

A Different Kind of Séance

Spiritualism rests on the foundation of being a religion, a philosophy, and a science. The science of Spiritualism rests upon the séance. The role of science is to investigate, and the séance provides a path to investigating the continuity of life.

A typical séance is composed of its members and one medium. The members provide energy or power for the communication taking place through the medium. Often the energy is in the form of expectations on the part of those in attendance.

The first public séance was the incident in Hydesville, New York which was a short distance from Rochester. This set the stage for early seances, as most of the communication occurred through raps. Shortly afterwards, during a private séance, Margaret, Kate, and Leah Fox were instructed by spirit to hold public seances as they travelled to New York in 1849. Attendees were charged \$0.25 and \$0.12. Exactly how these public seances were conducted is not clear, though we can assume they were similar to the Message Services of the Spiritualist churches. Yes, these services are public seances.

In our present technological age, there are tools available to conduct an electronic séance. At the Golden Light Spiritualist Church in Highland, MI and the First Spiritualist Church of Prayer in South Bend, IN the EchoVox™ and Ghost Radar™ have been successfully introduced as means of exploring the realm of Life's Other Room. These cellphone apps can be used to begin the formations of Circles. The success of Spiritualism was due in large part to these Spirit Communication Circles held in various homes throughout the country.

Spirit has, throughout time, been referred to as a type of electricity. They communicate through the electrical impulses of our brain. This takes a toll on the medium. Using these electronic devices alleviates some of the strain. While a medium is still recommended, they may not be necessary in this type of exploration. When using the

EchoVox™, the participants should have pen and paper at the ready. While the words heard through the EchoVox™ are often jumbled, they should rely on their own cognitive filters to retrieve their messages and quickly write them down. It's time to form your own circle for Spirit Communication.

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