

January 2016 events at the Koreshan State Historic Site

Book Reading by Lyn Millner – January 16

Join author Lyn Millner for readings from her newly released book about the founders of the beautiful historic Koreshan park, "The Allure of Immortality: An American Cult, a Florida Swamp and a Renegade Prophet," on **Saturday, January 16, 11 a.m.**, at the historic Art Hall. Park admission fee is \$5 per carload or \$4 for one person.



Chamber music concert – January 17



Gifted musicians will present Franz Schubert's spirited Piano Trio No. 2 in E-flat major and Cesar Franck's emotional Piano Quintet in F minor at the Estero Concert Series' performance in the historic Art Hall at **4 p.m., Sunday, January 17.**

Performers for these concerts are all accomplished classical musicians, several of whom are currently with the Naples Philharmonic Orchestra. Tickets are available at \$40 per person; **this price includes entrance to the park.** Reservations may be made by calling (239) 596-8404 or emailing rcc@rccnaples.org.

Ghost Walk – January 29 & 30

The history of this unusual community comes to life as actors in period costumes portray its founding on the grounds where it actually took place a hundred years ago. Enjoy a nighttime walk in an atmosphere of moonlight and candlelit pathways. As you pass and view old restored buildings you will see Koreshans tell their own story. Learn the before, during and after story of the Koreshan Unity Settlement and enjoy treats made from Koreshan recipes at the restored Bakery.

There will be two ghost walks in January: **Friday, January 29 and Saturday, January 30.** Show times: **6:45, 7, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8 p.m.** Shows are 1 hour long. Tickets are available at \$20 from the Ranger Station at 992-0311.

Every day - January through March

10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Guided tour of the historic Koreshan Unity Settlement. Walk the grounds of the utopian community that helped establish Estero. The walking tour is

about an hour and a half long. Guided tours are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children under 6 years of age. Park admission fee is \$5 per carload or \$4 for one person.

Every Saturday

11:30 a.m. Meet at the Generator Building for a demonstration of early 1900's engines. Free with park admission fee.

Every Sunday

7- 8 a.m. Yoga at the state park. A gentle, all levels yoga class (slow vinyasa/ hatha) in the historic, utopian settlement of the Koreshans. There is a \$5 donation to take the yoga class. Free park admission.

8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Farmers' Market Experience a unique Farmers' Market in the historic settlement of the Koreshans. Fresh and local goods including seafood, beef, flowers, honey, vanilla, key lime goodies, coffee & teas, hot crepes, artisan breads, produce, handmade crafts and more. Park admission is free for the Farmers' Market, but a \$1 per car environmental impact fee applies



11 a.m. A “pinch” of history is offered at the Cast Iron Café where Koreshan bread recipes are prepared on an historic Dutch oven and wood-burning stove. Free with park admission fee.

Every Tuesday

1 – 2:30 p.m. Guided Botanical Garden Tour. Discover the unique native and exotic plants established by the early Koreshans. Guided tours are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children under 6 years of age. Park admission fee is \$5 per carload or \$4 for one person.

Every Wednesday



11:30 a.m. Meet at the Generator Building for a demonstration of early 1900's engines. Free with park admission fee.

Every Thursday

11 a.m. Saunter back in time and enjoy “Cracker Cowboy Cooking” at the Cast Iron Café where Koreshan recipes are prepared using the historic 1903 Dutch oven and wood-burning stove. Free with park admission fee.

Park admission fee - \$5 per carload or \$4 for one person. Additional fees apply for guided tours.