

2018 HK Gather Schedule

	Ballroom	Boardroom
06.22.2018	Friday	
3:00 PM	Registration Opens	
4:00 PM	Hotel Check-In (no early check-in available)	
5:00 PM	Introduction to Khepriian Castes HK Members	Sigil Drawing Rez
6:00 PM	Opening Ritual	
7:00 PM	<i>Break</i>	
7:30 PM	Reading the Energy Body for Yourself HK Members	Self-Hypnosis & The Trance State Sam Sanfratello
9:00 PM	<i>Break</i>	
9:30 PM	Basic-Intermediate Energy Work HK Members	Experimental Meditation Jim Leach
10:30 PM	<i>Break</i>	
11:00 PM	Tantric Tech and the Tarot Ges	The Subtle Art of Sacred Space Cat Mason
06.23.2018	Saturday	
9:00 AM	Registration Opens	
10:00 AM	Counselor Caste Class HK Members	Essential Oils HK & Friends
11:30 AM	<i>Break</i>	

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	Ballroom	Boardroom
12:00 PM	Priest Caste Class HK Members	Empowering the Upcoming Generation HK Members
1:30 PM	<i>Lunch Break (90 mins)</i>	
3:00 PM	Warrior Caste Class HK Members	Sigils: Squares to Spare, Seals to Songs Ges
4:30 PM	<i>Break</i>	
5:00 PM	✚ Dark Mirror Ritual Michelle Belanger	Mediumship HK Members
6:30 PM	<i>Dinner Break (90 mins)</i>	
8:00 PM	Dance set up	Spiritual Healing and Exchange Sam Sanfratello
9:00 PM	<i>Break</i>	
9:30 PM	Club Khep DJ Eclipse	Divination Exchange Jane Pierce
06.24.2018	Sunday	
10:00 AM	Energetic Constructs Eilfie Music Edwards	Track Your Wellness Stephanie Frantz
11:00 AM	Break (hotel checkout before noon)	
11:30 AM	Energetic Troubleshooting HK & Friends	Paper Magick Heather Corus
12:30 AM	<i>Break</i>	
1:00 PM	Closing Ritual	

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1:30 PM		
	<i>Break</i>	
2:00 PM	Lunch	

✦ Denotes Advanced: Classes marked with this symbol are classes we feel are not well suited for individuals with limited energetic experience. Individuals who attend these classes should be aware that they may experience more energetic strain while participating and should use a level of caution or care.

Additional Hours of Operation

Registration

Friday: 4:00PM - 10:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Hospitality

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Sunday:

Hotel Hours

Check-in Times: 4:00PM - 4:00AM

Check-out Times: 12:00PM

Restaurant Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 6:00AM-10:00PM

Friday-Sunday: 7:00AM-11:00PM

Gather Policies

During gather weekend we expect all participants to adhere to our policies. Lack of adherence to such policies can result in being asked to leave gather spaces for the duration of the day without refund. If we witness repeated adherence to our policies, there is the potential that you could be permanently banned from our events.

Biases or Disputes:

Please do not disrupt our classes/ discussions with any disputes. We want our event to be a place of tolerance and peace. If you have issues with others based off of your own personal beliefs, please keep those opinions to yourself. Please also refrain from any personal drama. Those types of discussions/issues need to be taken somewhere private and out of designated Gather spaces.

The Law of the Land:

Please obey all local, state, and national laws. Failure to do so will result in removal from the event and possible banning from future events.

Drugs/ Alcohol:

Please note that illegal drug use is strictly prohibited at our events. Please refrain from using any drugs or alcohol. If you are planning to participate in the use of any inhibiting substance, please designate that usage to your own rooms. If you will be partaking in the usage of any substance, please also refrain from returning to gather spaces while intoxicated. Please also refrain from using tobacco products within hotel or gather spaces. This includes the use of e-cigarettes. Tobacco products can be used only in designated smoking spaces.

Decorum:

Please remember that there are other guests in the hotel. During the weekend, please be respectful of volume levels while in and outside of gather spaces, particularly in corridors where rooms are located. Please also refrain from behaviors such as bragging, boasting, or grandstanding. While you may be an experienced energy worker, please respect those who are new and trying to learn.

