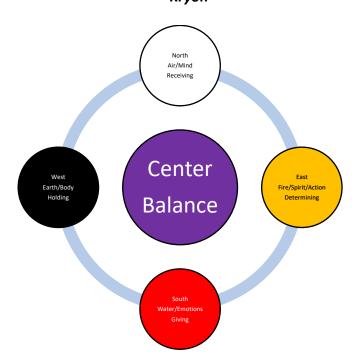
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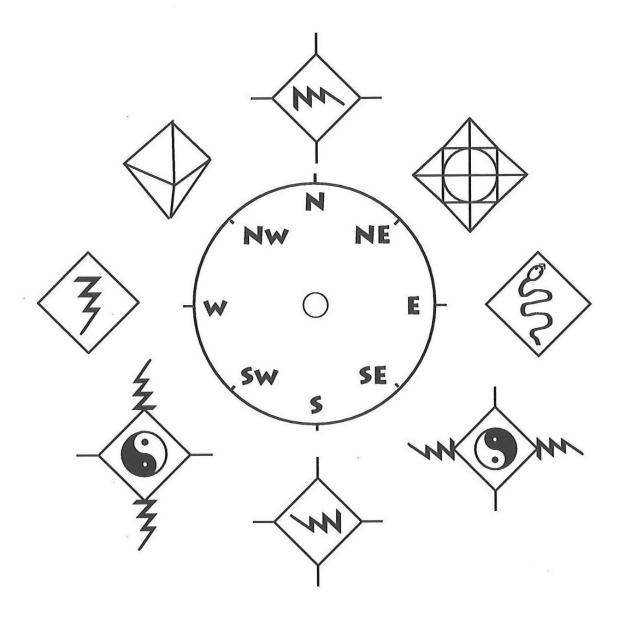
The Air Door: Introduction to the StarMaiden Circle

"Ask the Ancestors, from all across the planet, for their blessing. Call upon the mana, which is the living life force of Gaia, to flood your entire being. Be still and know you are eternal."

~Kryon



The StarMaiden Circle is the "philosopher's Stone" or the Key Driver Wheel of all the Sweet Medicine SunDance teachings. It describes the qualities and powers of the 8 directions and, just as with the Four Directions Wheel, the characteristics of each position are carried over to all the other teaching wheels. As such it is a code wheel – a key that unlocks doors into knowledge and opens gateways into understanding our experience of everyday life. Below is a diagram that depicts the sigils which hold the key to each of the eight directions.



The StarMaiden Circle is a very powerful tool for gaining insight into our psyche – our actions, reactions, desires, beliefs, goals. Each position on the circle has both a DARK MIRROR and a LIGHT MIRROR. For instance in the SOUTH – the place of mythology and entertainment –in other words, the foundational stories that we grew up with – our default for how we entertain ourselves: The dark mirror is how we entertain ourselves with the stories that keep us closed down, in pain and at the effect of circumstances rather than free and in power. The light mirror, on the other hand, is mythologies which inspire us to move through life in balance and control. Once understood, we can master our choreography. Through mastery we gain the Warrior's Attributes that allow us to control the Dream (of our life). <u>THIS IS THE</u> <u>GREAT WORK!</u>

As we heal and balance the dark mirrors by shifting all of our mythologies, symbols, daydreams, rules and laws, philosophies, designs of energy, fantasies and concepts of self into the light mirror, we move from being at the effect and stuck in the Shideh (lower self) to coming into the full power of our Hokkshideh (higher self). "Shideh" literally translated, means he or she who cannot see. "Hokkshideh" means she or he iwho is learning or has learned to see. Thus, in many ways, <u>THE STARMAIDEN CIRCLE IS A BRIDGE TO</u> **THE HIGHER SELF.**

The Story of the StarMaiden Circle

Once upon a time, that is now, since always and for always, the StarMaidens gathered on the Planet of the ancestors, Pleiheitakah. These StarMaidens were the ancestor spirit beings from the Twelve Magickal Worlds. They were responding to the Song of the Universe. They had a Vision of the Wheel of Life that created a spiraling pattern from and into the eight directions as well as to the As Above and So Below. They entered into their vision, seeking greater knowledge.

In the EAST, Light sparked their imagination and fueled their spiritual determination. They expanded to encompass the Sun and the Stars seeking illumination. Their focus pulled them through the Crack Between the Worlds to the WEST to learn about physical substance. They found it to be a reality which held the potential for all forms of all things. A form, any form, all forms could be assimilated.

