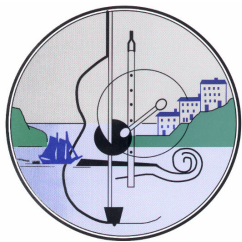


The Newfoundland and Labrador Folk Arts Council presents...

TWO STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS with Kira Van Deusen and Dan Yashinsky



"Once upon a time, when monkeys walked, talked, and chewed tobacco..."

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 fourth annual St. John's Storytelling Festival, the NL Folk Arts Council is pleased to offer up two storytelling workshops, lead by internationally acclaimed visiting storytellers.

"Music and Storytelling" with Kira Van Deusen

For storytellers at all levels who would like to add a touch of music to their telling, or for improvisational musicians who want to work with storytellers. We'll play with improvisational sounds and rhythms using mainly our voices. Bring instruments if you have them. Then we'll discuss and experiment with how a teller can use music to enhance a storytelling, as well as some of the ways it can go astray. Music can add atmosphere or provide a rest for absorbing story details. We'll also discuss the process of storytellers and musicians working together.

Maximum 20 participants. No musical experience necessary.

DATE: Saturday, November 10, 2007

PLACE: The Masonic Temple, Cathedral St.

TIME: 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

COST: \$25 (adults) \$15 (seniors, students and unwaged)

"Storytelling, Peace and Reconciliation" a Workshop for Remembrance Day

UNESCO designated 2001 the International Year for Dialogue Among Civilizations, a fitting start to the Decade of Peace and Non-violence. Throughout the world, people are using storytelling to bridge chasms of distrust and prejudice. Folktales and literary stories allow us to examine our attitudes and prejudices on a symbolic level, employing the ancient archetypes to focus on our similarities, rather than on our differences. Personal and family narratives, on the other hand, grant us the rare opportunity of seeing the world through the eyes of another. Sharing experiences he has gained working in collaborations with organizations like UNICEF Canada and the Hospital for Sick Children, award-winning storyteller Dan Yashinsky will show how stories can begin to help us beat our swords into ploughshares.

DATE: Remembrance Day, Sunday, November 11, 2007

PLACE: The Masonic Temple, Cathedral St.

TIME: 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

COST: \$25 (adults) \$15 (seniors, students and unwaged)

Space is limited for these workshops; please pre-register with Sandy Woolfrey-Fahey
FESTIVAL PHONE: 709-685-3444 FESTIVAL EMAIL: storytelling@nf.sympatico.ca



**Newfoundland & Labrador Folk Arts Council
Fourth Annual St. John's Storytelling Festival, November 7-11, 2007
Workshop Registration Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Payment: Cheque (payable to **NLFAC Storytelling Festival**)
 VISA # _____ Expiration Date: _____

Date & Time	Workshop	Fee	Register
Saturday NOVEMBER 10 1:00 pm-3:30 pm Masonic Temple	<i>"Music and Storytelling" with Kira Van Deusen</i>	\$25 (adults) \$15 (seniors, students and unwaged)	
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TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT:
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