Personal Boundaries:

Please respect personal boundaries while at this event. Sexual advances towards others is not welcome, whether consenting or not.

Dress Code:

While at gather, please be aware that we have a beach legal clothing policy.

3-2-1 Rule:

Energy at our events can be heavy. This is why we recommend a 3-2-1 rule. Please ensure for your own welfare that you get at least three hours of sleep a day, eat at least two meals, and take at least one shower. Remember to take care of your mind and body. By doing so, you are likely to have a much better experience.

Permission:

While at our event, please do not enter into any type of energy work / exchange with others without permission.

Badges:

Please remember to wear the badge you pick up at registration while attending gather events. This helps us identify who should be there and who should not. If you forget your badge, please be aware that we may ask you to leave and retrieve it.

Red Badges:

Our security personnel will be present at all times and are easily spotted by their red badges. If you feel that someone is making you uncomfortable, please seek out someone with a red badge. If you are unable to find someone with a red badge any of our gather personnel will be happy to find someone for you.

Weapons:

Use of weapons outside of state laws is strictly prohibited. If you are visiting from out of state, please take the time to look up our state laws on weapon use. If you are in doubt, best policy is to leave it behind.

Adherence to these policies in addition to following regular etiquette and common sense will help to ensure we all have a safe and enjoyable weekend.



Gather Course List

Beginning & Intermediate Energy Work

What is vital energy and how can we consciously harness it? Join House Kheperu members and allies as they lead you through an introductory workshop. Recommended for those who are new to energy work and related concepts, including grounding, centering, and shielding.

HK Members

Closing Ritual

Please join the Members of House Kheperu in a ritual that closes the Gather.

HK Members

Club Khep

Join DJ Eclipse(Ash) to dance the night away. We are bringing back a blast from the past and resurrecting the Vampire Club! Put on your dancing shoes, stompy boots, or bare feet and express yourself through fashion and move energy through music and dance. ****Beach Legal Clothing Required****

DJ Eclipse (Ash)

Counselor Caste Class

In the Kheprian system, counselors are tasked with maintaining the connections that allow all the castes to work together. And the counselor caste is a diverse group itself. How do we overcome our differences to connect not only with other counselors, but also with warriors, priests, and non-Kheprians to move metaphysical mountains? Join the counselor caste for discussions of how we honor our individuality while remaining connected, and how we understand and use our energetic abilities to support what we do, both within and outside the Kheprian system.

HK Counselors

Dark Mirror Ritual

Are you afraid of your own power? Are you the one holding yourself back?
Guided by Michelle Belanger, look into a dark mirror to meet the parts of yourself
that you have buried, ignored, and pushed aside. What will you say to yourself?

Michelle Belanger

Divination Exchange

Come show and tell with your favorite divination system. We will start with an
overview of the tarot highlighting the Watcher Angel tarot and move on to a brief
sharing about other systems. We'll spend the second half of class giving and
getting readings.

Jane Pierce

Empowering the Upcoming Generation

For those of us that spend time around young adults, whether that is our own
children or through our professions, it can be a challenge to maintain our own
energy levels, boundaries and shields. At the same time, working with youth can
be immensely fulfilling and allows us to assist in the development of youth into
strong, thoughtful adults. Join us in a panel discussion about our experiences
and perspectives on working with young adults.

HK Members

Energetic Construct

In this class we will be introduced to the different types of energetic constructs,
including that of Thought Forms, Tulpas, and Egregores, following their history,
the misconceptions, and modern use in Occultism.

Eilfie Music Edwards

Energetic Troubleshooting

Why do I feel so weird right now? What's going on, and how do I fix it? If energy
work sometimes throws you for a loop, this is the class for you. We'll practice all
kinds of energetic troubleshooting, from diagnosing problems to putting
yourself back in your body to remembering to eat. This hands-on workshop will
give you sound, common-sense tools to bring you back to earth after energy-
intensive weekends like Gather.

