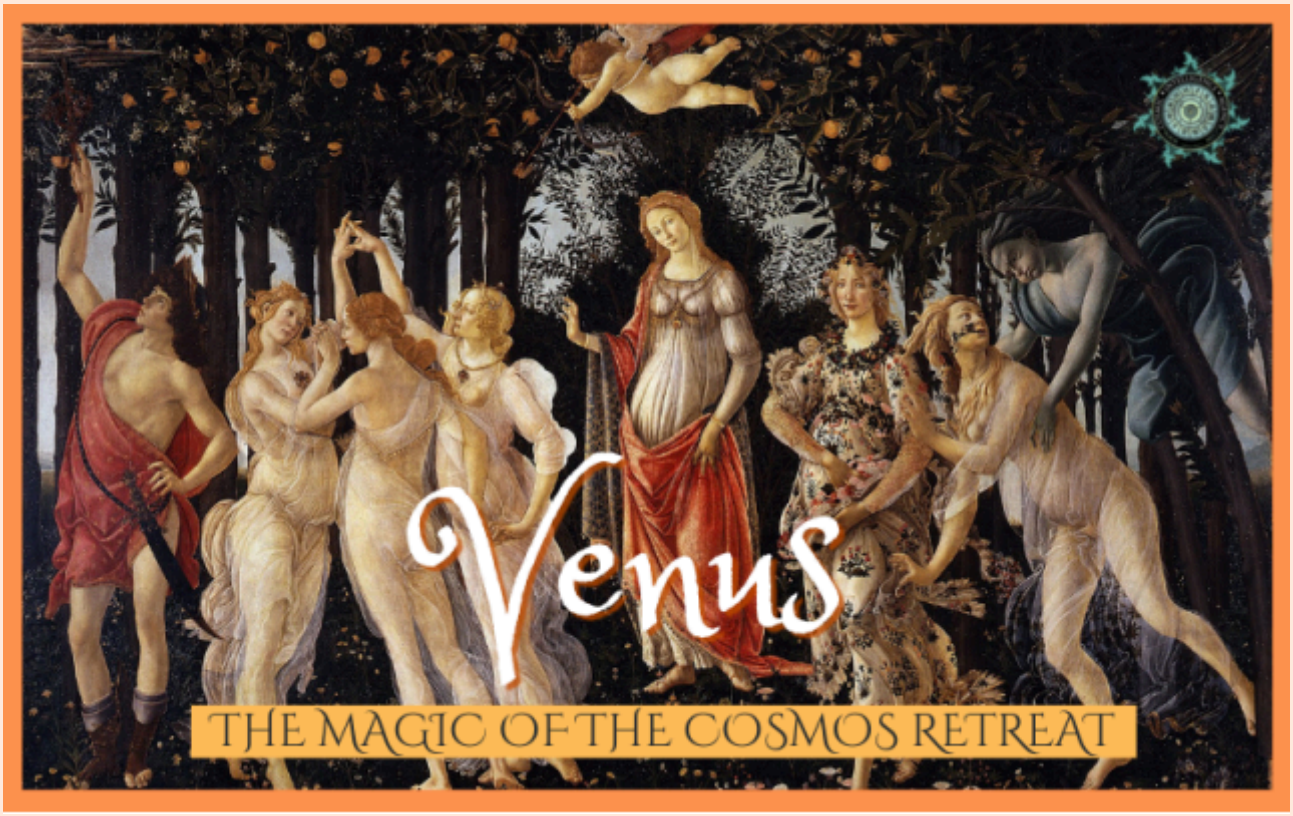

VENUS : The Magic of the Cosmos Retreat
OCTOBER 20th - OCTOBER 23rd 2022 MAITRIPA -
Buddhist Retreat centre
528 Myers Creek Rd, Healesville ,VIC, 3777

FULL SCHEDULE DAY 1 - Thursday OCTOBER 20th

4pm – 6pm – Arrival: Arrive between these hours to settle in, get your room key and number and familiarise yourself with the beautiful grounds.

