

The St. John's Folk Arts Council presents...
Three Storytelling Workshops with
ANNE FARRELL, JUDITH POIRIER & NORMA CAMERON



"Not in my time, and certainly not in your time, but in a time long ago, when houses were papered with pancakes..."

If you have an interest in the traditional art of storytelling, this is your opportunity to explore the world of tales, myth, and legend. As part of the third annual St. John's Storytelling Festival, the St. John's Folk Arts Council is pleased to offer up a trio of storytelling workshops, lead by three internationally acclaimed visiting storytellers: Irish storyteller Anne Farrell, la conteuse Canadienne française Judith Poirier, and Scottish-Canadian storyteller Norma Cameron.

"Externalising the Spirit of Storytelling" with Anne Farrell

Once a story leaves the soul it takes on a life of its own. The spoken word can not be called back and with every telling something new emerges. What resonates in one heart will leave another unmoved, so tell and retell until every heart has been touched. This workshop will look at the importance of a repetitive motif within individual stories, voice work and how to liberate the emotions and draw your audience into the story

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th
PLACE: The Masonic Temple, Cathedral St.
TIME: 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
COST: \$25 (adults) \$15 (seniors, students and unwaged)

"S'il te plaît, raconte-moi une histoire" avec Judith Poirier

Nous avons tous quelque chose à raconter. Voici un atelier qui vous aidera à éveiller le conteur qui sommeille en vous. Au menu de cet atelier, des exercices simples vous aidant à mettre sous forme de récits vos anecdotes de vie, un petit répertoire d'histoires faciles à raconter (issues de la tradition orale), des points d'appui pour vous mettre en confiance quand vous contez et les réflexions d'une conteuse professionnelle de renommée canadienne qui s'est donnée comme principale mission le développement de moment de parole conteuse dans les communautés.

***Note:** Workshop will be conducted in French.

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"Incorporating Visualization in your Storytelling Preparation" with Norma Cameron

Discover the "theatre in your mind" and put it to work to help you in your performance. Years ago, Norma was given a piece of advice from a well-seasoned storyteller on the eve of a festival performance. He told her that there was only one thing she had to concentrate on, "If you don't go to the place where the story takes place - your audience will never find their way there." A simple statement, perhaps, but it took Norma on a whole new path of understanding which she now applies to all of her stories. Through a series of activities, participants in the workshop will learn how to exercise their visualization muscles and develop more confidence in their telling and more trust in their stories. Participants are asked to bring a story to work on during this session.

DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th
PLACE: The Masonic Temple, Cathedral St.
TIME: 1:00 – 4:30 p.m.
COST: \$25 (adults) \$15 (seniors, students and unwaged)

*****Space is limited for these workshops; please pre-register with Sandy Woolfrey-Fahey*****

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Workshop Registration Form
 St. John's Folk Arts Council
Third Annual St. John's Storytelling Festival, November 1-5, 2006

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Payment: Cheque (payable to St. John's Folk Arts Council)
 VISA # _____ Expiration Date: _____

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm Masonic Temple	<i>"Externalising the Spirit of Storytelling"</i> with Anne Farrell	\$25 (adults) \$15 (seniors, students and unwaged)	
Saturday, NOVEMBER 4th, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm Masonic Temple	<i>"S'il te plaît, raconte-moi une histoire"</i> avec Judith Poirier	\$25 (adults) \$15 (seniors, students and unwaged)	
Sunday, NOVEMBER 5th, 1:00 pm-4:30 pm Masonic Temple	<i>"Incorporating Visualization in your Storytelling Preparation"</i> with Norma Cameron	\$25 (adults) \$15 (seniors, students and unwaged)	
		Total:	

TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT:

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