Aaron or Michelle, Elyria, Spencer, Stef, Kelly

Essential Oils for Ritual and Everyday

Learn how essential oils can enhance both your everyday life and your ritual work. From washing your floors to grounding, cleaning up after your pets to preparing for ritual, there is an oil for each setting and situation. Jessica, Rebecca, and Stefanie will share their experiences with you, and how we each use essential oils differently in our lives. You will also have the opportunity to smell some of the oils included in our presentation.

Jessica, Stefanie, Rebecca

Experimental Meditation

Just as different people exhibit different learning styles and use different symbol sets to describe their intuition, perhaps different people best gain access to trance via different pathways. Let's experiment! Participants in this workshop will be lead in a couple short "guided" meditations with techniques drawn from remote viewing, automatic writing and other diverse systems.

Jim Leach

Introduction to Kheprian Castes

For those who are new to House Kheperu and the concept of the Kheprian Caste System, we are divided in three interconnected groups: Warrior, Counselor, and Priest. Join us in discussing the differences between the three castes, how members of each caste operate, and their roles when it comes to the House, energy, and each other. Strongly recommended for those who have less experience in Kheprian ritual work.

HK Members

Mediumship

Join mediums of House Kheperu in discussing how they work with the dead, why Kheprians call them disembodied, and how you can honor your ancestors.

HK Members

Opening Ritual

Please join the Members of House Kheperu in a ritual that creates sacred space and sync up the energies of all attendees. Explanations of the roles in ritual will be given in the class before Opening Ritual so please attend Introduction to Kheprian Castes if you have never been in Kheprian ritual.

HK Members

Paper Magick

Paper is a common ingredient in many spells, for writing down wishes, prayers, or making a personal "grimoire". Incorporating modern scrapbooking techniques, blackout poetry, and upcycling, we will be discussing many ways that people use paper crafts in their magical practice, and leaving with a small book that we will make for use in spell work.

Heather Corus

Priest Caste Class

As Priests, we tend to have the most pronounced need for energy of any Kheprian caste. Is that high energy need present because we do so much energy-intensive work, or is it simply who we are? How do we play well with others to channel energy and turn it to productive ends, both in and out of ritual? How can we manage our own energy, whether we identify as priests, psychic vampires, or simply energy workers who need a lot of fuel? And as strong-willed beings, how do we work with other Priests to fill our designated roles in ritual? Join Michelle, Jackie, Stefanie, Paul, and Gryph for discussions of these questions and more.

HK Members

Reading The Energy Body For Yourself

You've probably seen energy body drawings. Maybe you've gotten an energy body reading. But do you know how *you* perceive other people's energy bodies? In this experiential class, members of House Kheperu invite attendees to practice "reading" our energy. A small panel of presenters will start by talking about how we perceive energy bodies, how we talk about our perceptions (if we do), and how we developed the techniques we use now, from art to poems to just finding words to talk about our impressions. Then we'll open it up for attendees to practice "reading" different members of the panel, and give feedback on what you pick up on.

Michelle, Paul, Elyria, Cat

Self-Hypnosis and The Trance State

Self hypnosis is a tool that can be used in your daily life and in your ritual life to help achieve transformation and access information stored in your unconscious mind. This class will focus on teaching self-hypnosis and provide a few group guided meditations and group hypnosis experiences to facilitate an understanding of the trance state. This is a beginner level class and is open to anyone with an interest in making positive changes and transformation in their life.

Sam Sanfratello

Sigil Drawing

Come to experience the aspects of creating art in the altered state of consciousness. We will set up ritual space, go over techniques that are helpful in this practice and spend most of the time drawing. Bring your own supplies, or we will provide the basics. This will be a discussion-based class so bring your thoughts and your questions.

Rez

Sigils: Squares to Spare, Seals to Songs

Sigils are magickal symbols that can be used to shape our reality but despite their popularity many people who know of and/or use them don't understand them. Come learn the history of the modern sigil and the ancient predecessors and the theories behind them. Why are sigils banished and destroyed? Why forget them? We'll uncover this as well as how to craft sonic, automatic writing, and pictogram sigils and learn how to make sigils with the Qabalistic Squares. Sigils are highly adaptive and practical, and are appropriate for beginners and seasoned magickians alike.