6-8pm – Meet and greet and Dinner

8 -9:30pm – Opening ceremony, we gather around our Venus Mandala for introductions to the crew and each other, introductions to the weekend and the astrology present over the coming 3 days. Strong Venus vibrations set the tone as Taurus rises with Venus in Libra, a Moon in Leo and a solar eclipse looming. We leave the world behind setting our intentions and raising our vibrations to the frequency of 528! We will begin with an introduction to the weekend and sync ourselves to the Venus symbols and vibrations, and connect body, mind and heart,

Sky Watch – Agent 12 Julija will orient us with the night skies over Maitripa, so we can keep an eye on things over the weekend, where planets will be rising , setting and culminating over our weekend.

DAY 2 – FRIDAY OCTOBER 21st

6:30 - 7:30am - Yoga, Mantra, Meditation with Susan Alexopolous Start the day with mantra , meditation , breath work and gentle embodied movement, to help ground you in body, connect to the senses and integrate your Venus.

7:30am -8:30 am – Breakfast

This Morning we divide into 2 GROUPS
Its Venus Day and our program is all about getting to know your Venus in your astrology chart. We will have 2 Groups depending on which level of astrology you are!

9:00 – 10:30 am break 11:00 – 12:30

GROUP 1 - For Beginners.
Get to know Venus in your Chart - with Deborah and Susan

PART 1–Venus in your astrology Chart through sign, house and aspect
PART 2 - Get to know Venus in your Chart , we go deeper into your Venus and how she is challenged or supported by certain aspects in your chart.

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GROUP 2 - Suitable for intermediate and advanced astrologers, or for those who already understand Venus in their astrology chart.

PART 1 -- The Venus Star in your chart with Julija Simas
In this session we will be learning and examining the Venus Star and how it is operating in your chart. The Venus star has 5 points that cycles slowly backwards throughout a lifetime, highlighting certain areas of your life every 8 and 4 years. Learning to follow the Venus star in your chart gives insight on particular areas of focus in any 9 month period.

P**ART 2 The phases of Venus - with Julija Simas**
There is much more to Venus than just her sign. house and aspect in our astrology charts. In this session we will be examining one 19 Month Venus cycle During one 19 month journey Venus shows us her many phases like the Moon. We will be finding and examining your Venus phase and learn more about how the various phases and apparitions of Venus operate.

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GROUP 3 - Suitable for intermediate and advanced astrologers

P**ART 1 - The Astrology of family dynamics with Alex Trenoweth**
"All in the Family" Whether we like it or not, we are cosmically bound to the people who share our bloodlines. Using a few celebrity examples we learn the planetary connections as well as the paths to the inevitable separation between family members as they each grow into their own personality. Through supported practice, we learn how to apply these techniques to help understand your own relationships. This 3-hour workshop will allow astrologers to to work with the charts of their family to discover their cosmic connections.

PART 2 - Family Dynamics and Astrology with Alex Trenoweth
What have we learned about how we are connected together within our family/tribe? This interactive session will allow us to share and support each other as we work towards healing inherited trauma. How can we help others move forward in their own journey?

DAY 2 - FRIDAY - Continued

12:30pm -1:30 – Planetary Magic Intro - On the Day of Venus, in the hour of Venus we get creative – Timing, Magic and Potions with Nicky Allison and Julija Simas

Lunch - 1:00- 2:00pm–

2:30 - 6:00pm – Venus and the Zodiac Symbols – Paint and create your Venus symbols, your chart symbols, make a mandalas or soul code collage – with Deborah Wallish James
Each degree of the zodiac has several matching symbols making up the circular temple of the horoscope. Symbols are a powerful way of relaying greater depth and meaning deeper and insight into your Venus and your astrology chart in general. This afternoon we will be looking at the exact degree of your Venus in both the Sabian and Chandra Symbols. There are also Pleidian symbols channelled from the star system and the Azoth symbols which tell us of the alchemical shifts held within each symbol. This afternoon you get to choose which ones you would like to work with. By examining what these symbols mean to you, we will then paint, draw or create a collage or mandala of the many faces of your Venus to create your interpretation of the symbols, a most revealing exercise.

This afternoon we will also continue with creating our magic Venus potion- we will experiment with creating our own Venus Scent/Spray - using essential oils, distilled water, intention and the principles of magic and planetary hours to make our own special scent.

This afternoon another special treat for all – special guest *Petrina Harold* – energy healer visits us to offer FREE energy alignments with her special tools, in small groups at a time.

This afternoon can also be used as your own time, to go for a walk on the beautiful green grounds and bush forrest around Maitripa, exchange some energy or meditate ate our Venus Temple alter or exchange healing or reading with someone else, or rest up, read etc.

