

# *Parzival* and the Star Wisdom of Wolfram von Eschenbach

**Presenters: Brian Gray & Alice Stamm**

**LIVE:** 16 Monday evenings between January 14 and June 3, 2019.

January 14, 28  
February 4, 11, 25  
March 4, 11, 25  
April 1, 8, 15, 29  
May 6, 13, 20  
June 3

This course may well be described as "the ultimate *Parzival*". Never before has Brian had the time and opportunity to share all his research about this transformative tale of "a brave man, slowly wise."

**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Location:** Rudolf Steiner College, Fair Oaks, CA

**ONLINE:** The video recording of each Monday evening presentation will become available by the following Friday on [WiseCosmos.org](http://WiseCosmos.org). This course will not be live streamed.

## Description

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Wolfram von Eschenbach's medieval poem *Parzival* holds cosmic secrets for our time. Wolfram began reciting his *Parzival* in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, yet its story line, artistic language, and esoteric structure fully entertain, nourish, and fascinate us today.

What spiritual mysteries are working through its magical appeal? What secrets about our time might the Red Knight's 9<sup>th</sup> century adventures reveal to us? How is *Parzival* related to the Eightfold Path of Buddha? What symbols of Christ weave through the narrative?

We will explore each of the story's 16 "books" or chapters over 16 sessions, studying its zodiacal structure and drawing upon Rudolf Steiner's profound insights concerning the Arthurian, Grail, and *Parzival* streams to light our path.

Each session will include a combination of **lecture** and **eurythmy**. Alice and Brian are designing each class period as a weaving of story and eurythmy to encourage and bring to life in our beings the mystery wisdom that infuses the classic and transformative tale of *Parzival*. It promises to be exciting, stimulating, and lots of fun to engage this dramatic adventure together!

We will refer to the 1961 Vintage Books Edition of *Parzival*, translated by Mustard and Passage. This edition is available through various booksellers, including Amazon and AbeBooks:

## Amazon

<https://www.amazon.com/Parzival-Publisher-Vintage-Division-Random/dp/B004RXL9NS>

## AbeBooks

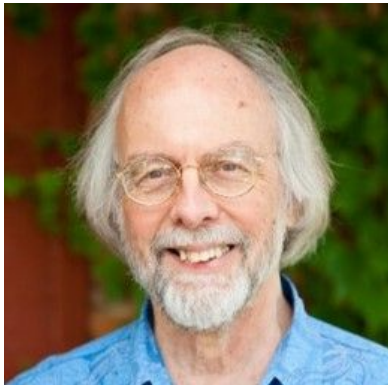
<https://www.abebooks.com/9780394701882/Parzival-Romance-Middle-Ages-Vintage-0394701887/plp>

These 16 class sessions will be available for online viewing at WiseCosmos.org, where a bibliography will also be posted. We will send an email as soon as each video becomes available.

Please join our study of Wolfram's *Parzival* as we strive to reawaken within ourselves the quest for the Grail!

## Presenters

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**Brian Gray** is renowned for his deep love of *Parzival*, as well as for the eye-opening and even life-changing insights that he has discovered in his reading and research into this very special story. This course may well be described as “the ultimate Parzival”. Never before has Brian had the time and opportunity to share all his research about this classic and transformative tale of “a brave man, slowly wise.”



**Alice Stamm** has a knack for enlivening body, soul, and spirit through eurythmy experiences tailored to the needs of the individuals present. She does this while simultaneously bringing to life in our beings the heart element of whatever it is the group is focused on learning or accomplishing. The weaving of eurythmy with the story of *Parzival* will be a rich and rewarding element of our experiences together during this course.

## Cost

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\$240 for the 16 class series (32 hours).

Registration provides access to all the live presentations **plus** all the video recordings that will be hosted on WiseCosmos.org.

If you live close enough or have a chance between January and June to visit Sacramento, we would welcome your presence as frequently as you are able to join us.

We will strive to make the video recordings available by Friday following each Monday evening presentation. We will send an email as soon as each video is ready for viewing.

Limited scholarships are available.

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## Registration

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### BY MAIL

To register by mail, provide each participant's name, email address, and phone number (to receive confirmation and event updates), plus a check made out to "Wise Cosmos", sending it to: Wise Cosmos Educational Initiative, PO Box 12575, Reno, NV 89510

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