Their first experimental knowing of this came from the SOUTH, the heartbeat of Life itself. In this there was much joy, laughter and a deep happiness. No separation was possible and so great songs of celebration and beauty rang forth.

The realization struck with a thunderbolt. It was their determination that had made the difference for they had created the gathering together circle of harmony and balance in the NORTH. Their meaning and purpose was revealed to them. They understood that they had come to be in the CENTER of the Circle. They had come to be human. Their one-heartedness prompted a dance and so they Sundanced back and forth to the Tree of Life.

In one moment, this moment, they had imaged a nation, a circle of power encompassing all times, spaces and dimensions. As they danced from SOUTHEAST, their imagination of spirit birthed concepts of self and the world (worlds as it was and is for them). Their heartbeat was steady and their fires burned brightly until another level of dreaming pushed them onward.

A single ray of passion called out from the SOUTHWEST. Simultaneously holding death and giving life; both taking a stance and surrendering, the Warrior was born. The Stars burned more brightly and, under their feet, the Earth sighed with relief.

In their coming together a new story was written in the NORTHWEST. It was called the Book of Life and it encompassed the every evolving Sacred Image of what it is to be human.

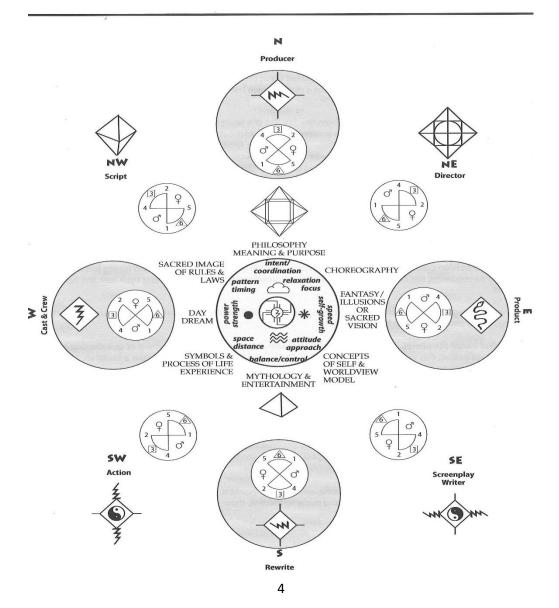
A great wind swept the planet. Energy in motion stirred with the Breath of Life. A moment of questioning prompted yet another reflection, this time from the NORTHEAST. "Relax and Focus" they heard. "Take a breather. One cycle is drawing to completion even as a new cycle is beginning."

And so they inhaled and exhaled. Their spirit transformed into substance as one realm faded into the distance and another drew close. They had daydreamed before and would daydream again. Their hearts were bathed with trust and innocence, their minds spoke of wisdom. They stood in the Center, at the Inner River of Knowing, and remembered who they were and why they were here. It was then that they understood all energy in motion moves on to the edge even as it returns to the center.

It was then that they dreamed of the Seven Stepping Stones to Freedom. They accepted the teaching and record their vision of the StarMaidens Circle.

They inhaled and exhaled, completing their Circle, and rested a moment. In that moment, the As Above merged with the So below. From the one to the many and the many to the one, these Teachings have been shared since always.



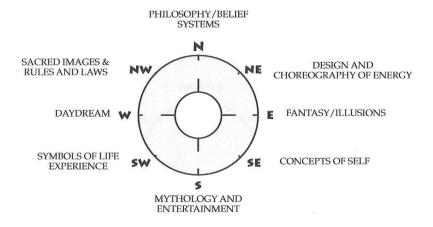




THE STORY OF THE EIGHT DIRECTIONS

There are many ways to read the Star Maidens Circle (SMC). We will begin with a rather straightforward description that identifies each of the eight directions on the SMC. Then we will describe how it can be used as a tool for studying any body of knowledge and how to use it as a weapon in your personal self-growth and development. For each description below you will find the following: **THE NAME OF THAT PLACE ON THE SMC**; **the Warrior's Attribute**; **the aspect of SwiftDeer's Movie Drama Wheel**. Together they give you the basics for each of the directions.

STAR MAIDENS CIRCLE



WARRIOR'S ATTRIBUTES

Power Strength Space Distance Balance Control

MOVIE DRAMA WHEEL

