

Fire in the Temple

PRODUCTION

April, 2023

Dear Friends,

One hundred years ago, Rudolf Steiner's architectural masterpiece burned to the ground. Glen Williamson's new play, *Fire in the Temple*, dramatizes this heart-wrenching event, Rudolf Steiner's final months on earth and his quest to awaken us to spirit realities – bringing to the stage the courageous and faithful people around him, including two extraordinary women, Marie Steiner von Sivers and Dr. Ita Wegman. Their personal conflicts and sorrows are sensitively portrayed in this rigorously researched drama crafted from actual events.

With actress Laurie Portocarrero and eurythmists Sea-Anna Vasilas and Zachary Dolphin, Glen has been developing this play – through numerous revisions and staged readings – for several years. Now director John McManus will turn this “extraordinary play . . . into a dramatic piece of theater with a full ensemble cast.” With twelve actors and eurythmists, he will stage the full production in September, 2023, in Copake and Spring Valley, NY, and in Kimberton Hills, PA, testing whether a wider tour is warranted.

This is possible only through the support and generosity of people like you. We have already raised over \$56,000, nearly half of our projected budget. Rudolf Steiner Charitable Trust is supporting this “valuable” production “in appreciation for [its] beauty and effectiveness.” And we are very pleased to announce that we have been offered a one-for-one **challenge grant of \$20,000** from an anonymous donor who wishes to acknowledge this momentous 100th anniversary of a year when so much – seen and unseen – happened for the anthroposophical movement. **Every dollar** or \$100 or \$1,000 you donate **will be matched** – dollar for dollar – up to \$20,000.

Our professional cast and crew will be devoting themselves one hundred percent to this worthy task for several weeks and need your support. Your donation will also help fund their travel, housing and meals, as well as original music, sets, costumes, lighting and sound. (Please consider sponsoring one or more of the specific needs on the attached list. All donations are tax deductible to the full extent permitted by law, as not-for-profit Lemniscate Arts, Inc. is acting as our fiscal agent.)

We hope you can help us toward our total budget goal of \$125,580 and join our growing circle of donors in supporting this important deed for the future of humanity.

Yours truly,



Ann-Elizabeth Barnes, for *Fire in the Temple* production,

Debra Agee – Charles Burkam – Marke Levene – John McManus – Laurie Portocarrero –
Barbara Renold – Barbara Richardson – Glen Williamson

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Attn: *Fire in the Temple*

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founded to support the performing arts that arise from the work of Rudolf Steiner.

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