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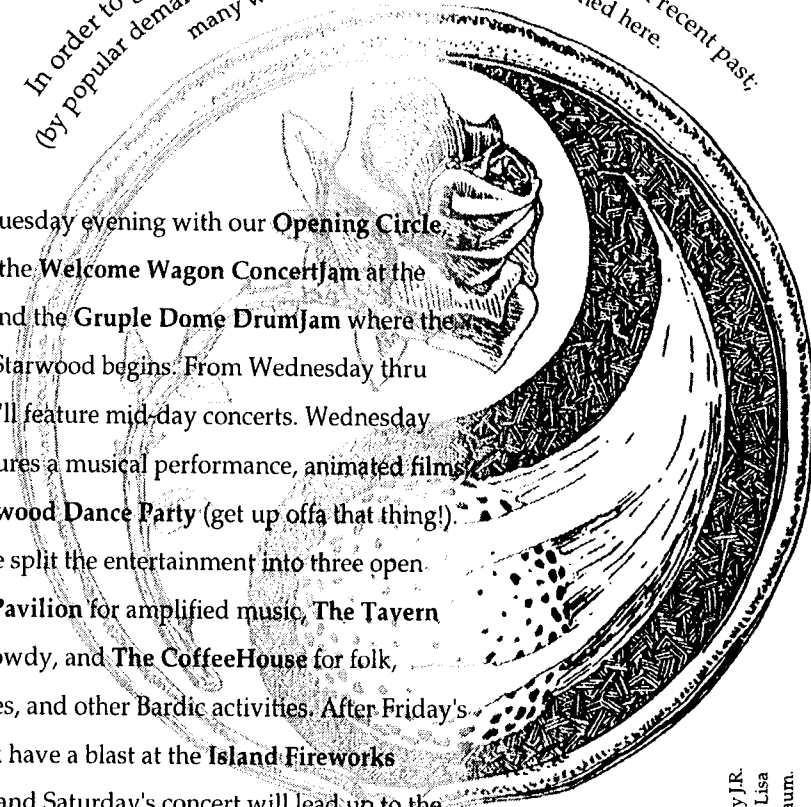
Can't attend? Pass this on to a friend.



The Association for Consciousness Exploration is pleased to invite you to the **16th Starwood Festival**, the world's finest summer festival (if we do say so ourselves), featuring over 120 classes and workshops by both locally and internationally acclaimed artists and speakers from a variety of spiritual paths, disciplines, and fields of study. **Starwood** is known for its eclectic nature and the diversity of its offerings, as well as its fine music, dance, poetry, film, multi-media, and theatrical entertainment.

In order to get this mailing out earlier this year (by popular demand), this listing will not be as complete as in recent past; many will be there who are not mentioned here.

It all starts Tuesday evening with our **Opening Circle** followed by the **Welcome Wagon Concert/Jam** at the main stage and the **Gruple Dome DrumJam** where the backbeat of Starwood begins. From Wednesday thru Saturday we'll feature mid-day concerts. Wednesday evening features a musical performance, animated films, and the **Starwood Dance Party** (get up offa that thing!). Thursday we split the entertainment into three open stages: **The Pavilion** for amplified music, **The Tavern** for getting rowdy, and **The CoffeeHouse** for folk, poetry, stories, and other Bardic activities. After Friday's concert, we'll have a blast at the **Island Fireworks LightShow**, and Saturday's concert will lead up to the legendary **Starwood Bonfire**, where over a thousand joyous spirits combine their energies by drum, dance, and song, a blazing heart of Gold to mirror and join the Stars themselves, here in the very Garden....



This mailer was created by J.R. Prosfal, with help from Lisa LeFact, and Jeff Rosenbaum.

