

# Goetheanum Youth Section

Moments from May to August 2024

## **Introduction to the Philosophy of Freedom**

Hosted by Ludger Scharlipp  
and Nathaniel Williams  
Start: Friday, May 10th, 19:00  
End: Saturday, May 11th, 17:00

## **An Introduction to the Six Foundational Exercises**

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and Christopher Marcus  
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## **Spiritual Dimensions of Literature and Writing**

Hosted by Christiane Haid,  
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## **Practical Introduction to Visual Music**

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## **Perspectives on the Evolution of Consciousness**

Hosted by Nathaniel Williams  
and Russel Arnold  
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## **Struggles of Health and Being Young Today**

Hosted by Dr. Karin Michael,  
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Start: Friday, August 30th, 19:00  
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