

SPRING CLEARANCE 2026

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Unidos en Gratitude United in Gratitude

Bienvenidos/Welcome,

Welcome, friends, to this year's Spring Clearance retreat! As our theme centers on gratitude, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to you for joining us for our 23rd annual gathering. We want you to know that, wherever you are on your recovery journey, you are valued and welcomed here. This is a sacred and safe space where friendships grow and spirituality flourishes.

The Spring Clearance retreat is centered on wellness, connection, and serenity. It is an opportunity to leave behind the hustle and bustle of city life to focus on reclaiming your personal peace. Our committee members have worked tirelessly over the last nine months to organize a program that offers a bit of something for everyone - from yoga to wellness workshops, 12-step meetings and entertainment. A warm extension of gratitude to our committee members for the time and effort they have invested in planning this year's retreat.

We encourage you to be open to what this weekend might hold. It is an opportunity to leave the ordinary behind and experience new ways of being with yourself and others. Take some time this weekend to let go of technology and be present to the community. You might be surprised by the connections that form when you disconnect from the online world. We hope this will be a weekend of laughter and fun that unites us all in gratitude. Our recovery community is better because you are here.

In gratitude,

Damian J. and the 2026 Spring Clearance Committee



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Javier S. & Sergio C.

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Gustavo G.





Friday/Viernes

- 11:00 am - 11:30 am Board Buses
- 11:30 am - 2:00 pm Departure to Interlaken
- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Arrival **Atrium Pavilion**
- 2:45 pm - 3:00 pm Check-in Meeting **Main Tent**
- 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Registration & Service Sign-Up **Atrium Pavilion**
- 3:30 pm - 3:45 pm Settle In, Unpack, Fellowship
- 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm Sponsorship Meeting: **Movie Theatre**
- 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm Spring Clearance 101: Freshman Orientation **Patio**
- 4:30 pm - 5:15 pm Welcome Meeting **Main Tent**
- 5:15 pm - 5:30 pm Group Picture **Main Tent/Hillside**
- 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm Dinner **Morgan's Restaurant**
- 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Inner Stillness: 30-minute Grounding Meditation **Penthouse**
- 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm **STEP 1: Surrender to Win** **Continental**
- Words and Wonders** **Morgan's Restaurant: Skydeck**
- NA en Español** **Movie Theatre**
- Trans, Non-binary / Woman's CMA Meeting** **Patio**
- 8:30 pm - 9:45 pm **Main Speaker Meeting: Christian G. | Los Angeles, CA** **Main Tent**
- 10:00 pm - 12:00 am **Welcome Bonfire** **Lake Wonoscopomuc**
(If inclement weather, s'mores by the **Atrium Pavilion**)
- 10:00 pm - 12:18 am **Spring Clearance Cinema: Wicked Part 2** **Movie Theatre**
- Parlor Games** **Atrium Pavilion**
- 10:30 pm - 12:00 am **The Traitors: Who Can You Trust?** **Main Tent**
- 12:00 am - 1:00 am **Midnight Candlelight Meeting** **Penthouse**

Prom Royalty

SATURDAY NIGHT DRESS CODE

Be Your Own Prom Royalty

Official dress code for Saturday night is '**Prom Royalty**'

No gender rules, no labels required.
Just wear what makes you feel

POWERFUL

Two attendees will be crowned MX Prom Royalty. Each will receive a crown and a \$50 gift card to The Phluid Project

SEE YOU AT THE PROM!

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CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES

Spring Clearance is excited to offer a raffle of great prizes each of the three days. Purchase your tickets (\$5 for 5, \$10 for 10 and \$20 body length) from our raffle volunteers. **Cash**, **CashApp** and **Zelle** are accepted.





Saturday/Sabado

- 6:30 am** Coffee Service Begins! [Atrium Pavilion](#)
- 7:00 am - 8:00 am** Sober Steps on Latin Beats [Great Lawn](#)
- 7:00 am - 8:15 am** Early Bird Morning Meeting [Penthouse](#)
- Morning Mindfulness Session [Gym](#)
- 7:30 am - 9:00 am** Breakfast [Morgan's Restaurant](#)
- 9:15 am - 10:45 am** STEPS 2 & 3: Letting Go of the Wheel [Main Tent: Deck](#)
- BIPOC CMA Meeting [Movie Theatre](#)
- Spinning The Wellness Wheel [Patio](#)
- Rediscovering Purpose in Recovery [Continental](#)
- 11:00 am - 12:30 pm** STEPS 4 & 5: Living our Authentic Selves and Having Happy, Joyous, and free Lives [Morgan's Restaurant: Skydeck](#)
- STEPS 6 & 7: Willingness, Humility, and Inner Child Work [Patio](#)
- Now What? Sex After Meth [Movie Theatre](#)
- Beyond Surviving: Expanding Your Capacity For Love and Connection [Continental](#)
- 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm** Lunch [Morgan's Restaurant](#)
- 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm** SILENT HOUR [EVERYWHERE](#)
- Into The Wild: Meet at the [Tennis Courts \(1:15 pm\)](#)
- Breathe Into Silence: A Collective Quiet Meditation [Penthouse](#)





