flame, Fox Swim, Jim Haber, Kathy Riehle, Kimba Joy Theurich, Lady Victoria Grace, Megan Stoddard, Peter Silverman, Piper Rowanoak Swim, Sridevi Ramanathan, Starhawk, Violetta Osgood

Altars

Avery Grace, Christina, Eileen Hazel, Hollis, Kimba, Megan, Milo, Miria, Rahula, Robin, Scott, Toni, Urania & Friends, Victoria

Ritualists

Arisika, Chelsea, Christina, Coyote, Delyla, Dress, Elaine, Evelie, Flame, Fox, George, Georgie, Jamie, Jim, Laurel Yardley, Megan, Mimi, Miranda, Nicola, Piper, Red Wing Fire Lake Jaguar aka Doug Chambers, Rosa de Anda, Starhawk, Starhawk, Stephen, Tigris Dancing Joy, Victoria, Violetta Osgood

Reading Names of the Dead

Elaine Magree, Jamie Lantz, Jim Haber, Kimba Joy Theurich, Megan Stoddard, Mimi Gamson, Tigris Dancing Joy

ASL Interpreters

Kevin Mogg, Wendy Mogg

Coordinating Volunteers

Christina, Flame, Miriam, Sherri Maurin, Urania

Mystic Muses (We Shall Be Known)

Claudine Tong, Doug Chambers, Evelie Delfino Sâles Posch, Jedi Sâles, Kathy Riehle, Nancy Donald, Sophie Soltani

2023 Chorus & Band

AManda Elderkin, Artemis Jackson, Bex Clark, Brenda Palmer, Dillon Castleton, dress, Eileen Hazel, fly, George Franklin, Gwynne Rinker, Heckabutt, Jamie Robertson, Julia H, Kimba Joy Theurich, Mary Edda Gamson, Max Ventura, Meadow Lisa Wong, Meg Yardley, Melanie Monteclaro Pace, Ola'i Manu Mele, Orin King, Phil, Phoebe Thomas Sorgen, Raven Hinojosa, Rhyschenda Owens, Shanna LoPresti, Sheela Gunn-Cushman, Taylor Heissenbuttel

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Welcome to Reclaiming's 44th annual

Spiral Dance!

2023 Ritual Intention & Song

(Lyrics by the Spiral Dance Cell / Music by Kimba Joy Theurich)

Guided by righteous rage
Courageous love
And indomitable hope (hope hope hope hope)!

We fiercely dance the rainbow bridge
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We invite you to sing along!

Lyrics to most of the songs are on this and following pages

Lyke-Wake Dirge

(Traditional / arranged by Richard Goering)

This ae nighte, this ae nighte
Every nighte and all,
Fire and sleet and candle lighte,
May Earth receive thy soul.

When thou from hence away art passed,
Every nighte and all,
To Whinnie-moor thou com'st at last,
May Earth receive thy soul.

If ever thou gavest hosen or shoon,
Every nighte and all,
Sit thee down and put them on,
May Earth receive thy soul.

If hosen or shoon thou ne'er gavest nane,
Every nighte and all,
The whinnies shall prick thee to the bare bane.
May Earth receive thy soul.

From Whinnie-moor when thou art passed,
Every nighte and all,
To Brig o' Dread thou com'st at last,
May Earth receive thy soul.

If ever thou gave of thy silver and gold,
faery nighte and all,
On Brig o' Dread thou'lt find foothold,
May Earth receive thy soul.

If silver and gold thou ne'er gavest nane,
Every nighte and all,
Down thou'lt fall 'til the stars be gane,
May Earth receive thy soul.

From Brig o' Dread when thou art passed,
Every nighte and all,
To purging fire thou com'st at last,
May Earth receive thy soul.

If ever thou gavest meal or drink,
Every nighte and all,
The fire shall never make thee shrink,
May Earth receive thy soul.

If meat or drink thou ne'er gavest nane,
Every nighte and all,
The fire shall burn thee to the bare bane,
May Earth receive thy soul.

This ae nighte, this ae nighte,
Every nighte and all,
Fire and sleet and candle lighte,
May Earth receive thy soul

Air I Am / Aire Soy

(by Andras Corban-Arthen)

Air I am, Fire I am
Water, Earth, and Spirit I am.

Aire soy, Fuego soy,
Agua, Tierra, Espiritu soy.

Air I Am / Aire Soy – now streaming online!

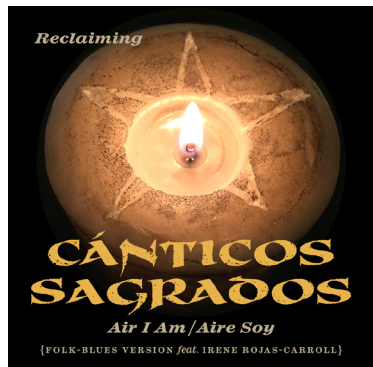
Listen to Air I Am / Aire Soy on all streaming services!

