

2025 ATHENA PRE-CONFERENCE

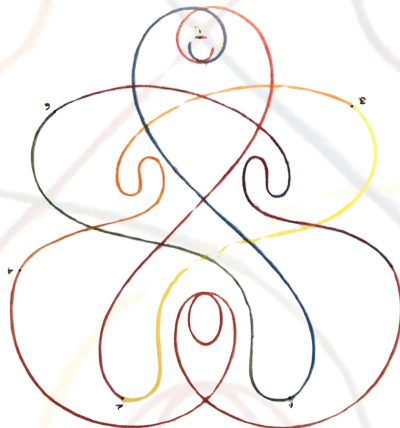
**Sunday, August 3, 7:00pm through Wednesday, August 6, 12:30pm
at the Christian Community in Spring Valley, NY
ATHENA AGM on Tuesday, August 5, 7:00pm**

Delving into the Source -The Ethers - Our Therapeutic Medium

**Marjorie Spock learned Therapeutic Eurythmy from Elizabeth Baumann
back in the early days of Eurythmy.**

It ripened within her during her long life in North America.

**For her, schooling oneself in the dynamics of the Etheric was a necessity
for Therapeutic Eurythmy.**



Michael Chapitis, who worked extensively with Marjorie during her later years, will be leading us in the exercises she developed through her decades of research into the movement qualities of the Four Ethers. We will explore the relationship of the consonant gestures to these qualities and how this deepened experience can benefit our therapeutic work!

To register: Contact athenacorrespondence@gmail.com

Cost is Sliding Scale according to one's situation: \$100 - \$200

For Lodging options see Home Stay and Hotel Listings at: <https://threefold.org/>

Meal ordering info will be sent out soon.

ATHENA members can apply for travel support by contacting
athenacorrespondence@gmail.com

Professional Development Continuing Education Credits: 18

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	8/3 Sunday	8/4 Monday	8/5 Tuesday	8/6 Wednesday
8:00 AM				
8:30 AM				
9:00 AM	ATHENA Board Retreat	Pre-Conference: <i>Delving into the Source - The Ethers - Our Therapeutic Medium</i>	Pre-Conference: <i>Delving into the Source - The Ethers - Our Therapeutic Medium</i>	Pre-Conference: <i>Delving into the Source - The Ethers - Our Therapeutic Medium</i>
9:30 AM		Eurythmy 9 to 10:30	Eurythmy 9 to 10:30	Eurythmy 9 to 10:30
10:30 AM		Break	Break	Break
11:00 AM		Eurythmy 11:00 to 12:30	Eurythmy 11:00 to 12:30	Eurythmy 11:00 to 12:00
12:00 PM				Closure of ATHENA Pre Conference 12 to 12:30
12:30 PM		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2:30 PM	Michael Chapitis works with ATHENA Board	Eurythmy 2:30 to 4:00	Eurythmy 2:30 to 4:00	
4:00 PM		Break 20 minutes	Break 20 minutes	
4:20 PM	Wrap-up of Board Retreat	Eurythmy 4:20 to 5:30	Eurythmy 4:20 to 5:30	
5:30 PM	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	
7:00 PM	Pre-Conference Welcome and Eurythmy	Eurythmy 7:00 to 8:00	ATHENA AGM	School of Spiritual Science Open Event



Michael Chapitis studied in Dornach and received his Eurythmy Diploma in 1986 and Pedagogical Eurythmy Diploma in 1992. He continued to study Therapeutic Eurythmy in East Grinstead, England, finishing with a Diploma in 1995. His practical training was in Psychiatry at the Friederich-Husemann-Klinik in Germany.

Michael subsequently studied Therapeutic Eye Eurythmy at the Goetheanum, receiving a Diploma in 1995. During his Eurythmy training Frau Zuccoli, pointed to Michael to seek out Marjorie Spock in America, not knowing whether Marjorie was still alive. Marjorie Spock and Elena Zuccoli had met each other in the early 1920's when Eurythmy was coming to life at the first Goetheanum. Elena advised to Michael "Marjorie was onto something." Some 17 years later, Michael began his inspiring continuous education work with Marjorie in Maine, USA.

Michael has been providing Therapeutic Eurythmy at three Waldorf Schools in the Toronto area since 1999 and worked with three anthroposophic physicians in Pegasus Therapeutics from 2002 to 2020. He is continuing in his profession, including the work at the Halton Waldorf School. Michael offers annual courses based on Marjorie Spock's work in Switzerland.