



# Mountain Phoenix

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Waldorf-inspired Charter School Conference

*Waldorf Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

February 17<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> 2013

Sponsor: Mountain Phoenix Community School

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## Registration Form

Early registration price \$150 through January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013 (\$200 after Feb. 1, 2013) Mail this form and break-out session selections to Charter Conference or, Fax this form and send copy with payment to MPCS Charter Conference, 4725 Miller Street, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Waldorf Inspired Charter School  Home School  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Community Member  Parent  Teacher  Administrator  Board Member

Completed Waldorf Training? Yes  Other training? \_\_\_\_\_

## Policies & Procedures

- To receive full refund for conference fees and meals, cancellation notice must be received before Feb. 2. No refund for meals after Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Cancellation after Feb. will incur a \$25 processing fee. No refunds after February 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Fax forms to (303) 728-9801 & send payment to MPCS Conference at above address.
- Registration will take place before the Sunday evening lecture between 5:00 and 6:15 p.m.
- All refunds will be made after 30 days.

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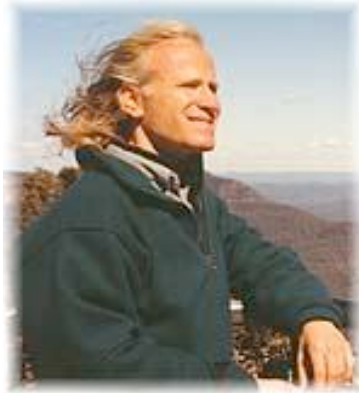
## Biographies of Keynote Speakers



**Eugene Schwartz**

**Evening Lectures & Break-out sessions on Reading, Writing & Math in Grades 1-8**

Eugene Schwartz has been a Waldorf educator and consultant for almost 40 years. He taught as a class teacher and high school teacher at Green Meadow Waldorf School (New York) and Shining Mountain Waldorf School (Colorado) and has been a visiting faculty member at several other schools in the US. He is the author of ten books and over 100 of his lectures are available on CDs. He has pioneered online international teacher conferences and works with public school teachers in Ecuador and Waldorf educators in China. He has recently become a Certified Apple iOS Developer. More information on his work may be found at [www.millennialchild.com](http://www.millennialchild.com).



**Rainbow Rosenbloom:**

**Morning Lectures & Break-out Sessions**

Rainbow Rosenbloom founded *Live Education!* in the fall of 1997, after 12 years of working with homeschooling families and co-ops, both privately and within the public schools. He studied Waldorf Education at Emerson College in England and worked as a class teacher and a high school teacher in several Waldorf schools. Rainbow also helped to construct an innovative Waldorf charter school program in Monterey, CA and served as its director for 3 years. He has a BA in Philosophy from The University of Tulsa and a Masters degree in Education from Harvard, where he studied Multiple Intelligence Theory with Howard Gardner.



**Thesa Kallinikos:**

**Watercolor Painting, Clay Modeling & Wednesday's Lecture on the Five Principles of Waldorf Education**

Thesa was born in Johannesburg and studied Waldorf education at Emerson College in England. She moved to America in 1971 and has been teaching children in Paonia, Boulder and Denver, Colorado and Honolulu Hawaii, from kindergarten through high school for 35 years. She is currently teaching, mentoring and evaluating teachers at the Blossom Valley Co-op in the North Fork Valley in Colorado.

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## Break-out Selections

(Circle the number of the sessions you would like to attend)

Monday morning: Pick One

11:00 to 12:30:

1. Reading and Writing from Grades 1 through 8 with Eugene Schwartz ( Session I):  
This two session workshop will cover reading and writing in grades 1 – 8. Waldorf schools are well-known for their slow approach to literacy, and this can be a cause of concern to parents -- will my child ever manage in the fast-paced and highly literate non-Waldorf world? Eugene will take us through the grades and share the ways and means, and the expectations and goals of the Waldorf approach to writing and reading. (And the answer to the above question is "Yes!")
2. Meeting the needs of Homeschool Families with Rainbow Rosenbloom  
Rainbow's passion for using Waldorf education with homeschool students is shared in this casual conversation with parents who homeschool their children.