ABOUT THE EVENT

Brushwood Folklore Center, our festival site, is 180 acres of majestic woodlands and rolling meadows, with a large pond that has a center island. This amazing site keeps growing and changing! In addition to the beautiful pool pavilion with its spacious hot tub and hot showers, "Downtown Brushwood" now includes a 24 hour food court, a mini hardware store, an information booth, and other structures. More hot showers and flush toilets at the Bath House add to our comfort. This is a semi-developed camping facility (no RV hook-ups). Sorry, **NO DOGS** allowed at Starwood. Bring safe lighting sources, and grills or campstoves if you plan to cook. Although the water is quite drinkable, please bring drinking water to ease the strain on the resources. There are many wooded areas for shady camping, but the windy field requires sturdy camping equipment. Nights in New York State are often cold! Bring warm clothing and extra blankets. The days are glorious, however, and Brushwood is a clothing optional site **EXCEPT** in the areas directly visible from the road or where indicated by signs.

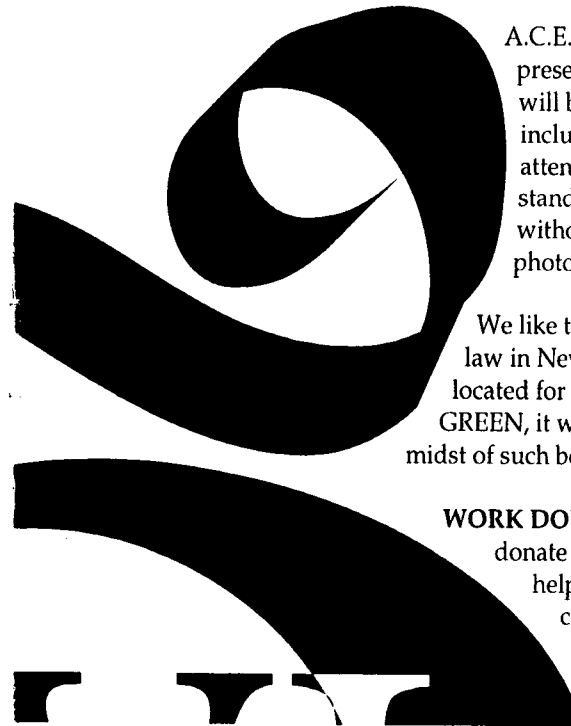
Starwood XVI is a **PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY** event. We **WILL NOT** offer registration at the door. Admissions will be closed each night between 1 AM and 8 AM. Plan to arrive outside these hours or contact us to make prior arrangements. Our parking area is located at the front of the site. Vehicles must park there once unloaded. If your vehicle absolutely **must** stay on site, special arrangements **MUST** be made when you check in.

For your privacy and security, you must sign a waiver and receive your Starwood XVI pendant to wear throughout the event. Parents of small children will be given a KidSafe form to attach to the outside of your tent, so we can find you on site if necessary.

A.C.E. will be **videotaping** some selected presentations for our archives. These tapings will be noted on the program, and will include only the presentation, not the attendees. This does not relax our long standing policy banning any photography without the knowledge and consent of those photographed.

We like the fact that **recycling** is mandated by law in New York. We will have bins strategically located for your convenience, but if you **PACK GREEN**, it will lessen the load for all of us. In the midst of such beauty, how can we do otherwise?

WORK DONATION: We ask that all attendees donate a minimum of two hours of their time to help the festival run smoothly. Beyond creating a sense of community, it is vital to an event of this scope. **THANKS!**



New Frontiers

We are pleased to welcome **Jonathan Ott**, who will share the fruits of his botanical research which have been featured in his books *Ayahuasca Analogs* and *Pharmactheon*, and in his work with Terence McKenna and others. (He will also present a special seminar for an additional fee). **Stephen and Ina May Gaskin**, founders of The Farm Community (the largest and most successful hippie community in the world!) and the Farm Midwifery Center (over 1900 births!) will share their insights on the formation and sustenance of alternative communities (Stephen and Ina May will offer both free lectures and paid seminars). **Rev. Ivan Stang** of the Church of the SubGenius returns with **Dr. K'taden Legume** to melt our minds with the Word of J.R. "Bob" Dobbs! We'll consider the evolution of thought in the human animal with Cyberspace philosopher **Dr. Leisure** (*Why the Whales Sing*), and explore our consciousness with mind-machinist **Joseph Rothenberg** from A.C.E.