Ges

Spiritual Healing and Exchange

This class will have a small introduction to spiritual healing and provide a safe-space for questions and stories about how energetic/magnetic/spiritual healing has improved lives. The class will then provide the opportunity for participants to practice/share/exchange non-contact spiritual healing.

Sam Sanfratello

Tantric Tech and the Tarot

The Tantric system of Tibetan Buddhism has a highly developed method of passing initiations and performing evocations and invocations, but the figures in this tradition are foreign and esoteric to most people. The tarot is a complex system of archetypes which can be used for divination, but also as forces to embody and work with. In this class learn some of the history of both systems, how the tantric system can mesh with tarot archetypes to make something more accessible for non-Buddhist practitioners, and even receive an initiation into a triad of tarot figures. You do not need to have attended the previous Tantric Tech classes to attend this class.

Ges

The Subtle Art of Sacred Space

In this class we will discuss the currents in sacred space, both our own personal and communal spaces. Discussions over mapping out the flow of power through a space in order to gain information to better maintain or create the space will be covered. This is essentially the energy body portrait of spaces and how that benefits those within the chosen environment. There will also be discussion on applying the same technique to ritual in order to reinforce visualizations for more honed results.

Cat Mason

Tracking Your Physical and Emotional Wellness to Seek Answers Within

Are physical or mental limitations hampering your search for truth? Better data might be the key. Stephanie believes that the more we explore our bodies and minds and the energy that affects them both -- and the more we track our findings -- the easier it is to understand and access our potential. This class will provide tips, tricks and life-hacks for those of us who live with depression, anxiety, PTSD, and chronic illnesses. It will also feature an open discussion about journaling, writing, creativity and support structures. Self-knowledge is power.

Stephanie Frantz

Warrior Caste

What does it mean to be a Warrior in today's world? What roles do Warriors take in our community? How do we function in the practical and metaphysical worlds? What are our natural strengths? How do we relate to the other castes? This class will be mix of discussion and energy work as we discuss the importance of Warriors, and practice techniques for grounding, shielding, and ritual work.

HK Members



Biographies

* Aaron

Aaron is the Priest caste second. His interests include Buddhism, Aleister Crowley, and Sumerian/Akkadian history.

* Amber

Counselor caste Dedicant. Interests include all forms of healing & medicine, psychology, necromancy, and making things grow.

Cat

Cat Mason is a subtle body artist with nearly fifteen years experience in capturing the metaphysical in art. A graduate of the Savannah College of Art and Design, she works professionally as a graphic designer and illustrator by day and a subtle artist by night. Works include energy body portraits, sacred space mapping, and ritual flow observations.

* Chris

Has not yet been eaten by a grue. Gather 2018 co-chair.

* Cindy

A natural healer and empath for most of her life, Cindy was first exposed to the nature of energy work at 18. Hailing from the Detroit area, she has been working with ConVocation since 2001. With a deep passion for learning and new experiences her interests vary from costuming, music and food to history, science and both traditional and alternative psychotherapies. Her beliefs are that spirituality and religion can and should be a fluid and all inclusive system.

* Dickens

Dickens is a member of House Kheperu's Warrior caste. Father, woodworker, toymaker, and repairman; he looks forward to time with others at the game table.

Dj Eclipse (Ash)

Biographies

Ash has been studying occult and metaphysical topics for over 15 years. His areas of focus range from shamanism, tarot, and energy work to quantum mechanics and analytical psychology. His more physical interests include music collecting and mixing, theatrical and beauty makeup, costume construction, and prop fabrication. More widely known by DJ Eclipse within Pittsburgh's dark alternative club scene and as Lydia Dahmer within Pittsburgh's drag and sideshow communities.

* Eilfie

Eilfie Music Edwards grew up in a Pagan household where the Occult was synonymous with everyday life. Her father, Dr. James Music, was a Ceremonial Magician and artist, which was an influence on her artistic career as it intermingled with her desire to learn more about the Occult. Most of her interest moved more into the investigation of the paranormal. From 2007-2011 Eilfie was a regular on A&E series Paranormal State as a researcher in occult knowledge. She continues to investigate the paranormal. She lives in PA with her wonderful husband Jack, puppy Temujin, and kitties.

