

Ceremonialist Training: Training in Ceremony

This is a weekend intensive on the facilitation of ceremony for the 4 major initiations of life. Birth Death Weddings/ Commitments, Coming of Age/leaving home, it is a great honor to be called as a conduit for the mystic third as the container for the blessing, vision and beauty, that comes with transitions of this magnitude. This is a weekend workshop for those who feel called to be ceremonialists and celebrants. We will explore rituals from different traditions to assist others in creating a fulfilling, rich, and authentic ceremony whether it be a celebration of coming home or of life.

Dates: September 9 10, 11 **Format:** Friday evening 7pm-9pm, Sat & Sun 9:30am to 5pm
Cost: \$425/weekend. **What to bring:** sack lunch, journal.



Sundust ORACLE INSTITUTE

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CALENDAR

Location for 1st year classes: Bastyr rm 186.
Location for all other classes & workshops: 8312 Greenwood Ave NE Seattle, WA 98103 unless otherwise specified.

Workshops and Events

Spiritual I.D. Intuitive Development through Shamanism **Cost:** see class description inside. **Every Thursday** from 7-9pm. **Please note:** no class on Oct 20, Nov 24 or Dec 29

Second Year Circle: Making the Truth Visible **Cost:** \$165 per class

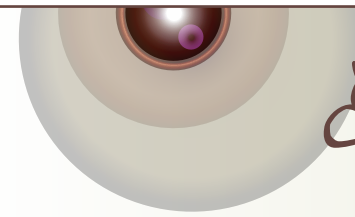
Third Year Clinic: Integration of Shamanic Visionary and Healing Skills Through a Clinic Teaching Environment **Cost:** \$325 per weekend clinic

Questions

about workshops or classes? Call the SOI office: (206) 440-8886.

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Month	Class/Event	Dates
SEPT	CEREMONIALIST TRAINING: Training in Ceremony	FRI 9TH, SAT 10TH, SUN 11TH 7:00PM FRIDAY TO 5PM SUNDAY
	1ST YR CLASS THURS 15TH 7-9PM	2ND YR CIRCLE SAT 17TH 10AM-5PM
	1ST YR CLASS THURS 22ND 7-9PM	OPENING GALA FOR SOI – SUN SEPT 18TH
	1ST YR CLASS THURS 29TH 7-9PM	3RD YR CLINIC FRI SEPT 30TH FRI OCT 1ST, SAT OCT 2ND 7:00PM FRIDAY TO 5PM SUNDAY
OCT	1ST YR CLASS THURS 6TH 7-9PM	2ND YR CIRCLE SAT 8TH 10AM-5PM
	1ST YR CLASS THURS 13TH 7-9PM	
	1ST YR CLASS THURS 27TH 7-9PM	
NOV	1ST YR CLASS THURS 3TH 7-9PM	
	1ST YR CLASS THURS 10TH 7-9PM	2ND YR CIRCLE SAT 12TH 10AM-5PM
	1ST YR CLASS THURS 17TH 7-9PM	
DEC	1ST YR CLASS THURS 8TH 7-9PM	3RD YR CLINIC FRI 9TH, SAT 10TH, SUN 11TH 7:00PM FRIDAY TO 5PM SUNDAY
	1ST YR CLASS THURS 15TH 7-9PM	2ND YR CIRCLE SAT 17TH 10AM-5PM
	1ST YR CLASS THURS 22TH 7-9PM	
JAN	THE WAY OF MEDICINE HEALING CIRCLE BEGINS WED JANUARY 11TH	
	1ST YR CLASS THURS 5TH 7-9PM	MENTORING & LEADERSHIP CIRCLE – FRI 6TH, SAT 7TH, SUN 8TH 7:00PM FRIDAY TO 5PM SUNDAY
	1ST YR CLASS THURS 12TH 7-9PM	2ND YR CIRCLE SAT 14ND 10AM-5PM
	1ST YR CLASS THURS 19TH 7-9PM	1ST YR DREAM RETREAT – FRI 27TH, SAT 28TH, SUN 29TH FRIDAY EVE, ALL DAY SAT AND SUN
	1ST YR CLASS THURS 26TH 7-9PM	



Exciting Changes at SOI

THE GROWTH AT the Sundust Oracle Institute has been amazing over the last three years. Visionaries, healers, and artists of soul, spirit, and wonder have been answering the call to show up and embrace not only their full power but also their life dreams in numbers we have not witnessed before.

And it is none too late. The world needs each visionary, each healer, and each authentic individual to show up with every gift and talent at this time. Our community is growing, the circles are overflowing, and Spirit is calling us together.

