

25th Anniversary of *The Universe Story* Flaring Forth Celebration!

November 9, 2017CE (Thomas Berry's 103rd)
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9am-9pm (3 sessions) w/Brian Thomas Swimme
Valley Center for the Performing Arts
Holy Names University
3500 Mountain Blvd Oakland, CA 94619



On November 9, 1992 at Gaia Books in Berkeley, CA, Thomas Berry and Brian Thomas Swimme were signing copies of their new epic book *The Universe Story*. Now, 25 years later on November 9, 2017CE Year of *The Universe Story*, we gather locally and Earth-wide to launch into the next quarter century and beyond within this essential Movement for our Human Family, Earth Community and *The Universe Story*.

Join us at our Historic Holy Names U Campus where the Sophia Center and the Institute for Creation Spirituality began through the Great Work of Thomas Berry, Brian Thomas Swimme, Jim Conlon, Matthew Fox, Mary Evelyn Tucker, John Grim, Miriam McGillis, Peter Mayer, Mary Schmitt, Drew Dellinger and many others. Come together with 2017YearofTheUniverseStory.com host Thomas Spiritbringer along with an Earth-wide community to celebrate through story, music, poetry, book, CD releases, dance and educational opportunities at this momentous kick-off event!

The day will be focused on celebrating the 3 Cosmogenetic Principles of *The Universe Story*:

*Differentiation/Uniqueness *Subjectivity/Interiority *Communion/Kinship

9-9:30am Gathering- TUS Gift Exchange, Walk TUS Experience, Coffee/Tea

9:30-11am Differentiation/Uniqueness Session- "A Diversity of One"

Thomas Spiritbringer-MC Opening Ritual/The Ecozoic Era Various TUS stories

11:15-12:45pm Lunch/Networking

1:00-3:45pm Subjectivity/Interiority Session- "Deep Self-Reflection"

John Diller/Interplay Water is Sacred Subject/Dr. Elizabeth McNally

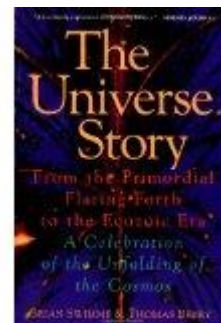
4-5:00pm Optional Wellness Activities: Group Meditation, Tai Chi, Massage, Campus Tour, Naps on Campus Lawn

5:15-6:45pm Supper/Networking

7pm-9pm Communion/Kinship Session- "Being one with *The Universe Story*"

Brian Thomas Swimme 'The Universe Story: Past, Present and Future'

Flaring Forth Ritual and Anniversaries Party concludes the celebration!



Registration is Free, Donations deeply appreciated.

If you cannot attend, the Celebration will be on Facebook Live and on YouTube afterwards. Please go to [Crowdrise Fund Me site](#) and support our Celebration from your home. Earth-Wide 25th Anniversary House Party's are highly encouraged. Self-organize! Be creative!

To register, go to: www.2017YearofTheUniverseStory.com and click on Eventbrite button on Homepage. Happy Anniversary *The Universe Story* and Thomas Berry!!