Saturday/Sabado

2:45 pm - 4:15 pm

Healing Meditation and Breathwork
Morgan's Restaurant: Vineyard

Beyond DEI: Building Sociocultural Power in CMA **Movie Theatre**

Your Mess is Your Message: Turning Shame into Superpower
Continental

Fantasy and the Chase in Chemsex **Patio**

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Creative Courage: Rewriting our Recovery Narrative
Movie Theatre

Using the STEPS to Honor and Include: Transgender, Non-Binary, Intersex Individuals in Recovery (TGNC+) **Continental**

STEP 10: Housekeeping **Patio**

Pasos 1, 2 y 3: CHA CHA (In Spanish/Español)
Morgan's Restaurant: Skydeck

6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Inner Stillness: a 30-Minute Grounding Meditation **Penthouse**

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Dinner **Morgan's Restaurant**

8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Main Speaker Meeting: Paul C. | Miami, FL **Main Tent**

10:30 pm - 12:00 am

Prom Royalty Dance **Main Tent**

Spring Clearance Cinema: Maleficent **Movie Theatre**

12:00 am - 1:00 am

Parlor Games **Atrium Pavilion**

Midnight Candlelight Meeting **Penthouse**

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous Meeting **Continental**



- **1. Main Building**
 Morgan's Restaurant
 Morgan's Restaurant: Vineyard
 Morgan's Restaurant: Skydeck
 Movie Theatre
 Patio
 Penthouse
 Continental
- 2. Atrium Pavilion/Gym**
- 3. Main Tent**
- 4. Great Lawn**

- 5. Tennis Courts**
- 6. Townhouses 207-216**
- 7. Townhouses 201-206**
- 8. Sunny Side 150-161**
- 9. Woodside 141-149**
- 10. Waterfront Cottage (Private)
- 11. Countryside 300-308**
- 12. Basha Cottage**
- 13. Welcome Bonfire to Lake Wonoscopomuc**
- **Smoking Zones**



Sunday/Domingo

- 6:30 am** Coffee Service Begins! [Atrium Pavilion](#)
- 7:00 am - 8:00 am** Early Bird Meeting [Penthouse](#)
- Keep It Moving in Recovery [Great Lawn/Main Tent](#)
- 7:00 am - 8:15 am** Morning Mindfulness Session [Gym](#)
- 7:30 am - 8:45 am** Breakfast [Morgan's Restaurant](#)
- 9:00 am - 10:30 am** CMA en Español [Movie Theatre](#)
- STEP 11: Desparately Seeking Susan [Patio](#)
- Beyond Surviving:** Expanding Your Capacity for Love and Connection [Continental](#)
- Restorative Pause [Gym](#)
- 12:15 pm - 12:15 pm** STEP 12: The Work After The Work [Continental](#)
- Healing, Meditation and Breathwork
[Morgan's Restaurant: Vineyard](#)
- Financial Workshop [Movie Theatre](#)
- STEPS 8 & 9: The Bridge from Reflection to Reconciliation [Patio](#)
- 12:30 pm - 1:45 pm** Lunch [Morgan's Restaurant](#)
- Checkout, return keys to front desk [Main Building](#)
- Drop luggage on Pavilion deck [Atrium Pavilion](#)
- 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm** Closing Meeting [Main Tent](#)
- 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm** Load Buses [Front Entrance](#)
- 3:15 pm** Bus Departs [Front Entrance](#)



12-Step Workshops

STEP 1:

Surrender to Win

Friday 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm Continental

STEP ONE: "We admitted we were powerless over crystal meth – that our lives had become unmanageable." Step 1 invites us to begin recovery with honesty. In this step, we take a closer look at our relationship with substances and acknowledge that our attempts to control them have not worked.

Admitting powerlessness is not about weakness – it is about recognizing the reality of our situation and opening the door to change. By reflecting on how drugs have affected our lives, we begin building the foundation for recovery, support, and healing.

"Our admissions of personal powerlessness finally turn out to be firm bedrock upon which happy and purposeful lives may be built."

Leaders: Robbie M.D. and Juan G.

