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## A Winter Term with Warmth

The middle term of our Wellington TS Branch programme has begun and while this period covers colder, winter weather, there will be presentations which will warm and inspire you. Your branch committee expresses its appreciation to all who have offered to contribute to the programme and in other ways of support. This is a way of making theosophy real.

There are two visitors in successive weeks presenting quite different but complementary approaches to understanding aspects of the Ageless Wisdom. The first is by **Murray Stentiford**, the TS national presenter and vice president, whose professional experience has included work as a scientist and a musician. He will explore *Celestial Sounds in Stone* which asks whether cubes at the 500 year old Rosslyn Chapel, near Edinburgh, popularised in the book *The da Vinci Code*, contain a secret sonic code? We will hear how 20 years of painstaking research have found a way to decode the unusual geometric patterns of the stones into music of unearthly beauty.

This talk on **Tuesday 17 June**, also includes a practical display of vibrations of physical objects and sounds that accompany them. The subtle energetic forms seen by noted clairvoyant Geoffrey Hodson will also be shown, and the whole will be linked into a vision of the Universe as a symphony of sound and light

The following week on **Tuesday 24 June** we welcome **Charlottemarie**, a Hawaii-based international performance and recording artist, chanter, vocalist, composer, lyricist/writer and narration actress. Her *Fields of Joy* presentation will be something rarely experienced in this county. It is known that listening to classical music has an effect on expanding intelligence, learning capabilities and emotional states.

But **Charlottemarie** goes further saying, "Ancient cultures used chant, music and rhythm to access higher levels of consciousness, transform emotions, heal, settle disputes, and access communication with the elements, the cosmos and one's deepest nature. Thus one is open to a deeper understanding of one's purpose of existence, greater ability to access inner peace, foster a means to cultivate civil harmony, transformation, healing and spiritual awareness. This is not magic or mystery, but rather, science, and within a contemporary society, a lost art."

You are bound to be uplifted and enthralled by these two events in the TS Hall at 19 Marion Street, Wellington. Other sessions on the programme will also attract. They include a day seminar, *Creating You*, with **Jenny Geelan**, which will explore how theosophy can help us look at ourselves with practical outcomes in our daily lives.

The TS study group on *The Mahatma Letters* is underway, conducted by **Allan Morse**, held **each Wednesday evening**. In addition he will also hold these self contained sessions monthly – on **the last Tuesday of each month**. *The Mahatma Letters* are key elements of Theosophical Society teachings and literature. Each session is self-contained so it is not too late to join the study group!

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