• Elyria

Elyria has been a poet and small business owner for over a decade, and a will-worker far longer than that. Caring for places, people, and the balance between them is a central theme of Elyria's work. Elyria's first book of poems, *singing my mother down: poems of grief, love, and renewal*, was published in 2016. A recent Dedicant to the Counselor caste, Elyria is eager to explore the many applications of energy work, and encourages others to do the same. Learn more about Elyria's work (and play) at www.elyriarose.com.

* Ges

Ges, an ally of House Kheperu, is a ceremonial magickian and a Vajrayana practitioner ordained in the Gelug tradition. Buddhist studies have been under the graces of a local lama of the Karma Kagyu sect and a Rinpoche of the Gelug sect. Ceremonial practices are largely Solomonic and grimoiric, and influenced by the Golden Dawn and Thelemic models. A focus on death, dying, the energy body, and practical "real-world" magick have always driven Ges's practices.

* Gryphon

Biographies

Gryphon is a member of the Warrior caste with one foot firmly among the Priests. He has studied, practiced, and taught the Occult for over 30 years. Prior to becoming a member of House Kheperu in 2005, he was the founding member of other spiritual groups in Columbus, Ohio. After living in New York for several years, he returned home to Ohio where he continues to pursue a career in Security & Safety. His interests include: weapons (specifically the bladed sort), science fiction, forbidden history, handcrafting (wood, plastics, leather, metal, etc.), camping / hiking, and a whole sack full of other things.

Heather

Heather Corus, better known as Acrophobic Pixie in certain circles, has been a practitioner of magic(k) and divination for over 20 years, following her mother's footsteps. She's been a member of the Voices of the Vampire Community social group and the vampiric/otherkin community for many years, speaking at HK Gather 2015 and 2017, and NOVA's Cirque du Nuit in 2013. An avid crafter and Pinterest addict, she's found many ways of combining it and her magical practice together, much to the dismay of her crafting budget.

* Ian

Ian Unger is a recent Dedicant to House Kheperu's Warrior caste. In his daily life, Ian works as a Youth Program Coordinator at an LGBTQ Community Center, advocating for the rights of young adults and guiding them through the coming-of-age process. As a transgender man, Ian is committed to supporting people of all ages figure out how to live their truth. Learn more about the non-profit he started to provide gender-affirming clothing to those who need it: www.GenderOutfitters.org.

* Jack

Jack is a member of the Warrior caste of House Kheperu. He enjoys furthering his education in a wide variety of interests, some of which include forensic sciences, photography, paranormal studies and spiritual faith systems. He also likes to play video and board games in his free time as well as investigate paranormal phenomenon with his wife, Eilfie.

* Jackie

Biographies

Teacher, artist, medium, mom. Artist of the Watcher Angel Tarot.

* Jade

Jade is a Warrior of House Kheperu, and her spiritual background includes work with the Orishas/Santeria, and work in Chaos/ sex magic with focus on studies by Aleister Crowley. She is versed in the Abrahamic Traditions, and is currently a practicing Satanist with a heavy theistic foundation. She has a degree in Criminology with a minor in Forensic psychology, and currently works for a large Computer company in IT to pay the bills. Interests include blood, bladed weapons, and gore so if you need information on Serial Killers, Mass Murderers or just want to talk about unsolved crimes she is your person.

* James-Michael

James-Michael is a Counselor of House Kheperu.

* Jane

Jane Pierce is a professional Tarot Reader, a Kheprian Priest and a practicing Catholic. She teaches Astrology, Qabalah and Shamanism as well as helps organize the Michigan Energy Workers (MEW) and the SheHive, a woman's empowerment center. Since all of this fits around her most sacred role as the mother of 4, Jane believes sleep is a symptom of caffeine deprivation. Find out more about her at www.TarotJane.com

* Jay

Jay is the Warrior caste Elder and has been since the group's creation. He handles the House's security for events and has assisted in planning events in New York, Detroit, and New Orleans areas. You may have seen him handling event security Endless Nights, Convocation, or at our own Gather. Jay is a writer by trade, but it's working as a de-icer in Detroit that helps pay "some" of the bills. Gather 2018 co-chair.