STEPS 2 & 3:

Letting Go of the Wheel

Saturday 9:15 am - 10:45 am Main Tent: Deck

Steps 2 & 3 Workshop - You can't hand the wheel to someone you don't trust. Today we'll explore where we are with that trust – and practice what it feels like to let go.

Leaders: Paulo A.G. and Anthony A.G.

STEPS 4 & 5:

Living Our Authentic Selves and Having Happy, Joyous, and free Lives

Saturday 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Morgan's Restaurant: Skydeck

This is where the real work—and real change—begins. In this workshop, we'll break down Steps 4 and 5 so they feel less intimidating and more like tools you can actually use. Through fun and engaging group dynamics, you'll see how taking inventory can help you let go of what's been holding you back and move toward something better. Remember, this isn't about being perfect—it's about showing up, being real, and taking the first steps towards a new way of living.

Leaders: Raúl R. and Rubén C.

STEPS 6 & 7:

Willingness, Humility, and Inner Child Work

Saturday 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Patio

Many of our character defects began as ways to survive. The anger, control, and people-pleasing that once 7 invite us to look at these patterns with honesty and compassion, and to become willing to let our Higher Power remove what no longer serves us.

Leaders: Geno Y. and Abdo B.

PASOS 1, 2 y 3:

CHA-CHA-CHA (en Español/in Spanish)

Saturday 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Morgan's Restaurant: Skydeck

[ESP] Da el primer paso hacia un poderoso proceso de recuperación en este taller dinámico que da vida a los Pasos 1, 2 y 3 de una manera clara y significativa. Juntos exploraremos qué significa reconocer la impotencia y la ingobernabilidad de descubrir esperanza a través de la creencia en algo más grande que nosotros y abrazar el acto transformador de la rendición al aprender a soltar y entregar el control. Ya sea que estés comenzando o retomando tu camino, este espacio te invita a conectar, reflexionar y avanzar con propósito.

[ENG] Step into the beginning of a powerful recovery journey as this workshop brings Steps 1, 2, and 3 to life in a meaningful and accessible way. Together, we'll explore what it truly means to recognize powerlessness and unmanageability, discover hope through belief in a power larger than ourselves, and embrace the transformative act of surrender by learning how to let go and turn things over. Whether you're new or returning, this session offers a supportive space to connect, reflect, and take the next step forward.

Leaders: Juan Carlos V. y Carlos B.





STEPS 8 & 9:

The Bridge from Reflection to Reconciliation

Sunday 10:45 am - 12:15 pm [Patio](#)

This workshop is designed for all sponsors to deepen their understanding of facilitating Step 8 (preparation) and Step 9 (action). The goal is to move from the internal inventory of previous steps to the external action of repairing relationships. The core principles that will be discussed are accountability, willingness, justice, God's will and humility.

Leaders: [Leonardo A.](#) and [Julio R.](#)

STEP 10:

Housekeeping

Saturday 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm [Patio](#)

A practical look at the daily habits that keep recovery clean and clear. Through simple reflection, honesty, and course correction, we learn how small acts of emotional and spiritual housekeeping prevent the buildup of resentments, fear, and ego that can take us off track.

Leaders: [Patricio V.](#) and [Homero V.](#)

STEP 11:

Desperately Seeking Susan

Sunday 9:00 am to 10:30 am [Patio](#)

Step 11 encourages us to seek to improve our conscious contact with a high power (which may or may not be Madonna). But then we get busy, distracted, or unsure of what we're even doing. This workshop looks at what seeking actually looks like in real life, how we practice it, and how conscious contact shows up (or doesn't) in our day-to-day.

Leaders: [Edward P.](#) and [Brendan R.](#)

STEP 12:

The Work After the Work!

Sunday 10:45 am - 12:15 pm [Continental](#)

In this workshop, we'll explore the real, sometimes messy evolution of recovery—especially for queer people navigating addiction tied to identity, intimacy, and sex. We'll examine how honesty can feel easier in early recovery, why practicing spiritual principles can become more challenging over time, and what it means to have a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps. This is a space to get honest about where we're still holding back, where we're growing, and how we show up with integrity in our lives, relationships, and communities.

Leaders: [Brian W.](#) and [Spencer H.](#)

FIRST TIME AT

SPRING CLEARANCE?

Get your first Spring Clearance 2026 off to a perfect start!

Join us Friday at 3:45 pm on the [Patio](#)
Spring Clearance 101: First-Year Orientation - a welcome reception for all first-time attendees.

We'll help break the ice and answer your questions (and there are no stupid questions). You'll leave with some tips for making the most of your first Spring Clearance and excitement for the weekend ahead. By the way, if you are feeling overwhelmed, confused or scared, don't panic. Many of us felt the same way initially, but these feelings pass. Also, if at any point during the retreat, if you are feeling triggered or just need to talk, please see a member of the Spring Clearance committee or one of our weekend sponsors.