Monday Afternoon: Pick One

1:30-2:30

1. Reading and Writing from Grades 1 through 8 with Eugene Schwartz(Session II):  
Continue this workshop with Eugene and learn about the full 8 great grades using Waldorf approach for Reading & Writing.
2. Eurythmy with Marguerite McKenna:  
Learn about eurythmy for children and adults, and its importance in the Waldorf schools. Experience group movement to seasonal poetry and verse.
3. Watercolor Painting with Thesa Kallinikos:  
Enjoy watercolor painting Waldorf style.

Last session Monday: Pick One

3:00-4:00

1. Main Lesson in Middle School with Rainbow Rosenbloom
2. Clay Modeling with Thesa Kallinikos (Session I)  
Renew yourself with clay modeling as done in the Waldorf schools.
3. Games & Movement for Grades 1-3 with Raine Springer (Session I)  
Raine brings many years of working with children and adults bringing movement and music to children and classroom teachers.
4. **Nurturing & Honoring Your Child's Development with Lin Welch (Session I)**  
This parenting workshop will provide a deeper look at child development and how parents can support their child and understanding their own importance as their child's first teacher. Lin is the special education teacher at MPCS and brings years of classroom experience with young children, as well as Waldorf training to share with parents. She is a parent herself and will nurture you with ideas for parenting children today.

Tuesday morning: Pick One

11:00 to 12:30:

1. From Arithmetic to Mathematics in Grades 1 through 8: with Eugene Schwartz (Session I)  
The playful, artistic, and even joyful way in which numbers are taught in the Waldorf setting leads some to wonder if children are really learning anything. Eugene will reveal the systematic and dynamic way in which math is taught from the primary grades on up. Even if you were turned away from a love of numbers in your own school years, this workshop is for you!
2. Meeting the needs of Homeschool Families with Rainbow Rosenbloom (Session II)  
Rainbow's passion for using Waldorf education with homeschool students is shared in this conversation with parents who teach their children at home.

## Tuesday Afternoon: Pick One

1:30-2:30

1. **From Arithmetic to Mathematics in Grades 1 through 8: with Eugene Schwartz (Session II)**  
Continue this workshop with Eugene and learn about the full 8 great grades using the inspired Waldorf approach for math.
2. **Watercolor Painting with Thesa Kallinikos (Session II)**  
Enjoy watercolor painting Waldorf style.

## Last session Tuesday:

Pick One

3:00-4:00

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## Wednesday morning: Pick One

10:15-12:30:

1. **The Five Principles of Waldorf Education & Drawing for the Main Lesson with Thesa Kallinikos**  
Thesa will share the principles included in the planning of the main lesson. This workshop is for teachers and parents interested in what is considered when planning the Waldorf main lesson—the heart of the day in Waldorf schools. Learn the approach to drawing that leads to an artistic understanding of form and gesture and used in children's main lesson books.
2. **Governance in a Waldorf-inspired Charter School with Rainbow Rosenbloom**  
This double session is for administrators and board members and will delve into how school leaders work together to create excellent Waldorf Charter schools. Contents will include the foundations for healthy boards as Waldorf-inspired charters endeavor to bring this unique impulse into the public setting.

## HOUSING

There are hotels directly across from Mountain Phoenix Community School for your convenience. The hotels we recommend are listed below and offer reduced rates for MPCS conference attendees. All rooms have 2 queen beds if you want to double up. Breakfast comes with the room. To get the lower rate, just tell them you will be attending the Mountain Phoenix February Conference. We have a block of rooms reserved. To receive the lower prices and guarantee a room at either of the hotels below, you must make your reservations by January 30<sup>th</sup>.