3:00pm – 6:30 – Dinner

8 pm – 9pm Magic and Divination – Venus, Luck and Money – *Olga Morales*
How to find money and luck with Venus with Olga Morales Olga will explore the prime indicators connected with income potential, wealth, and luck in astrology charts.

9-11pm - Night Sky watch and Fire Magic
Join us outside around the warming fire, for some fire and star magic.

DAY 3 – SATURDAY OCTOBER 22nd VISITORS DAY – MARKET DAY
If you are one of our retreat attendees we invite you to join us to sell and show your wares at our mini market on visitors day. If you have anything you make or have created and wish to sell - we know many of you have written books, make jewellery, scents, candles and other greta things, so we invite you to take part. Market holders only for FULL TIME ATTENDEES

6:30 - 7:30am - Yoga, Mantra, Meditation with Susan Alexopolous

7:30am -8:30 am – Breakfast

VISITORS JOIN us for a :
FULL day (includes ground fee of $20 *lunch, morning and afternoon teas included*) $180
HALF day (includes ground fee of $20 *no lunch, but morning and afternoon teas included*) $90

9:30 – 10:30am - V**enus Star Magic with Julija Simas** on Sunday OCT 22nd Venus makes her Star Point at 29° Libra - something is shifting in your life and your chart. Venus has 5 points as she creates a never ending pentacle in your astrology chart. In this session we will be looking at the Venus Star, her movement and this next significant shift and why it is so important to us individually and on a global level.

10:30-11:00 Morning Tea/Coffee break

PICK a Session

11:00 - 12:30pm
Group 1 - Venus by Progression and Solar Arc with Alex Trenoweth
The Secondary Progressions and Solar Arc Directions of Venus give indications of how you may develop and gain maturity in the way you experience the Venus archetype over time. Learn how to work with these techniques and what they might uncover about your life experiences.

Group 2 - **Venus in Astro Cartography with Julija Simas**
Astrocartography is the projection of your astrology onto a world map. By doing this we can see where any planet is in a potent position around the globe. In this session we will learn how to read and astromap and focus on our Venus lines and what they are showing us. With chart examples from our audience .

12:30 – 2:00 – Lunch/Break - Market

2:00 - 5:30 - AN ASTRO TAROT JOURNEY with Olga Morales
includes 30 minute break

The Tarot is a symbolic storybook of timeless wisdom dating back from the ancient Hermetic mystery schools in Egypt. As part of the initiatory process the neophyte endured physical and psychological dramas to unlock hidden aspects from within the soul. The Tarot cards can be used as a tool not only of prophecy but more importantly, to unveil the evolutionary path of the soul. At birth, the reincarnating soul is locked into a symbolic pattern of adventure and growth. Astrologically, as the soul progresses through the zodiac, so does the Tarot journey. Join Olga in this workshop to discover and explore your unique Tarot journey. Join Olga for the full afternoon in this to discover and explore your unique Tarot journey encoded in your astrology chart. Bring your Tarot Cards Cards

6:30 – Dinner

8 pm – YOUR VENUS - tonight we gather in our special regalia to celebrate all thing Venus, bring something extra special to wear, that signifies you and your Venus!

10pm - Night Sky watch!

DAY 4 – SUNDAY OCTOBER 23rd

7:45 -8:45 am
- Yoga, Mantra, Meditation and special Venus Star Activation with Susan Alexopolous
This morning the exact Venus Star Point at 29° Libra it will perfect at 18:17 am, Suzi will prepare us as we align with mantra , meditation, breath work and gentle embodied movement, to help us ground into and activate this powerful moment in our bodies, hearts, minds and spirit!

8:45 am – 9:45am - Breakfast

10:00am – 12:30pm - Whats; ahead, debrief and Q and A with all Agents
This morning we take the opportunity to debrief about the weekend and how to integrate our experience, as well as take a look at the coming Major Transits to keep an eye on, like the eclipse this week at 2 ° Scorpio, the last of Saturn square Uranus(for now) the coming Mars retrograde and the preparation for Pluto into Aquarius in Feb 2023.

We will use example from our group and have plenty of time for Q and A for any rising queries and questions you may have!

12:30pm - Closing Ceremony - A brief ceremony to close our circle after our 3 days together!

1:00pm - Lunch

2:00- 3:00pm - Pack up and Leave HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!