More bilingual chants on the way.

Spotify – visit Reclaiming's artist page

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Reclaiming Playlists –
weaveandspin.org/playlists



Weaver Weaver

(Traditional / new lyrics by Starhawk)

Weaver Weaver, weave our thread
Whole and strong into your web
Healer healer, heal our pain
In love may we return again

We are dark and we are bright
We are formed from earth and light
From joy and pain our lives are spun
But all too soon the spinning's done

No one knows why we are born
A web is made a web is torn
Like wandering seabirds we alight
And rest one moment then take flight

So may we find the hidden way
Beyond the gates of night and day
To that sweet land where apples grow
To endless healing waters flow

And at that spring may we drink deep
And wake to dream and die to sleep
And dreaming, weave another form
A shining thread of life reborn

Reclaiming chants – streaming online!

Listen to all of the Spiral Dance songs –
plus our two new 2023 compilations!

Spotify – visit Reclaiming's artist page

Youtube – search Reclaiming Megamix

Reclaiming Playlists –
weaveandspin.org/playlists



We Shall Be Known

(by Karisha Longaker of MaMuse / arranged by Evelie Delfino Sâles Posch)

We shall be known by the company we keep
By the ones who circle round
To tend these sacred rites

We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap
The seeds of change and hope
From deep within the Earth

It is time now!
It is time now that we thrive!
It is time we lead ourselves into the well!
It is time now
And what a time to be alive!

In this great turning we transform to lead in love
In this great turning we transform to lead in love!

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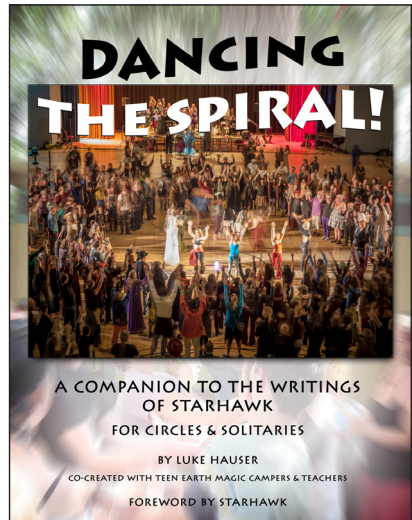
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Let It Begin Now

(by Starhawk, Lauren Gale, & Amber Khan-Engel)

Let it begin with each step we take
Let it begin with each change we make
Let it begin with each chain we break
Let it begin every time we awake

This year we shall renew the Earth
This year we shall renew the Earth!

No End to the Circle

(by Starhawk)

Now the old year's fruit comes to your hand
It is the seed of the year that now begins
There is no end to the circle, no end
There is no end to life, there is no end

For we have danced the spiral dance
The wheel of the year has turned again
There is no end to the circle no end
There is no end to life, there is no end

Earth, we thank you for your strength
Air, we thank you for your cleansing wind
Fire, for our passion and bright will
Water, for the love that flows within

And now as we ask you to depart
Strength and love remain bright in our hearts
There is no end to the circle no end
There is no end to life, there is no end

The God who is tender yet untamed
Who touches what is deep and soft within
Be with us as we lay the weapons down
For ours is the power to change

We remember how our hopes went up in flames
While poison and pain spread all around
But our anger is a fire that brings change
For ours is the power to end

For we are the guardians of the world
And we can heal the Earth again
As the hills turn green with Winter rain
Ours is the power to sustain

And we can dream what's never been
Unbounded love flowing bright from deep within
For all that grows, all that leaps and flies and swims
And ours is the power to begin

And you can see the power in your eyes
When they are mirrored by a friend
And you can hear the power in your voice
And feel it in each breath you breathe in

And you can know the power in your heart
When it beats with the heart of a friend
And you can feel the power in your hands
Reach out and take the hand of friend

There is no end to the circle no end
Together we have power to begin
There is no end to the circle no end
There is no end to life, there is no end

Reach out and take the hand of a friend
Reach out and take the power to begin

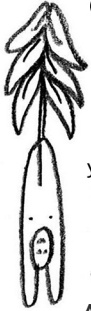
When We Are Gone

(by Anne Hill & Starhawk)

When we are gone, they will remain
Wind and rock, fire and rain
They will remain, when we return
The wind will blow, and the fire will burn

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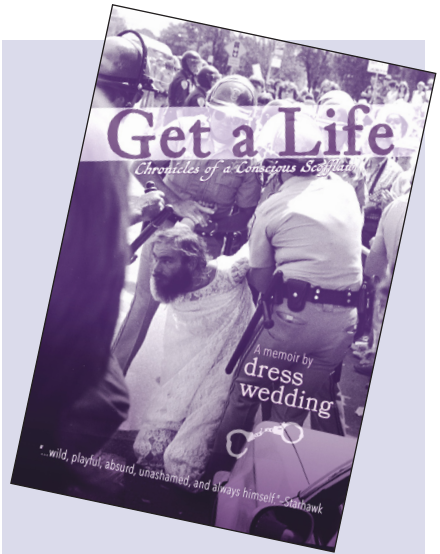
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Evelie Delfino Săles Posch
Doug Orton & Mary's Madness

