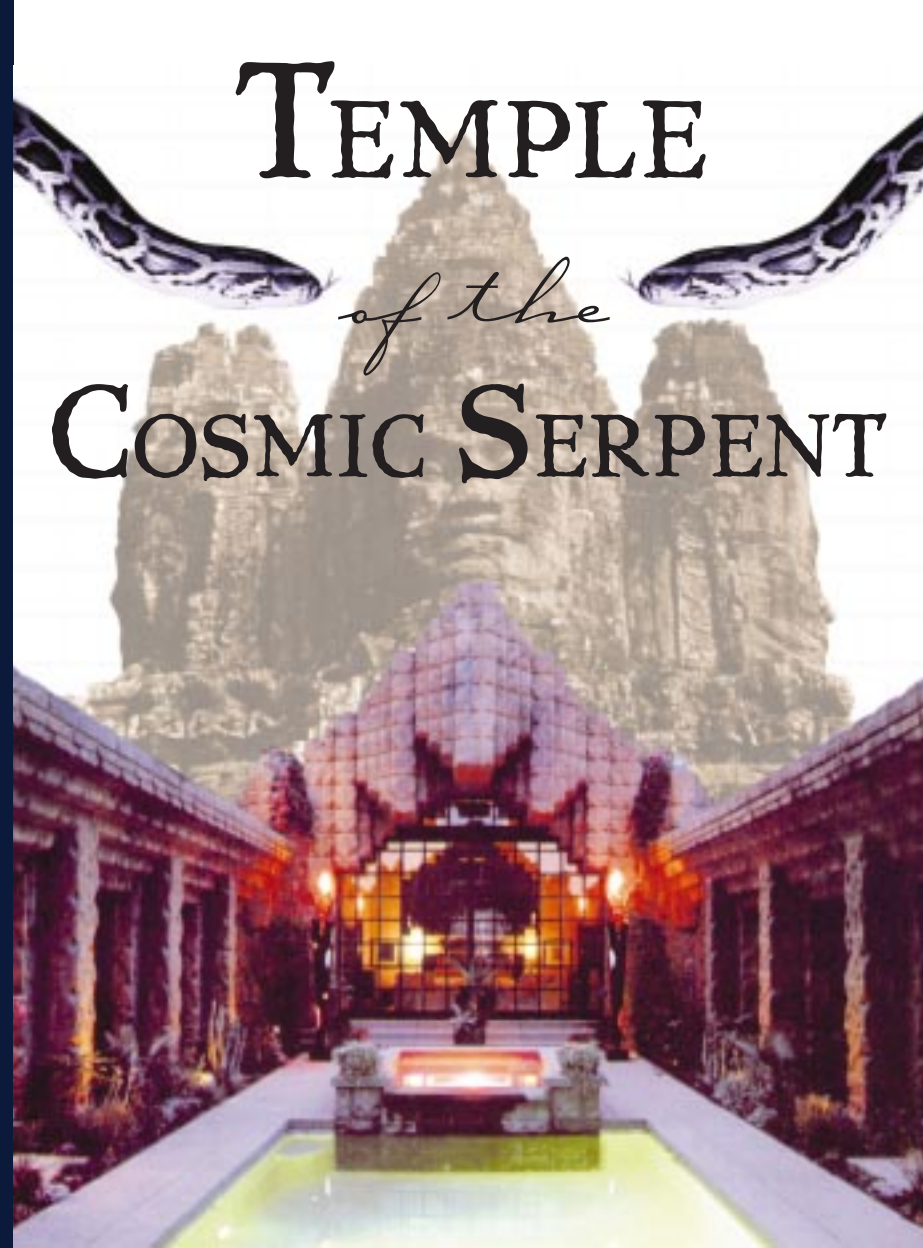
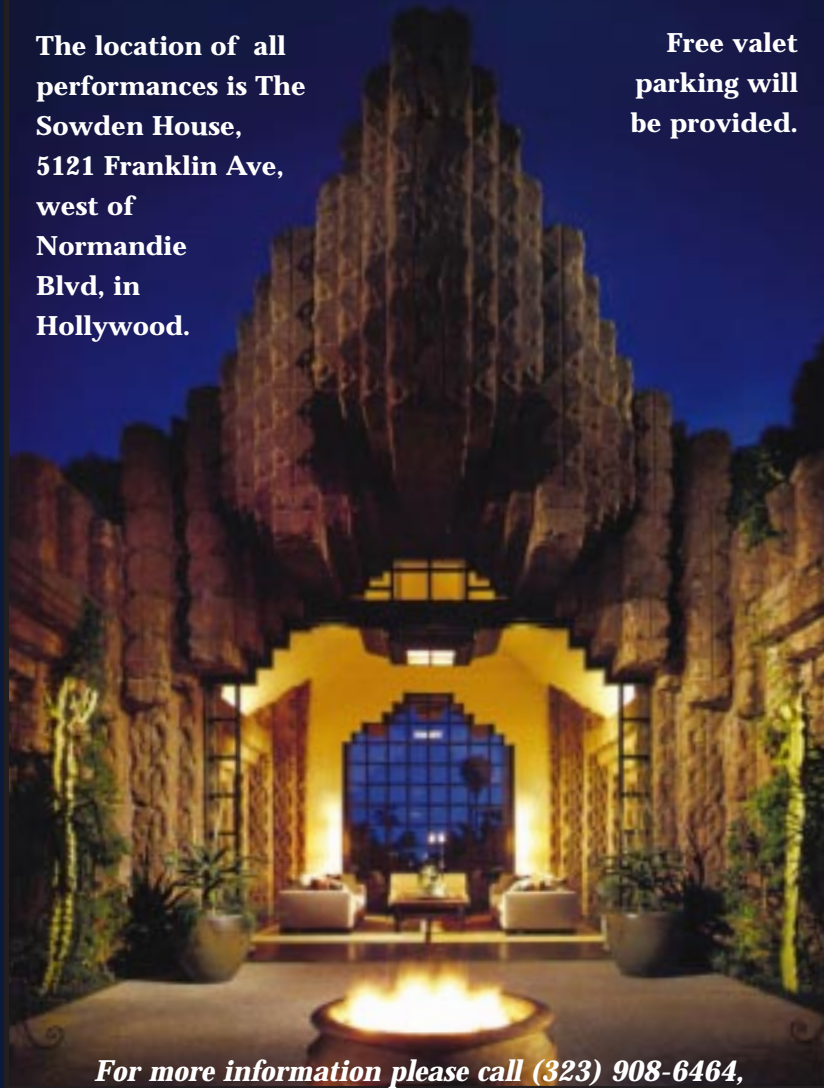