The growth in our community and the demand for guidance in connecting (and re-connecting) to our deep selves, our dreams, and to working with Spirit and becoming our own visionaries, has led to some exciting changes that are on our horizon here at SOI.

In the Fall, we will be opening a new space in Greenwood, which will be the home to all current SOI Classes and Workshops. The exception will be the First Year Circle, which will continue to be offered at Bastyr University in honor of Char's relationship and commitment to this esteemed institution of healing arts and higher learning.

In addition to the existing offerings of Circles and Workshops, SOI will be adding new curriculum, new programs, and new opportunities for both our

community and for connecting us to the larger community surrounding us.

SOI plans to offer Clairvoyant Readings, Soul Retrievals, and House Blessing to be conducted by SOI trained practitioners. In addition, SOI will make available a teaching space that can be used to conduct classes and workshops by community teachers.

And perhaps the most exciting change coming to SOI, beyond our new space, is the creation of a brand new and expanded Mentorship Program. As the number of students coming to receive training has increased, so too has the demand for one-on-one mentorship. Char has selected six new Mentors to join the SOI team, who will be working closely with her in their own Internship program. New students, and students not currently enrolled in Mentorship, will be able to join the expanded program and begin working with our new Mentors under Char's supervision.

Please plan on joining us in September for a community gathering and Gala at our new location as we celebrate our new beginning.

With love and deep respect for all the Beautiful souls that make up our community,

The SOI Team

Mentoring & Leadership Circle

This is a 4-weekend mentoring program. This program is for those who wish to deepen their mentoring and leadership skills. Patrick O'Neill says: "the coach works only in the business realm, but the mentor works with all fields in the mentee's life: the spiritual, relationships, business and wisdom for the soul." In the Tao of Leadership, John Heider says, "we mentor someone when what we have to offer meets the needs of someone else." We all have gifts and experiences that have given us a way to give clarity and perspective to those who ask. This program offers, in detail, the do's and don'ts of mentoring, passion and compassion in leadership, practice ethics, the guiding questions of the mentor, roles and ground-rules of the mentee and mentor relationship, strengthening and deepening the gifts and talents of the mentee, bringing leadership skills home in a way where everybody wins. It is a great honor to be a mentor and to be a mentee, to share what is good about life, and to be a guide in the currents of challenge and stillness of love. It is a great gift with clear requirements. I look forward to sharing these perspectives with you and learning together in the sacred container of trust and growth.

This workshop is open to everyone. This workshop is a requirement for all Sundust Oracle Institute TA's.

Format: Friday evening 7pm – 9pm, Sat & Sun 9:30am to 5pm
Cost: \$425/weekend **Dates:** Nov 4-6, Jan 6-8, April 20-22, June 1-3

The Way of Medicine Healing Circle

What needs healing in order for our emotional lives to come in to balance? How do we tend to our inside work and our work with the Great Mystery in such a way that we step into lives that are financially stable, emotionally rich and supported by a sustainable vision committed to our work of reflecting, honoring community and responding to our selves, our work, our lives? Coming into right relationship with ourselves, our bodies and our spirits through cross-cultural healing practices.

The Healing Circle Begins Wed January 11th. Please see our website for more info. This circle is held once a week on Wed Evening; Classes plus 1 Retreat.

BEWARE OF MAKING STRANGERS, NOT FRIENDS

Hello Every Beautiful One...

I have the great pleasure and honor in my mentoring and teaching practice of working with many beautiful elders in my every day work. My eldest student is in her 80s, my youngest student is eight wise and wonderful years, and then all those who are in-between. Something beautiful I have witnessed in my classes is how those of us in-between find delight, derive meaning, and gain beauty, wisdom and clarity through these diverse age groups. We all have so much to offer one another through our experiences of life, whether we are young and experiencing something for the first time or still learning (which is really all of us, all the time,) or have some level of mastery at what is taking place. We are truly here to enrich, pass down knowledge, and create a better world together.

There is a song by John Prine that I have loved since I was a child "so if you're walking down the street sometime and you spot some hollow ancient eyes, don't just pass them by and stare as if you didn't care, say hello in there, oh..." It's surprising that we don't say hello in there. It's not only with elders, we see it in every age - shoulders hunched, head down, fulfill the day's agenda, check everything beside the dotted line leading to more work, all without the very reason we have come here: to love, to learn about love, to connect with these sacred people, these amazing miraculous events that walk by us...other human beings like us. All human beings are equipped with feelings, intuitive natures and experiences. Every time we pass someone

by we are missing out on an adventure. A thrilling, hair-raising, often ecstatic multiplicity of story-telling and wisdom that could change our lives in a more brilliant and beautiful direction; even if the whole exchange is nothing more than a smile, a nod, or a wave it adds vitality, energy, aliveness and connection to our world.