Cassidy Tara
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Playlist: WeaveAndSpin.org/playlists

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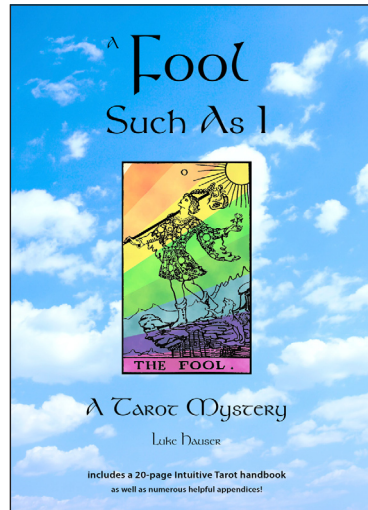
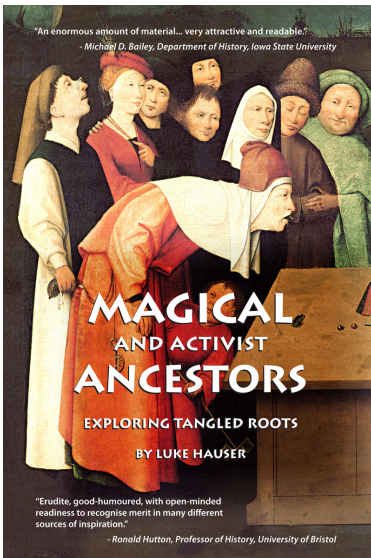
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Communities are active in Europe, Australia, and throughout the Americas.

Folks connect through classes (online and local), Witchcamps and retreats, community rituals, and more. Some people are community-oriented. Others are part of small circles. Some are solitary witches seeking like-minded people.

Learn more by visiting our websites and/or joining the international RIDL elist!

Reclaiming's Principles of Unity & More Info: Reclaiming.org/about/

Questions/Join Elists: ReclaimingSecretary@gmail.com

Reclaiming Websites

BayAreaReclaiming.org – rituals, classes, and events in the San Francisco Bay Area – City, East Bay (Oakland/Berkeley/Etc),and North Bay.

WeaveAndSpin.org – current posts, archives, music and videos, and more.

WeaveAndSpin.org/playlists/ – youtube and spotify playlists

Reclaiming.org – basic info, links to local groups, and more.


ReclaimingSpiralDance.org – info, tickets, and volunteer opportunities for our biggest annual gathering in the Bay Area, each year around Samhain.

WitchCamp.org – dates and links for Witchcamps and family camps in Europe, the Americas, and Australia.

Starhawk.org
– classes, workshops, writings, resources, and more.

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LivRiv – Living River connects Reclaiming’s activist-oriented Pagan Clusters.

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Reclaiming Classes – in-person & online

Reclaiming.org/worldwide | BayAreaReclaiming.org | WorldTreeLyceum.org

Reclaiming Witchcamps

Reclaiming Witchcamps are intensives for the study of magic, ritual, and for building community and renewing commitment to personal and world change.

Witchcamps include all levels of experience. Camps welcome anyone in accord with Reclaiming’s Principles of Unity. Visit Reclaiming.org/about

Witchcamps particularly welcome LGBTQ+ people, BIPOC folks, and young adults. Camps are offered in Europe, Australia, the Americas, and even online. Some camps are family-friendly, and welcome all sorts of families.

Witchcamp.org – annual schedules and websites



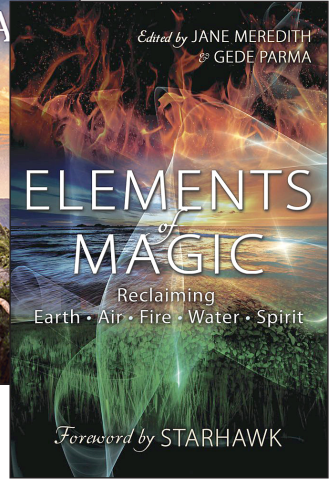
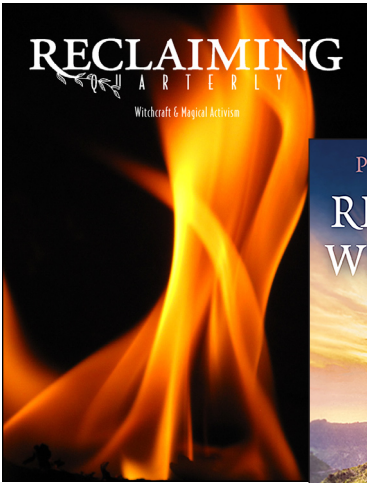
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Witchlets in the Woods
Early August
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