* Jerry

Biographies

Jerry is a Warrior caste Dedicator interested in ancient warfare and pie.

* Jessica

Jessica is a Kheperian priest and the owner of Ties That Bynde Designs. She enjoys essential oils, raising rabbits and training service dogs. You can learn more about her design magic at www.tiesthatbynde.com.

* Jim

Jim Leach, a Dedicator in the Counselor caste, is a professional horror writer and a student of continental philosophy, NLP and chaos magick. He serves the Chief Fear Monger for the website and Youtube channel DailyNightmare.com and he also serves as a Board Member of the Pagan Pathways Temple in Madison Heights, MI. By day, Jim provides tech support and inspiration to at-risk teens and by night he paints pictures of bugs, skulls and mythical creatures.

* Joe

Joe's interests include music, math, and chaos.

* Kelly

Kelly is a Dedicator in the Counselor caste, mother of a teen and married to her wonderful wife. She is a primarily nature-based empath and healer. Her artistic endeavors include body painting and crafts of all sorts. Feel free to talk with Kelly about raising a sensitive teen or anything energy related.

* Michelle

Best known for work on television's "Paranormal State," Michelle Belanger is the author of over two dozen nonfiction books on the supernatural. The founder of House Kheperu and Priest caste Elder, Michelle has lectured on occult and paranormal topics at conventions and universities across Canada and the US, with work featured on numerous documentaries and television shows. Learn more at www.michellebelanger.com or kheperu.org, or support Michelle's work at www.patreon.com/haunted.

Biographies

* Paul

Paul is a progressionist Priest with a focus on Eastern religions. He specializes in philosophical Taoism and general cosmology.

* Raxx

Raxx is game to talk about energy work, constructs, empowered machinery, animalistic aspects, or the next good video game. Of course, any basic Kheprian energetic questions or the like are fielded as well.

* Rez

Rez has been a member of the house since 2001. She is Warrior caste Second degree and Counselor caste Second. Her interests include art, design, dance, mechanics, motorsports, bodybuilding, nutritional science and others. She has always searched for truth and seeks to find beauty in the world.

Sam

Samuel Sanfratello is a Usui Reiki Master/Teacher and the owner of Monroe Hypnosis and Rochester Analytics. Before owning his own business, he was on the pastoral staff for Plymouth Spiritualist Church in Rochester NY. He is currently working on a media project to highlight Spiritualist teaching and thought.

* Sarah

Sarah, the Counselor Caste Elder, has been a member of House Kheperu since the early 2000s. She has been active in teaching with the Michigan Energy Workers (MEW) and also works as a medium in the greater energetic community. When she isn't in a ritual or chatting with ghosts she enjoys working as a research chemist.

* Shae

Biographies

Shae's interests include Energy working of all types, understanding empathic emotion, vision, past life memories, otherkin / vampire / therian lifestyles, subtle reality, druidity, panspirituality, celtic folklore, anthropology, theoretical physics, stained glass, metal working, leatherworking, chainmail, crafting and building things.

Spencer

Not a member of any house, this "free agent" has been a practicing Warrior within the Kheprian system since 2011 with a "Have Shields Will Travel" mentality. Spencer has participated in House Kheperu and Michigan Energy Worker rituals and has served as lead Warrior more than once. Spencer is an avid gamer having played in and run numerous tabletop campaigns and LARPS. He is also a fan of comic books, movies, and video games. A former retail manager, he recently graduated from the University of Michigan-Dearborn with a Bachelor's in history, and currently works in an American history museum.

* Stefanie

Stefanie Laudolff is a Dedicant to the Priest caste. A recent transplant from Wisconsin to Michigan, Stef travels the state harvesting blood from willing donors. The irony of a vampire working for a blood bank is not lost on her. In her free time, Stef enjoys experimenting with energy, relaxing with kittens, and plotting to take over the world.

Stephanie

Stephanie Frantz is the owner of the Handsome Zebra. She enjoys sharing stories, journaling, organizing and making pages that help others grow. Find out more about the struggles, triumphs and lessons she has learned along the way at www.HandsomeZebra.com.

* Denotes House Member and Allies