Leaders: [Steven S.](#) & [Javier S.](#)

NEED A SPACE TO BE STILL?

Drop in the Meditation Room in located in the [Penthouse](#) for a chance to get still



**Beyond Surviving:
Expanding Your Capacity for
Love and Connection**

Saturday 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Continental
Sunday 9:00 am - 10:30 am Continental

Most of us learned early that we had to earn our place in the world. This workshop invites you into something different – exploring how healing from relational wounds isn't just about managing pain, but expanding your capacity to receive and give love, to feel joy without bracing for it to end, and to inhabit your life more fully. Come ready to go a little deeper.

Leader: Kathleen M.

**Beyond DEI:
Building Sociocultural Power in CMA**

Saturday 2:45 pm - 4:15 pm Movie Theatre

This workshop moves beyond traditional DEI approaches to explore how sociocultural power shapes recovery spaces within CMA. Participants will examine how identity, culture, and power influence belonging, safety, and participation in the fellowship—especially for Black, queer, trans, and other marginalized communities. Through discussion and practical tools, the session invites participants to shift from inclusion to co-creation, building meetings and networks that are culturally grounded in accountability.

Attendees will leave with strategies to foster more responsive, equitable, and empowering recovery environments.

Your healing intentions, and explore the power of self-love.

Leader: Michael C. and Chris P.R.

**Fantasy and the Chase
in Chemsex**

Saturday 2:45 pm - 4:15 pm Patio

During this discussion, we will examine how fantasy can take control of thought processes by fueling a persistent “chase,” overstimulating the brain’s reward pathways in pursuit of the next dopamine surge—often without regard for consequences. We will also explore how this diminished ability to anticipate negative outcomes, along with increased impulsivity, is linked to the functioning of the prefrontal cortex, the brain’s “executive” center responsible for decision-making and self-regulation.

Leader: Valerio I.

**Now What?
Sex After Meth**

Saturday 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Movie Theatre

This workshop is an honest, grounded exploration of what it means to rebuild a relationship with sex, desire, and connection after chemsex. Together, we'll look at how meth reshapes arousal, fantasy, and relational patterns. We'll explore the difference between intensity and intimacy, the role of shame and avoidance, and explore the ways the body can slowly relearn safety, pleasure, and connection.

This workshop invites participants into a different kind of conversation about sex in recovery.

A space to begin asking:

What actually feels good now?
What does pleasure really feel like?
What do I want my sex life to look like on my terms?
And how do I get there without losing myself again?

Leader: Mel M.



**PLEASE RESPECT
QUIET HOUR**
NO TALKING
NO SPORTING ACTIVITIES





Activities/Entertainment

Welcome Bonfire

Friday 10:00 pm Lake Wononscopomuc

Join your fellows around a roaring campfire near Lake Wononscopomuc. There'll be s'mores, hot chocolate and plenty of fun to start your Spring Clearance off right.

Spring Clearance Cinema:

Hot buttery popcorn provided

Wicked Part 2 (For Good)

Friday 10:00 pm Movie Theatre

Maleficent

Saturday 10:30 pm Movie Theatre



The Traitors:

Who Can You Trust?

Friday 10:30 pm Main Tent

Alliances will be tested, instincts sharpened, and secrets revealed. Not everything is as it seems. Join us for a night of intrigue and find out if you have what it takes to uncover the truth.

Leader: Michael C.

Parlor Games

All Weekend Long Atrium Pavilion

Endless fun to be had with a variety of games: air hockey, board games, cards, pool, and table tennis.

Into the Wild

Saturday meet at 1:15 pm by the Tennis Court

Take a contemplative walk through the beautiful woods near Interlaken. This quiet hour offers a chance to reflect on your Spring Clearance experiences while enjoying the natural surroundings.

Observe the local wildlife, admire the serene lakes, and appreciate the unique specimen trees that populate the landscape. Use this time to process your thoughts and reset your mind in a peaceful outdoor setting

Leader: Stephen L.

Volleyball, Tennis and More!

Stay tuned to announcements for confirmed activities (weather permitting)

Leader: Phillip P.

Get Ready to Shine: Prom Royalty Saturday Night!

Saturday 10:30 pm Main Tent

This Saturday night at Spring Clearance 2026, we are celebrating inclusivity and individual power.

The Prom Royalty Ball!

Come dressed in your best to impress. With special performances by this year's Mx Spring Clearance winner Sol, dancing to the legendary beats of DJ Jeremy and the crowning of Two MX Prom Royalty winners who will take home a crown and a \$50 gift card to the inclusive fashion retailer, The Phluid Project.

LET'S DANCE

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