Magic & Spirit

New to Starwood, we welcome Wiccan writer and organizer **Silver RavenWolf**, author of *To Ride a Silver Broomstick* and *To Stir a Magic Cauldron*. After eight years, **Nicki Scully** returns to lead meditations and teach the traditions of Egyptian Magic. From The Church of All Worlds, **Oberon G'Zell** and a contingent of C.A.W. personnel will present several classes and rituals, and **Anodea Judith**, (*Wheels of Life* and others), will balance our Chakras and renew our connection with Gaia. **Larry Cornett** will discuss networking for Earth Religion rights. **Susan Kirsch** (aka SeaFire) brings us Sacred Circle Dancing including beginner-level dances from a variety of ethnic cultures. Wiccan Priestess **Rev. Jacque Omi Zaleski** of the Church of Iron Oak will speak on the battle with City Hall for Pagan religious rights. **Donald Michael Kraig** (*Modern Magic*), **Patricia Monaghan** (*The Book of Goddesses and Heroines* and others), **Gavin and Yvonne Frost** of the Church of Wicca, **Nema** (*Maat Magic*), **Kenn Deigh** (editor of *Mezlim* magazine), **Laurence Galian** (*Beyond Duality: The Art of Transcendence*), C.O.G. Priestess **Liafal**, and **Ian Corrigan** (*The Portal Book* and others) are among our Magical teachers. We are truly blessed.



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Registration Form

Please use a separate form for each registrant.

Copy this form if necessary. Make checks payable to A.C.E.

Legal Name _____ (Age, if minor) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Day() _____ Evening() _____

Merchant? _____

Accommodations: Cabin _____ Camping _____

A.C.E. Membership* (Member's discount DOES apply to this year!) \$55 _____

* Choose a free Starwood X or Starwood XIII T-Shirt, or any A.C.E. Tape with new membership, redeemable at MusicStar, or write to us.

Members at all times \$35 _____

Non-Members by May 15th, 1996 \$50 _____

at the door \$60 _____

Children up to age 16 Free with adult

Merchants No additional fee, just registration

Total Enclosed for MusicStar _____

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MAGICKAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

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*Sometimes,
One note sung by many spreads its wings to be a chord.
And acoustic is electric and electric sharp as a sword.
And no one knows just why and how the music moves you so,
But you hear voices callin' and you know you have to go.
Sometimes...
You've got to let the music take you there...*



Victoria Ganger

Make your Memorial Day Weekend something worth remembering! A.C.E. is very pleased to offer the return of MusicStar: a celebration of the energy and sheer joy of music at Camp Cheerful, a great site just southwest of Cleveland. Whether you're a professional or an amateur musician, or simply an appreciative listener, MusicStar offers an entertaining line-up of performances, workshops, open mics, and jams to soothe your spirit, by teachers and artists from diverse paths of the world of music. Tune up and come play with us! Break out that camping gear or stay comfortably indoors; join the group fun or wander the nearby woods by yourself. Bring your instruments and talents to share.

Matt Abelson will offer his talents on the Hammered Dulcimer, and teach how to be a professional musician and produce tapes and CDs. **Halim El-Dabh**, a musician, composer, and African Ethno-Musicologist from Kent State University, will create a musical ceremony incorporating West African Drumming and Dancing. **Evan Stuckless** will indoctrinate us all into the Blue Eustace Jam Club. **Joy Wedmedyk** from Earth Rhythm will teach even the newest novice how to keep rhythm and make music with voice and body. **Ron Slabe**, famous for his performance art multi-media shows in and around Cleveland and on the Island at the Starwood Festival, will offer a workshop on Junk Percussion: tapping the musical potentials of found materials. **Ian Corrigan**, Chameleon and Neo-Pagan Bard, will share songs of the Gods and OtherWorld beings from Pagan culture and worship. **Victoria Ganger**, a perennial A.C.E. favorite whose original songs include chants, ballads, blues, and tangos, will lead a "Made it Myself" show-and-tell (bring that *thing* you made that makes sounds), and a recreation of "Starmony": a multi-chant interweave in the Hall that started it all!

