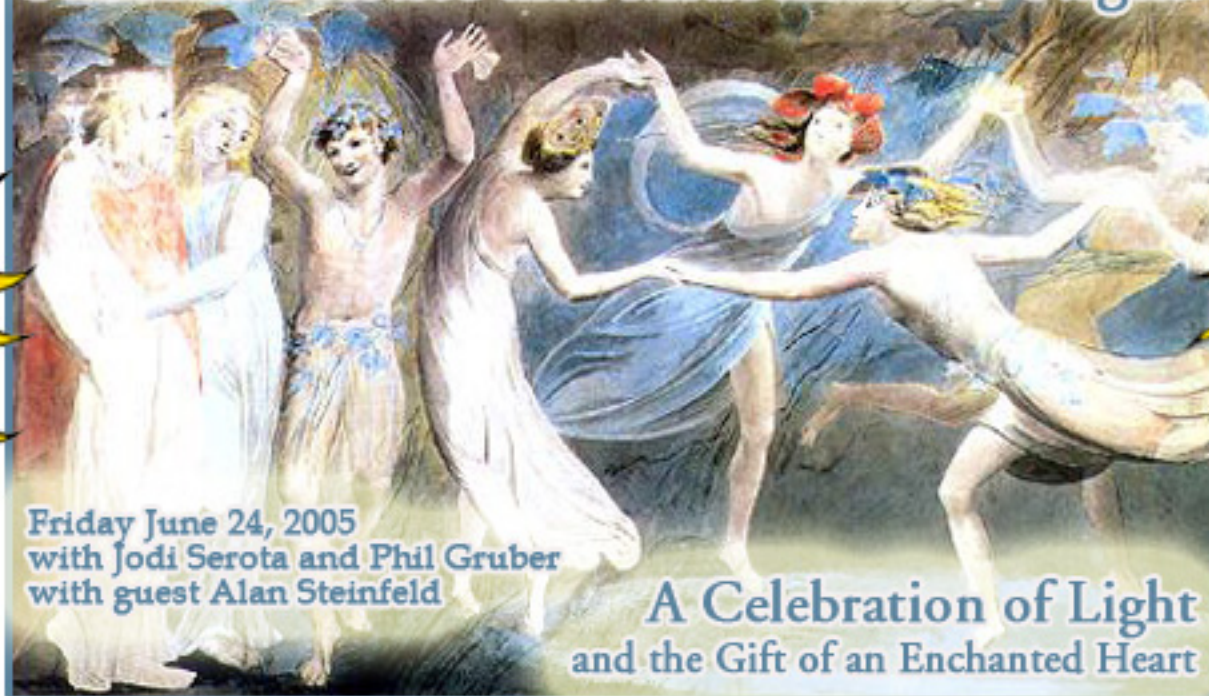


Jodi Serota Art, Metaphysics, Education Presents:

Summer Solstice and MidSummer's Night:



Friday June 24, 2005
with Jodi Serota and Phil Gruber
with guest Alan Steinfeld

A Celebration of Light
and the Gift of an Enchanted Heart

In the Northern Hemisphere, June is filled with light. Sunrise is early and Sunset is later, giving us over 15 hours a day when there is light in the sky. That's because it's the **Summer Solstice**...it's the period of the year when due to the tilt of the earth and its revolution around the sun, we are at our peak hours of daylight because **the sun is at its highest point in the sky**, its zenith.

The word **SOLSTICE** is derived from two words: SOL, meaning 'sun', and SISTERE, meaning 'to stand still' because on the day of the solstice the sun rises a barely imperceptible distance compared to the day before and in a sense seems to stand still. This time has also come to be known as 'MIDSUMMER' because it is roughly the middle of the growing season throughout most of Europe. In ancient China, the feminine was celebrated at this time; to the Druids it was ALBAN HERUIN, the "Light of the Shore", a midsummer's festival honoring the sun/solar deity at its highest point in the sky...the apex of light upon the world. In Pagan cultures, this time was known as LITHA, and was celebrated on the 24th of June, the feast day of St. John the Baptist.

In Shakespeare's play "A Midsummer Night's Dream", many of the major themes deal with love out of balance, the quest for internal balance, dreams, fairies, magical intervention and the spiritual power of love.

And, there are other astrological phenomena happening right now, all of which should be resulting in lightning bolts of inspiration from the cosmos and the awakening of the visionary in everyone. **Come join us as we discuss what's happening celestially and use these longest days of light to clarify what has been obscured by shadow. We will spend this magical evening on a journey that will use the energy of this time period to bring light into the areas of our lives that we've kept in the dark to ourselves.**

Come join this gathering, when hearts are open and love is in the air, to renew our vows with Spirit, to remember the agreements we made before we birthed here, and to re-learn how to live in harmony with all our relations. This multi-media event will be part concert, part meditation, part workshop and all about greater vision, expansion and tangible manifestation.

We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Date: Friday, June 24, 2005

Time: 7:00 - 10:30pm

Location:

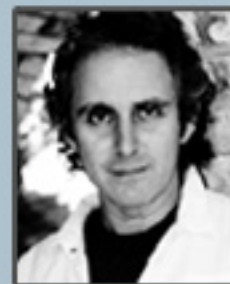
META Center New York
214 W. 29th St. - 16th Floor
In Manhattan
(bet. 7th & 8th Ave...just south of Penn Station)
and 1 block north of the 1 train at 28th & 7th)

Price: \$25 (non-refundable)

Cash Only at the Door

Visa/MasterCard/Discover and Personal Checks Accepted in Advance

NOTE: Jodi's class subscription cards will not be accepted for this event.



Phil Gruber



Jodi Serota

All are Welcome!

Please reserve your space in advance by calling Jodi Serota at 212.736.0999 ext. 1 or by emailing to Jodi@jodiserota.com