The location of all performances is The Sowden House, 5121 Franklin Ave, west of Normandie Blvd, in Hollywood.

Free valet parking will be provided.

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# TEMPLE *of the* COSMIC SERPENT



*Xochimoki, Serpentium, and Xorin Balbes present*



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*A Theatrical Dance-Music Spectacle featuring dances with live snakes*

at Lloyd Wright's Sowden House in Hollywood, California

**September 18 thru 20 at 8pm**  
**September 21 at 6pm**

*with* 9/18 • **JOANNA MACY**  
*Special* 9/19 • **TBA**  
*Guest* 9/20 • **MEDEA BENJAMIN**  
*Speakers* 9/21 • **JOSÉ ARGUELLES**

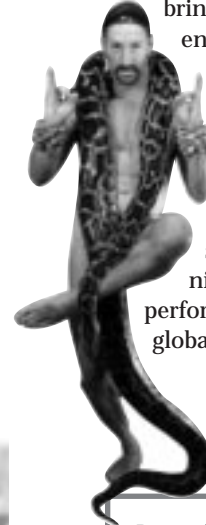
*Written and Produced by Jim Berenholtz*

*Directed by Ken Roht*

*Original Music by Jim Berenholtz and Mazatl Galindo*

*Choreography by Jim Berenholtz, Ken Roht and Bruce Biada*

Inspired by the unique neo-Mayan architecture of the Sowden House, and drawing upon the ancient Mayan tradition of the Feathered Serpent as the one who brings opposing forces into balance, "**Temple of the Cosmic Serpent**" premieres in Hollywood this September near the time of the Autumn Equinox. Designed as an interspecies dance ritual of humans and snakes together, this show brings together twenty-four dancers and musicians plus an ensemble of live pythons, boas and other constrictors ranging in size from one to fourteen feet. The Sowden House will come magically alive through the embodiment of mythical beings of diverse cultural origins - Aztec, Mayan, Hopi, Egyptian, Greek, and Hindu. Symphonic instruments will play alongside native drums, pre Columbian flutes, and conch shell trumpets. Fire dancers, mask dancers, stiltwalkers, mermaids, singers and poets will all light up the night with their artistry. Please join us for this outrageous performance spectacle of transformational theatre, dedicated to global healing and peace.



Seating limited to 100 people per night

Admission: \$100/ tax deductible

Proceeds from "Temple of the Cosmic Serpent" will benefit the following non-profit organizations of our guest speakers:

**Joanna Macy** (9/18)  
The Institute for Deep Ecology  
[www.deepecology.org](http://www.deepecology.org)

**Medea Benjamin** (9/20)  
Global Exchange  
[www.globalexchange.org](http://www.globalexchange.org)

**José Arguelles** (9/21)  
Foundation for the Law of Time  
[www.tortuga.com](http://www.tortuga.com)

*Guest speakers will talk for approximately 30 minutes before the show. The show runs approximately 90 minutes.*