MusicStar Nights will be supercharged with jams and concerts for dancing, sharing and fun. Friday we'll hold a **Bardic Circle** and a **DrumJam** with **Repercussions**, the A.C.E. drum ensemble, so bring your beatables! Saturday night we'll host **Rub the Buddha**, a rockin' reggae/ska band from New York, and Sunday night we welcome a Cleveland favorite, **Oroboros**, a powerful original Rock-n-Roll band in the Grateful Dead tradition. Electro-acoustic musician **Ron Slabe** will work his magic, and other MusicStar artists will join in. It's party time fer shur!

- A Videos of drumming & concert performances from past Starwood Festivals.
- N Uncle Joe's OM Appliances - Multi-Media Exhibition and Mind Machines
- D Merchants Welcome - No Merchants' Fee! Tables and Chairs Provided.

GET CHEERFUL AT THIS VERY "SUITE" SITE!

Set on the edge of Cleveland's Rocky River Metropark, Camp Cheerful is a beautiful summer camp close to major highways and Hopkins Intl. Airport with Metropark access nearby. The Camp also offers a great combination of indoor and outdoor presentation and accomodation sites, including:

THE GREAT HALL Our main workshop/concert site features a stage, fine acoustics, a large fireplace, a merchants room with tables and chairs, and a full kitchen where Phil's Grill of Starwood fame will offer both vegetarian and non-vegetarian fare throughout the weekend!

MINGO HALL A brand new building for various activities including mind machines and videos.

OUTSIDE PERFORMANCE/WORKSHOP AREAS - including a small stage/amphitheatre, a few brick barbeques and several very nice firecircles.

MAIN SHOWERHOUSE - Centrally located, spacious, clean, and modern.

HARMONIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS

CABINS

Seven cabins, each with cots and mattresses for 15, offer "Japanese-style privacy" (partitions, but no private rooms). Most have fireplaces, all have heat. Bathrooms and the Great Hall are just a short walk away. Considerations: Cabins to be filled on 1st come basis; no specific cabin or room assignments needed! Bring bedding and pillows. Food: Eat at Phil's or bring your own (ice available on site). Stores and restaurants nearby.

CAMPING

The perfect time to launch this year's camping season! Plenty of smooth, grassy camping both near to and away from cabins. In case of bad weather, indoor sleeping arrangements can be made. Vehicle camping (no hook-ups) is available in the parking area.

NEARBY HOTELS

If you really want your comfort, two options are less than 5 minutes away. Range: \$40 - 70/nt., 2 wks. adv. required. Red Roof Inn: 1-800-843-7663 or (216) 238-0170 (no restaurant) Holiday Inn (216) 238-8800 (yes restaurant)

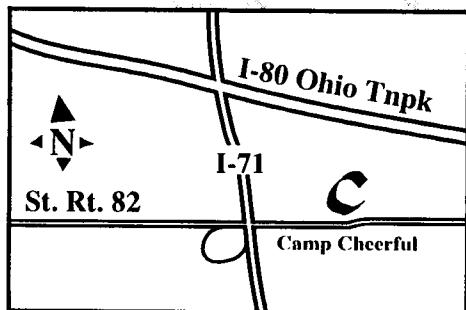
LOCAL DECADENCE

Those from this area can slide home, sleep there, and come back the next day! Site's only about 20 minutes from downtown Cleveland.

FINAL NOTES: • PLEASE CHECK IN AT THE GREAT HALL WHEN YOU ARRIVE!

• NO PETS, PLEASE.

• ADMISSIONS will be closed Friday night between 1 AM and 9 AM, afterwards from 9PM to 9AM. Plan to arrive outside of these hours or contact us to make prior arrangements.



DIRECTIONS: On a NE Ohio map, look for Interstate 71 going South from Cleveland. Approximately 2 miles south of the Ohio Turnpike exit, take the North Royalton exit (Rt. 82 East). Merge to the left lane and travel about 1/4 mile. (From south, exit right 5-6 miles past Rt. 303.) Camp Cheerful is on left w/ a wooden sign. Note: Mill Stream Run of the Cleveland Metroparks is too far.

Need more info? Call A.C.E at (216) 932-5421.

