



## **Body Soul Sundays**

A Nine Month Jungian Program for Women September 2010 to May 2011

Body Soul Sundays is an intensive monthly program of immersion in the mysteries of the deep feminine. Women today do not have the ancient Eleusinian or Dionysian mystery rites to support us as we ripen into life. In our longing for eternal youth, we may miss the beauty of our soul's journey. We have no time for the soulwork required of us, no time to feel the archetypal energies of Mother, Virgin, and Crone ripple through our bodies and souls. Sometimes we may feel that we are full of unlived life.

Taking the myth of Amor and Psyche as the ground of our exploration, we will ponder the sisterly relationships that propel Psyche onto her journey of soulmaking, and the meaning of Psyche's four tasks on her journey to conscious femininity and relationship. What does it mean for women today –

- To be aided and undermined by envious sisters
- To face four crucial tasks toward mature femininity
- To encounter Persephone, Queen of Mysteries and the Great Below
- To enter into conscious relationship with Amor?

During this workshop cycle, we will enter the realm of soul-making – through myth and ritual, dreamwork and writing, music and movement, psychodrama, art, and voice work. Readings from Jung will provide a solid grounding for our experiential work, and films on Marion Woodman will bring her Crone presence into the group.

Dr. Marlene Schiwy is a workshop leader and Jungian counselor, author and university instructor, with extensive background in Jungian psychology, literature and writing, music and movement. She completed Marion Woodman's Leadership Training Program and studied at the International School for Analytical Psychology in Zurich from 2005-2007, and teaches many MWF Affiliated Workshops in Canada and abroad. Marlene will be joined by Heather Miller and other guest instructors who are also graduates of Marion Woodman's Leadership Training program. Please check the website below for additional information.

**Dates:** September 2010 – May 2011, one Sunday a month, 2-6 pm (first and final sessions will run 2-8 pm). **Cost:** \$1075 before August 1st (\$1195 after August 1st). Includes all materials, art supplies, and refreshments. **Location:** The Great Hall, Centre for Peace, 1825 West 16th Avenue (at Burrard), Vancouver. Parking is available.

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