

Anthropos presents a reading of **FIRE IN THE TEMPLE**



written by Glen Williamson

directed by John McManus

Laurie Portocarrero and Glen Williamson reading multiple roles

One of the most influential spiritual teachers of the 20th century joins with the Archangel Michaél to confront mysterious demons in 1923 Europe, as the Nazi party is beginning to emerge. Teacher and clairvoyant Rudolf Steiner works to waken people to hidden realities, as religious and political enemies oppose him, and his pupils struggle to grasp their tasks. Ancient memories and faithful friendships persist.

Crafted from actual events and discourse, *Fire in the Temple*. dramatizes Rudolf Steiner's final months and brings to stage the people around him, including two extraordinary women, Marie Steiner von Sivers and Dr. Ita Wegman, both of whom stood by him until the very day of his death – and beyond. Their personal conflicts, hopes and sorrows are sensitively portrayed in this rigorously researched drama.

Following a resoundingly successful (full houses, standing ovations, rave reviews) full-scale run of seven performances in three venues (with a company of fifteen actors, eurythmists, and musicians) in September 2023, director John McManus has staged this two-person reading of a newly revised script. The reading runs about two hours, plus an intermission.

Saturday, July 13 7:00pm
Tara Performing Arts HS
4180 19th Street in Boulder, Colorado

Suggested Donation \$10 - \$30



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