

## THE SIX DAYS OF CREATION



**WITH ANTHONY BLAKE**

**Dec. 5 - 6 (+ Dec. 20)**

This seminar will have six sessions, three each day, each session lasting 90 minutes, plus a final two-hour session a fortnight later. All sessions will be on Zoom. Anthony Blake will use 30 minutes of each session to explain the theme and one hour will be devoted to an experiential presentation by different contributors specializing in the various arts.

The suggested donation is \$100.00. Members of the DuVersity will receive a 10% discount.

### **Sat Dec 5**

Session 1 Universality and Wholeness	Inner Exercises	Anthony Blake/Andrew Moyer
Session 2 Separation and Complementarity	Dance	Anthony Blake/Travis Jarrell
Session 3 Relatedness and Dynamism	Music	Ruben Yessayan/ Anthony Blake

### **Sun. Dec. 6**

Session 4 Blending and Formation	Poetry	Anthony Blake/Michael White
Session 5 Individuality and Essence	Art	Leslie Schwing/Anthony Blake
Session 6 Manifestation and Drama	Theater	Anthony Blake/Jesai Jayhmes

### **Sun. Dec 20**

Session 7 The Sevenfold Unity	Higher Intelligence	Anthony Blake et al
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The framework of the seminar relates to Gurdjieff's fundamental principles of the law of three and the law of seven seen in the frame of the Six Days of Creation. It also invokes Bennett's book on Making a New World and the origin of musical scales in the first six numbers. The six days lead us to the seventh – the 'day of rest' – or the contemplation in which our 'inner bodies' can form.

We will start with an introduction to inner exercises and in the next sessions move into the making and assimilation of works of art in the various modes of dance, music, poetry, art and theatre. This is to illustrate the sensuality and pleasure of what is sometimes grimly described as 'work on oneself'.

The times for sessions will be:

	<u>EST</u>	<u>PST</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>CET</u>
Session 1 & 4:	10 AM - 11:30	7 AM - 8:30	3 PM - 4:30	4 PM - 5:30
Session 2 & 5:	12:30 PM - 2	9:30 AM - 11	5:30 PM - 7	6:30 PM - 8
Session 3 & 6:	3 PM - 4:30	12 PM - 1:30	8 PM - 9:30	9 PM - 10:30
Session 7:	2 PM - 4	11 AM - 1	7 PM - 9	8 PM - 10

## Contributors

**Andrew Moyer:** studied Anthropology, specifically Sufism and pilgrimage to Sufi sacred sites. Was Chairman of the Claymont Society. Taught Cultural Anthropology and worked as management consultant, sometimes with Richard Knowles. Student of Pierre Elliot, Hasan Şuşud and Suleyman Hayati Dede.



**Travis Jarrell:** teacher of dance - Uzbek, Middle Eastern, and creative. Has performed in DuVersity events for many years.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YyRDAnQrCmw&t=35s>

**Ruben Yessavan:** Spanish pianist and composer with roots in Armenia. Has produced CDs of Debussy and other modern composers. Performs music of Thomas de Hartmann and Gurdjieff.

[www.rubenyessayan.com](http://www.rubenyessayan.com)





**Michael White:** author and traveller. Has books on Tibetan Buddhism, the Beat Generation, the pueblos in the American South West and palaeolithic art in the caves of France plus several volumes of poetry. He is the editor of the posthumous works by William Gay.

**Leslie Schwing:** professional artist who has been exploring Systematics with Anthony since 1990. Links to her current work on Instagram at [fletcher\\_schwing](#), and past work on [www.fletcherschwingstudio.com](http://www.fletcherschwingstudio.com).



**Jesai Jayhmes:** AKA Jeff Burnett, actor, playwright, director and voice coach.

<https://www.jeffburnettonbroadway.com/home2>

**Anthony Blake:** author of books on Time, Intelligence, Dialogue and Systematics. Student of John Bennett. Director of Research of The DuVersity.

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## Registration

To register, please send an email to: [duversity@gmail.com](mailto:duversity@gmail.com). For payment, please then go to [DuVersity.org](http://DuVersity.org) and click on the Donate button on the homepage to pay with either credit card or Pay-pal. You can also send a check made out to DuVersity to: Jeremy Belk 1079 Rocky Lane Monterey, TN 38574