Music, Movement, Drumming & Healing

Teachers in these realms include **Ellen Evert Hopman** (*A Druid's Herbal, People of the Earth: the New Pagans Speak Out*, and others), percussionist **Michael Markus**, **Jim Scott** (late of Paul Winter Consort), Middle-Eastern lecturer **Elie**, Massotherapist & Lakota/Sufi dancer **Madonna Moonhawk**, Tai Chi instructor **Marty Laubach**, Wolf Clan Lakota Tribe member **Don Waterhawk**, African Musician **Lansanna Koyote** (Djoliba), Musical performer/producer **Ariana Lightningstorm** (Kiva), Chi Gung instructor and percussionist **Billy Woods** and percussionist **Josh Levin** (Seeds of Time), Celtic/World musician **ABrahm Stuart** (Shaman), percussionist **Josselyne**, Musician/Artist **Evan Pritchard**, and **Earth Drum Council** will share their rainbow drumming styles and special sense of community. We will explore the power of breath as a magical tool and the healing techniques of Reiki with **Jennifer Elizabeth Moore**, and Shiatsu and other Eastern healing techniques with **Elyse Tera**.

Arts and Crafts

Alex Wedmedyk will teach Ashiko Drum making (11" diam. x 21" high drum, 2 day class, 4 hours per), see Registration Form for fee. Larger Ashikos, Shamanic Drums, and/or Djembes can also be made; for those prices and to arrange for your materials, call **Alex** at 216-273-6260. **Joy Wedmedyk** will teach Medicine Drum Making, (2 day class, 4 hours per - make your own 13" hoop-style deer skin drum), and Crafting Gathering Baskets from materials forged on site (fees on Registration Form). We'll have body painting, prayer flag/banner batiking, and primordial pit fired pottery workshops by **Roy and Catherine Cartwright-Jones**.

Entertainment

We have a terrific line-up of music, theatre, film, multi-media, and comedy planned, from professional bands to the open-mic offerings of Starwood folks on Bardic night. Among the artists booked so far:

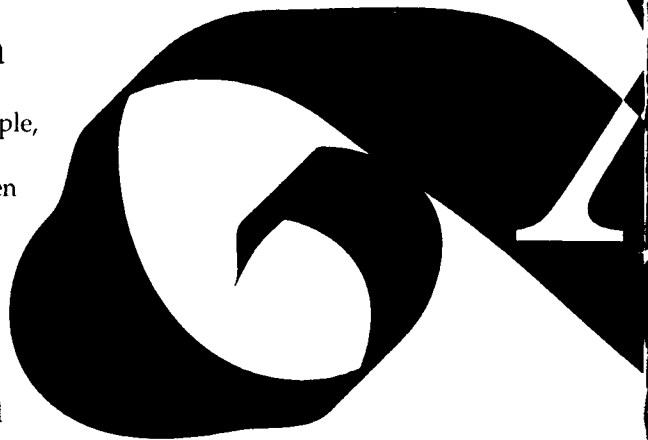
Oroboros: Original Rock 'n Roll in the Dead Tradition. • **Djoliba:** Eight-Piece African dance band • **Caravan:** World Music with a breath of India • **Shaman:** Music in the Modern Celtic style, and more! • **Rub the Buddha:** a Rockin' Reggae band • **Urban Myth:** Neo-Pagan World Music and Chorale Ensemble • **Anima Mundi:** A meld of African Percussion, Dance, and Storytelling with Michael Markus and Earth Rhythm • **Matt Abelson:** Celebrated Hammered Dulcimer player • **Chameleon:** A.C.E.'s resident musical artists including Ian Corrigan, Victoria Ganger, Jeff Rosenbaum, and others, including the Firesign Clones • **Rev Ivan Stang:** Video artist/author and SubGenius Ranter extraordinaire • **Jim Scott:** Classical/Acoustic guitarist/singer/composer • **Ron Slabe:** Electro-Acoustic musician and performance artist

The Next Generation

We've planned a full and growing schedule of fun for our young people, including Co-op Child Care (age 6 and under), Kid Village (7-12), Teen Activities, a special concert, classes, rituals, and a parade (bring costumes or supplies if you like). Those with talents to share in these areas please contact Liafal/Sue Parker, P.O.

