

Going Deep

The Long Traditional Story Retreat

March 19-22, 2009

Sponsored by Scheherazade's Legacy and held at the Storyteller's Riverhouse in Bethlehem, Indiana.

Long traditional stories are like a hearty feast in a fast-food world. During *Going Deep* three epic tellers present a great story banquet. Join us for three days of stories, workshops, community, delicious food, laughter, and relaxation in a beautiful setting.



The Story of the Grail

told by Liz Warren

The wonder and grace of earning a second chance.

The Paths of Osun

told by Marilyn Omifunke Torres

The West African Yoruba epic journey.



Gilgamesh

told by David Novak

Sex, power, and immortality.

Depth. Substance.
A rich, filling storytelling experience.



Liz Warren, a fourth-generation Arizonan, is a storyteller, teacher, writer and co-founder of the South Mountain Community College Storytelling Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. Her recording of *The Story of the Grail* received a Parents' Choice Recommended Award in 2004 and a Storytelling World Award in 2006. Representing SMCC, she is the producer of the annual Mesa Storytelling Festival. Her new textbook, *The Oral Tradition Today: An Introduction to the Art of Storytelling* was published in 2008.



Marilyn Omifunke Torres is known as the WestWinds Storyteller. She is an ordained West African traditional teller of 27 years and received two chieftaincies in 1984 in the village of Imota, Nigeria as a descendent of the "children of slavery on the island of Puerto Rico." Marilyn is the director of a college-bound program at Tertulia Pre-College Community and is dedicated to incorporating storytelling into all forms of youth leadership and literacy in secondary education.



David Novak is often featured at the National Storytelling Festival and on concert stages across the country. He received the 2002 *Circle Of Excellence* award from the National Storytelling Network. Novak comes to platform narration with a background in theatre arts including Shakespeare, clowning, creative dramatics, playwriting and directing. Texas storyteller Jeanine Pasini-Beekman, says of Novak: "In him, the Brothers Grimm and Carl Jung meet Monty Python." That about sums it up.

Registration and cost

Retreat participants are housed at the Storyteller's Riverhouse Bed & Breakfast in Bethlehem, Indiana. The fees are \$550 if received before February 15, 2009 and \$600 after that date. Tickets for individual concerts are \$10.

Registration fees includes all three performances, workshops following each performance, three night's accommodation (shared and single rooms) and all meals from Thursday evening to Sunday noon.

To register, please contact **Cynthia Changaris** cchangaris@aol.com or 502-451-7144
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(retreat is held at 101 Bell St., Bethlehem, IN)

The closest major airport is Louisville, KY.
Consult Cynthia on transportation logistics.

Going Deep is produced by Priscilla Howe, Olga Loya, Liz Warren, as well as Cynthia Changaris and Mary Hamilton of Scheherazade's Legacy.

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