

Rehearsed play reading

*Fire in the Temple* by Glen Williamson (2023)

At Centenary Hall, Constantia Waldorf School

Spaanschemat River Road, Belle Constantia, Cape Town, 7806 (or Novalis)

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March at 7pm.

*Fire in the Temple* is a modern mystery drama about the last year of Rudolf Steiner's life. It focuses on his life's task to bring karma and reincarnation as a living stream into the heart of the anthroposophical society and into the world. This extraordinary task is undertaken against the backdrop of conflict, both within the society and during the rise of national socialism engulfing Germany in 1924, a hundred years ago. We see the outcome of the burning of the first Goethaenum on Steiner and his inner circle and his striving to overcome the forces of evil wanting to thwart his impulse at every turn. Disturbing and moving, humorous and deeply insightful, this play is based on both historical facts and inner imaginations of Glen Williamson.

The reading will be undertaken by local actors, teachers, and artists, and will be produced and directed by Michael Chase and Saul Channiron.

The reading should take about 2½ hours with a short interval.

All welcome, donations on the door to help towards refreshments for the readers.

For further information please contact Mike or Saul on WhatsApp.

On Sunday 24<sup>rd</sup> of March at 11 am there will be space for anyone involved in both the reading and the audience to reflect together, over a cup of tea, on the many themes arising in the play. This will be at Sophia House in Plumstead, 18 Fairfield Rd, Plumstead, Cape Town, 7800