- **Holiday Inn Express & Suites (303) 424-8300: \$97.99 per night**
- **Comfort Inn (303) 422-6389: \$71.10 per night**

## Payment Calculations

### Conference Registration

- |   | <u>Total</u> |
|---|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference (before Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup> ) \$150.00 | \$ _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Conference (after Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup> ) \$200.00  | \$ _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evening Lectures (\$15 each) (S, M, Tu)                  | \$ _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Morning Lectures (\$15 each) (M, Tu, W)                  | \$ _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Break-out sessions (\$12.50 each) (M, Tu, W)             | \$ _____     |

### MEALS

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be offered at Mountain Phoenix during the conference. The cost of these offerings is as follows:

- |                                     | <u>Total</u> |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Breakfast at \$5.50 per meal</b> |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday     | \$ _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday    | \$ _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday  | \$ _____     |
| <b>Lunch @ \$7.50 per meal</b>      |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday     | \$ _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday    | \$ _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday  | \$ _____     |
| <b>Dinner at \$12.50 per meal</b>   |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday     | \$ _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday     | \$ _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday    | \$ _____     |

I request Vegetarian Meals:

I request gluten free meals:

Calculate total conference fees and charges here. **Total Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please send check or money order to MPCS with the enclosed registration information.)

If you wish to pay by credit card, fill in the information below and sign. You may fax your registration forms to MPCS Conference @ (303) 728-9801.

Check One: Visa       Master Card       CV \_\_\_\_\_ (# on back of card)

# \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address:

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<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
8:30 - 9:00	Singing with Raine Springer	Singing with Raine Springer2	Singing with George Villacres
9:00 - 10:30	Defining Waldorf in the Public Schools I by Rainbow Rosenbloom	Defining Waldorf in the Public Schools II by Rainbow Rosenbloom	Plenum of Conference with Rainbow Rosenbloom 9:00-9:45
10:30 - 11:00	<u>Morning Break 10:30-11:00</u>	<u>Morning Break 10:30-11:00</u>	<u>Morning Break 9:45-10:15</u>
11:00 - 12:30	<u>A.M. Break Out Sessions</u> 1) Reading & Writing in Grades 1-8 with Eugene Schwartz  2) Homeschool with Rainbow Rosenbloom	<u>A.M. Break Out Sessions</u> 1) From Arithmetic to Mathematics in Grades 1-8 with Eugene Schwartz  2) Homeschool with Rainbow Rosenbloom	<u>A.M. Break Out Sessions 10:15-12:30</u> 1) Governance in the Waldorf-inspired Charter School with Rainbow R. 2) The Five Principles of Waldorf Education & Drawing in Main Lesson Books by Thesa Kallinikos
12:30 - 1:30	<u>Lunch Break 12:30-1:30</u>	<u>Lunch Break 12:30-1:30</u>	<u>Lunch &amp; Networking Groups 12:30-1:30</u>
1:30 - 2:30	<u>1st P.M. Break Out Sessions</u> 1) Reading & Writing in Grades 1-8 (cont.) with Eugene Schwartz 2) Watercolor Painting with Thesa Kallinikos 3) Eurythmy with Marguerite	<u>1st P.M. Break Out Sessions</u> 1) From Arithmetic to Mathematics in Grades 1-8(cont.) with Eugene Schwartz with Eugene Schwartz 2) Watercolor Painting with Thesa Kallinikos	-
2:30 - 3:00	<u>Afternoon Break</u>	<u>Afternoon Break</u>	
3:00 - 4:00	<u>2nd P.M. Break Out Sessions</u> 1) Main Lesson in Middle School by Rainbow Rosenbloom 2) Clay Modeling with Thesa Kallinikos 3) Games and Movement for Grades 1-3 with Raine Springer 4) Waldorf Parenting with Lin Welch	<u>2nd P.M. Break Out Sessions</u> 1) Eurythmy with Margerite McKenna 2) Main Lesson in Middle School by Rainbow Rosenbloom 3) Clay Modeling with Thesa Kallinikos 4) Games and Movement for Grades 1-3 with Raine Springer 5) Waldorf Parenting with Lin Welch	
5:00-6:15	<b>Registration &amp; Dinner</b> Lecture: Eugene Schwartz:	<b>Dinner Break</b>	<b>Dinner Break</b>
6:30 - 8:30	<b>Waldorf Education in the 21st Century</b>	Evening Lecture with Eugene Schwartz: <b>Educating Children for an Uncertain World</b>	Evening Lecture with Eugene Schwartz: <b>Building the School Community</b>

