"Through the Goddess, we can discover our strength, enlighten our minds, own our bodies, and celebrate our emotions."
— Starhawk

This weekend we celebrate the gloriously diverse forms of the divine feminine - open-heartedness, fierce compassion, creativity, the courage both to love and to face the shadow. Come join in a warm, supportive, sacred circle in which we will share our goals, hopes, joys and fears as we empower each other in our transformative journeys. We will explore how we can restore right-relationship to our mother, Gaia, the Earth, and delve into how archetypal expressions of feminine consciousness, such as Sophia, Shekhinah, and Shakti manifest themselves in our art, spirituality, activism, sex, nutrition, parenting, conscious entrepreneurship, medicine and healing. We will dance, chant, laugh, cry, and give voice to the divine river that runs deep within each of us.

Don’t miss this unique opportunity to share a few powerful days with an extraordinary group of inspiring, visionary women, including eco-heroine Julia Butterfly-Hill, psychiatrist and author of *Weekends at Bellevue*, Julie Holland, Omega Institute co-founder Elizabeth Lesser, and legendary countercultural figure “Mountain Girl” Carolyn Garcia, among many others.

Meals (Friday dinner through Sunday lunch) and morning yoga classes are included. As the autumnal equinox draws near, you may camp in the natural beauty of CoSM’s 40-acre property, or enjoy the comforts of a nearby hotel. This is also an excellent teaching moment to share with an adolescent, especially mothers and daughters of all ages. The sacred masculine is invited to join in celebrating the Divine Feminine.

"God may be in the details, but the goddess is in the questions. Once we begin to ask them, there's no turning back.”
— Gloria Steinem

$375 Includes all workshops, activities, meals, facilities, camping Friday & Saturday nights.
$300 Includes all workshops, activities, meals, facilities, sleeping offsite.
(Contact CoSM for hotel recommendations)

After August 21:

$425 Includes all workshops, activities, meals, facilities, camping Friday & Saturday nights.
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Special Guests:

**Julia Butterfly Hill** became the most internationally recognizable figure in environmental activism when she brought attention to the plight of one of the world’s last remaining ancient forests by climbing 180 feet into the branches of a 1000 year-old redwood tree and refused to come down for over two years. [www.juliabutterfly.com](http://www.juliabutterfly.com)

**Rebecca Hoffberger** is the Founder & Director of the American Visionary Art Museum, America’s official national museum for visionary and outsider art, located in Baltimore Maryland. [www.avam.org](http://www.avam.org)

**Elizabeth Lesser** is the Co-Founder and Senior Adviser of Omega Institute, the largest adult education center in the United States focusing on health, wellness, spirituality and creativity. She is the author of Broken Open: How Difficult Times Can Help Us Grow and A Seeker’s Guide: Making Your Life a Spiritual Adventure. [eomega.org](http://eomega.org)


**Sheri Winston**’s mission it is to transform our cultures attitudes about sex. She is a medical professional, a sexuality educator and author of Women’s Anatomy of Arousal. [intimateartscenter.com](http://intimateartscenter.com)

**Carolyn Garcia**, known as Mountain Girl, is a former Merry Prankster, wife of the late Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead and first hand historian of the Magic Bus of the late 60’s and all of its riders. [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carolyn_Adams](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carolyn_Adams)

**Annie Oak** is the founder of the Women’s Visionary Congress, an annual event in Northern California featuring visionary healers, scholars, activists and artists who explore the leading edge of consciousness and sustainable social change. She will speak on the reverent use of psychedelics and the power and awareness acquired during menopause. [visionarycongress.org](http://visionarycongress.org)

**Mary Rockwood Lane**, R.N., Ph.D. is a bee priestess, artist, author and nursing professor. She is the founder/director of the Arts in Medicine program at the University of Florida Medical School and teaches Creativity & Spirituality in Healthcare. [maryrockwoodlane.com](http://maryrockwoodlane.com)

**Parashakti**, dancer, yogini and spiritual seeker and community leader, originated the powerful, life-changing Dance of Liberation”, which integrates shamanic journeying, hands-on healing, drumming, global music, sweat lodges and fasting to dissolve all barriers to a joyful life.

**Kiana Love** is a healer and educator who began Be Wild Woman, a community committed to the feminine inner wisdom, from the abandon and joy of a child to the ferociousness of a protective mother, through events that include herbal gardening, women’s circles, and celebrations. [bewildwoman.com](http://bewildwoman.com)

**HuDost** is a commanding experimental Indie World Rock group. The diverse musical styles of core musicians, Moksha Sommer and Jemal Wade Hines, weave a seamless tapestry that cultivates that nameless longing that abides somewhere in our hearts. [hudost.com](http://hudost.com)

**Kate Raudenbush**, artist and winner of five Burning Man commissions for interactive sculptures, works with themes of social commentary, history and mythology. Kate shapes enveloping interactive environments utilizing laser-cut steel, acrylic, wood, mirror, sound and light. Her sculpture, “Altered States,” graces a meadow at CoSM. [kateraudenbush.com](http://kateraudenbush.com)

**Janet Morgan**, internationally exhibited artist and dancer, paints supreme beings as part of her Gods and
Goddesses Project. Morgan paints historic deities and also invents her own, like the God of Safe Sex and the Goddess of Disgusting Jobs. With over 175 paintings in the series, these large watercolors, bold and raw, haunting and serene, are a celebration of the sacred for the 21st century. janetmorgan.net

**Allyson Grey**, artist, writer and editor, is co-founder of CoSM the Chapel of Sacred Mirrors, the wife and partner of internationally renowned artist, Alex Grey, and mother of film actress Zena Grey. allysongrey.com

**Susan Buck**, award-winning journalist and businesswoman, has been documenting CoSM since 2006, and taken an active role in all aspects of general management and event production.