Box 173, Perry, OH 44081 for child care, or Sade Wolfkitten, P.O. Box

10002, Cleve., OH, 44110 for Kid Village. Ideas for teens? Contact either one!



Healer's Row

The Starwood First Aid Booth and Healers' Row have work barter postions for a few more trained medical personnel. If interested, please contact Donna Boswell, 1908 Woodward Ave., Cleve. Hts., OH 44118-2042 (216) 321-4290.

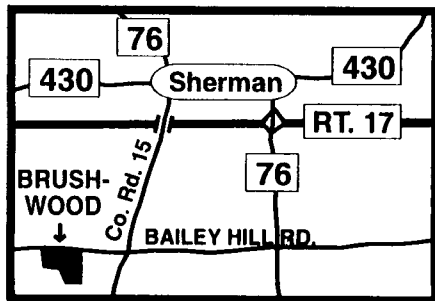
Merchants

Merchants are very welcome, however we will be charging a nominal **merchant's fee** of twenty-five dollars. Note: our program book could include **your** coupon or ad. An easy way to let attendees know you're there - plus extended reach after they leave! For rates and requirements, contact A.C.E. before **June 15th**. (We will list all merchants in our program book.) **No food merchants except those already arranged by and with Brushwood.**

Still in the Works

- If his touring schedule allows, one of our favorite performers and friends, premier magician **Jeff "Magnus" McBride** (and the Mystery School) will be there with his troupe of World Magicians to dazzle us all.
- Is it video? Is it Cyberspace? We're working on a big screen visit by a certain **Dr. T!** We hope it'll work! Keep watching the screen and cross your fingers.

Directions to Sherman: Find Sherman, NY on a NY map. It's on Rt.17, West of Chatauqua Lake in the southwestern part of the state. **From NW, SW, W:** Take 90 East past Erie, PA. Then, take 430 East (Exit 9) or 17 East (Exit 10A) to Sherman, NY (about 17 mi.). **From SE, E:** Take 17 West through Jamestown to Sherman. **From NE, N:** Take 90 West to Westfield. Use 60 & go South on 394 to Mayville (about 7 mi.). At light, turn right (West) on 430 & take into Sherman. **Sherman to Brushwood:** Sherman's only one block long (Main St. = 430). Go to West end of Main (Ford dealer on corner) and turn South onto Co. Rd. 15. Stay on 15 for 3 mi. to first 4-way intersection, which is Bailey Hill Road. Turn right (West) on Bailey Hill & go 1 mile. Brushwood is on the left with a sign. If you get lost you can call Brushwood at (716) 761-6750. **For any other purpose call A.C.E. at (216) 932-5421.**



July 23-28, 1996
Registration

Please use a separate form for each registrant.
Copy this form if necessary. Make checks payable to A.C.E.

Legal Name _____ (Age, if minor) _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Day() _____ Evening() _____

Day you will arrive at Starwood _____

PRICES:

A.C.E. Membership* (Member's discount DOES apply to this year!) \$55 _____

* Choose a free Starwood X or Starwood XIII T-Shirt, or any A.C.E. Tape with new membership, redeemable at Starwood XVI, or write to us.

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY!

POSTMARK BY JULY 1st, 1996

Members \$65 _____

Non-Members \$100 _____

Child (5-15) \$20 _____

Merchants Fee \$25 _____

• Includes free listing in the Starwood Program Booklet

• Please include your merchanting name and product/service

Special Workshop/Seminar Fees:

Jonathan Ott \$10 _____

Stephen Gaskin \$10 _____

Ina May Gaskin \$10 _____

Alex Wedmedyk's Ashiko Drum Making (Class limit 10) \$165 _____

Joy Wedmedyk's Medicine Drum Workshop (Class limit 12) \$80 _____

Joy Wedmedyk's Crafting Gathering Baskets (Class limit 20) \$20 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED for Starwood XVI (U.S. Funds ONLY) _____