

# The Theosophical Society in America

## Texas Federation

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The Texas Federation is comprised of members of the Theosophical Society in America living in the state of Texas, and also includes the Austin Study Center, Dallas Study Center, Houston Lodge, Houston Vietnamese Study Center, New Braunfels Study Center, San Antonio Lodge, and West Houston Study Center.



**April 26 – 28, 2019**

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*1112 Eldridge Parkway*

*Houston, TX 77077*

*Phone: 281-679-6900*

*Speaker: Kurt Leland*





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### 84th Annual Convention



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Kurt Leland is a National Lecturer for the Theosophical Society in America. He is also an award-winning composer and the author of eight books dealing with subjects such as astral projection, near-death experiences, and mystical experiences associated with music. His latest book is *Rainbow Body: A History of the Western Chakra System from Blavatsky to Brennan* (2016). An internationally known expert on the life and writings of theosophical leaders and clairvoyants Annie Besant and Charles W. Leadbeater, Mr. Leland has also compiled and annotated *Invisible Worlds: Annie Besant on Psychic and Spiritual Development* (2013) and an authoritative edition of Leadbeater's classic. *The Chakras* (2013).

### **“Living and Working with Angels, Nature Spirits and Devas”**

Theosophical teachings posit the existence of a parallel evolutionary scheme to that of human beings, populated by nonphysical intelligences that are responsible for the creation and maintenance of life on our planet and its associated nonphysical realms--the deva evolution. The term deva is Sanskrit for “shining one,” and is roughly equivalent to what Westerners call angels. This evolution, which includes nature spirits at the lower end and mighty archangelic beings at the upper end, has exerted a fascination for artists, writers, and musicians for centuries, challenging them to depict such beings, their nonphysical realms of being, and the states of consciousness associated with them. In this workshop, Kurt will outline the Theosophical teachings on nature spirits and devas, from Blavatsky and Leadbeater to Geoffrey Hodson and Dora Kunz. We'll sample depictions of nature spirits and devas in art, literature, and music and Kurt will tell stories of personal encounters with them, suggesting ways we can become more aware of their presence and how to work with them for the benefit of all beings.

Workshop Topics are:

*Living and Working with Angels, Nature Spirits and Devas: A personal account*

*Devas and Nature Spirits: What they are. How we perceive them.*

*Devas and Nature Spirits: How they influence us.*

*Cosmic songs: The music of Nature Spirits and Devas*

*Practical advice for living and working with Nature Spirits and Devas*



## **Conference Schedule**

### **Friday evening, April 26, 2019**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Registration
7:00 pm - 7:15 pm	Opening remarks.
7:15 pm - 9:15 pm	<b><i>Lecture 1: Living and Working with Angels, Nature Spirits and Devas: A personal account</i></b>

### **Saturday, April 27, 2019**

9:00 am - 9:30 am	Registration
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Meditation
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Opening the 84 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b><i>Lecture 2: Devas and Nature Spirits: What they are. How we perceive them.</i></b>
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Free Time (Lunch on your own)
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b><i>Lecture 3: Devas and Nature Spirits: How they influence us.</i></b>
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Free time
5:30 pm - 7:15 pm	Vegetarian dinner
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	<b><i>Lecture 4: Cosmic songs: The music of Nature Spirits and Devas</i></b>

### **Sunday, April 28, 2019**

9:00 am - 10:00 am	Texas Federation business meeting (For T.S member only)
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b><i>Lecture 5: Practical advice for living and working with Nature Spirits and Devas</i></b>
	<b>Meditation</b>
12:00 pm	Closing the 84 <sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Federation Convention.



As a courtesy to our friends with allergies, please refrain from wearing cologne, perfume, scented lotion, etc. during the conference. We appreciate your understanding and consideration.



## **2019 Texas Federation Registration Form**

Please make checks to:

### **The Texas Federation of the Theosophical Society in America**

Please mail form and check to:

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 Early Registration fee (if postmarked by March 30, 2019)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$55.00 Registration fee (if postmarked after March 30, 2019)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 Vegetarian dinner on Saturday evening

\_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of reservations

Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Special Note**

Please see the 2019 Texas Federation Conference schedule. Our booking hotel meeting room will seat up to 60 people, so we will register the first 60 individuals. We appreciate your understanding.



# Hotel Information



## Holiday Inn

**Address:** 1112 Eldridge Parkway  
Houston, TX- 77077

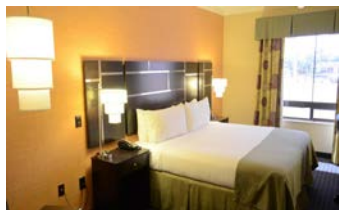
**Phone:** (281) 679-6900

**Cost:** \$79 plus tax

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- Free Parking.
- Free breakfast if staying at the hotel.