

# Mystery Drama Summer School

*Mystery Drama Summer School: Interdisciplinary Intensive*



## August 8-18, 2019

With Barbara Renold And Guest Faculty To Be Announced

*Polarities in the social chaos of our time . . .*

First performed a century ago, Rudolf Steiner's four mystery dramas trace the evolving relationships of a group of individuals through multiple incarnations, from ancient times to modern. The unfolding on stage of these interwoven destinies reveals the deep origins of interpersonal and social polarities and strife, and points the viewer toward paths for understanding and reconciling the social issues of our time.

For ten days this August, director and speech artist Barbara Renold will lead an interactive, interdisciplinary plunge into the third mystery drama, *The Guardian of the Threshold*, with a focus on scenes 3, 7, and 8: Lucifer and Ahriman's kingdoms and the Guardian.

Study and discussion will be enriched and illuminated by group artistic activities. Actors' workshops, eurythmy, and speech exercises will enable us to penetrate the scenes more deeply through "hands-on" experience. Group explorations of indications in Rudolf Steiner's Speech and Drama Course, given in September 1924, will also inform our work.

This Interdisciplinary Intensive is offered in conjunction with an [intensive course for professional eurythmists](#) led by Dorothea Mier. Each morning, participants in both intensives will join together for study, speech work, eurythmy, and movement exercises. Each day will also include ample time for rest, recreation, and summer fun in the [Threefold community's](#) bucolic setting.

Created for all levels of familiarity with the plays, the Mystery Drama Summer School Interdisciplinary Intensive is a unique opportunity to work with expert faculty and interested friends to • develop your understanding of these important works • explore artistic activity as a path of inner development • and experience art as a path to understanding and resolving interpersonal and social strife. Join us, and immerse yourself in the illuminating power of Rudolf Steiner's mystery dramas!

**Tuition:** \$450-\$700, sliding scale. Tuition includes lunch daily at [Threefold Café](#). Our intention is that no one be excluded for financial reasons; financial aid and work-study opportunities will be offered.

### **Information**

For information about the program, including financial aid, please contact Barbara Renold: [barbararenold@yahoo.com](mailto:barbararenold@yahoo.com).

**Housing:** For information about housing options in the Threefold community, please visit [this page](#). [www.threefold.org](http://www.threefold.org)

The web link for ordering tickets is: <http://www.threefold.org/events/tickets.aspx>