Something I've noticed in my travels is a natural pull to mentorship and wisdom - here in the states and abroad. In Mexico the elder builders work with the younger builders, and delight in passing down an artist's true craft. You hear them in one another's homes laughing; see them at one another's celebrations for their children or their grandchildren. They know one another; they care for and about one another. In Japan, the honor and respect given to those who have more experience, whose eyes have seen many things, whose fingers have woven the dreams or demise of many things in a long life, those hands are held and that wisdom is honored.

In indigenous traditions they say "oh, they have no ears right now," when someone cannot listen. It is simply a statement. "Oh, they've lost their ears, they will find them." In this western culture we say "Oh, cat got your tongue?" Which really means, "my voice has been lost," or "I don't have the courage to say what is so for some reason." Angeles Arrien calls this weak heartedness. In her book *The Four-Fold Way*, she talks about the different kinds of love: love between colleagues, between a student and teacher, between mentor and mentee, between counselor and client, love between friends, life partners, lovers, and between a parent and a child. It seems we all have our eye on the lover and sometimes the child. Meanwhile, many of our elders are in sterile rooms with electric beds and strangers tending to them, while they remain waiting,

silent, wise. We do not have an eye on the teacher, mentor, student and often times not on the friend, and less than is necessary on the simple extension of love towards ourselves, the sharing of love with others in an empowering way, even sharing what we love in our simplest daily actions.

In many traditions our loves and our gifts are noticed when we are very young by someone else who carries these gifts. Now, we have apprenticeship and internship programs for everything from doctors to electricians. I know for many of us much is missing when we won't talk to anyone or listen to anyone else. We miss all this delicious perspective, all these different views to add to our own discernment and joy. We cannot afford to perpetuate isolation which suppresses the basic human need of touch and gaze and soul. Experience gives us pause to gain a loving or grateful perspective, our heart's perspective on our lives. This is the gift of our friends or mentors, our families, our elders, our children. May those of us in-between remember to nod, smile or gaze, find our ears, find our voices, find our hand and reach out or even say "hello in there, oh..."

In Beauty ~

Char

REGISTRATION FORM — Please mail this and your check made out to Char Sundust to: Sundust Oracle Institute, PO Box 75354, Seattle, WA 98175

Name

Address

Phone

Email address

Workshops/retreats you're registering for:

Amount enclosed \$

SPIRITUAL I.D. - Intuitive Development through Shamanism: The First Year Class / Circle

The guidance of the heart always brings us to Spirit work with Spirit understanding the innate intuitive and visionary ability across cultures, peoples and continents. In this 9 month intensive class you will learn:

- How to access your intuition.
- How to set clear boundaries in everyday reality.
- How to access a creative sacred life as a practitioner, leader, doctor, therapist, gardener, mother, father or a minister.
- How to access helpful Intuitive skills and personal development skills.
- Symbolic language.
- Visionary work for self and others.
- Shamanic journey work to direct and help others, self and community clarify purpose and extend healing and inspiration.
- Developing medical intuitive skills and recognition of Clairvoyant, Clairsentient and Clairaudient skills.

First Year Circle begins each September and completes each June. Classes are from 7-9pm each Thursday at Bastyr University's main campus in Kenmore. There are approximately 34 classes, with several breaks, during the year.

First Year Circle also includes two retreats during the year - the Dream Retreat during the year and an Initiation Retreat to complete the year. First Year Circle also includes one full day Saturday Intensive workshop on Protection. Saturday Intensive is held in Seattle, and both Retreats are held outside of Seattle.

Full Price September through June (approx. 34 classes)

- \$1530 for 10 months of Classes
- Deposit of \$300 and Registration due before September 1st to secure your place in 1st Year Circle.
- 5% Discount if Deposit of \$300 and Registration is received by August 15th.
- 10% Discount if Full Payment and Registration is received by August 15th.

Student Discount for currently enrolled Bastyr Students, Bastyr Alumni, and Students enrolled in Colleges or Universities.

- \$1000 Student Rate for Classes
- Deposit of \$200 and Registration due before September 1st to secure your place in 1st Year Circle.
- 5% Discount if Deposit of \$200 and Registration is received by August 15th.
- 10% Discount if Full Payment and Registration is received by August 15th.

Retreats and Workshop

The cost for workshops and retreats are in addition to the cost of classes.

- Protection Workshop - \$165 for day long workshop
- Dream Retreat - \$425, includes room, board; weekend retreat (Jan 27-29)
- Initiation Retreat - \$425, includes room, board; weekend retreat (June 22-24)