

## *Men's Gathering*

*The Gender of Magic:  
Men & the Other World  
with Malidoma Patrice Somé*

**November 12-14**



*Temenos Center for Wholeness  
Ojai, California*

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Men are naturally drawn to make devices in general. More importantly they are moved to build things of power that have otherworldly usage and to engage in spirit related work. This is the spiritual extension of their worldly purpose. There is a magical dimension to men's work and it is rooted in purpose, spirit, and service. When one or the other is anemic, there is a deep feeling of imbalance and a strong longing for meaning that cannot be stopped. We men need to reclaim our magical dimension afforded by our spiritual powers.

Join me in this weekend to explore through sincere exchange, radical exploration and African ritual the innate medicine that we can share with each other as men. Together we can unleash medicine capable of realigning us our purpose, our gift. We can, in so doing, restore a most deserved sense of fullness by reducing the impact of the forces of adversity.

*~Malidoma Patrice Somé~*

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Before his birth, in 1956, the elders of Malidoma's village knew that his purpose in coming into this world was to carry the message of indigenous technology and spirituality to the western world, a place where modernity was growing increasingly hungry for a reconnection to ancient wisdom. For more than 20 years, Malidoma Somé has shared the wisdom of his ancestors and tribal elders, awakening a deep knowing in the hearts and bones of those who have recognized in his name, his books, his voice, the spirit world inviting the renewal of a powerful and abiding relationship with all beings on earth.

**Malidoma Patrice Somé**, Ph.D, is an initiated elder in his village in Dano, Burkina Faso in West Africa. He travels throughout the world bringing a message of hope, healing and reconciliation through the powerful tools of ritual and community building. Through his lectures and the introduction of ritual in a way that the western psyche can embrace, Malidoma offers life-altering medicine and the opportunity to explore the meaning of purpose within one's community. He has earned two Ph.D's, from the Sorbonne in Paris and Brandeis University in Boston. He is the author of several books, including *Ritual: Power, Healing and Community*, *Of Water and the Spirit*, and *The Healing Wisdom of Africa*. For more information, visit [www.malidoma.com](http://www.malidoma.com)

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