



DOORWAYS TO EMPATHY A STORYTELLING WORKSHOP FOR NATURE EDUCATORS WITH DIANE EDGECOMB

FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH 1PM-5PM

SOVEREIGN HOTEL, 1228 WESTERN AVENUE

ALBANY, NEW YORK

Doorways to Empathy is a preconference Workshop-Intensive as part of Sharing the Fire: Northeast Storytelling Conference 2012 sponsored by [LANES](http://lanes.org)

Come to the conference early for this seminar just for nature educators and stay for the entire event. Put it on the list of 'Not to be Missed'!!

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

(visit www.lanes.org or send in the form below...)

Photo by Pamela Ruby Russell



Diane performing at Arnold Arboretum, Boston

DOORWAYS TO EMPATHY: USING STORYTELLING TO ENHANCE NATURE & SCIENCE EDUCATION

This workshop gives participants many ways to use storytelling to build bridges to the natural world, giving increased empathy and understanding. Using experience from over twenty years of collecting and creating educational nature tales, Diane focuses on helping participants find and develop stories to enhance nature and science presentations. Topics and Exercises include:

- Incorporating narrative into factual studies
- Developing your own "seed stories" and anecdotal tales
- Learning how to develop and use folkloric nature tales ~ including creating characters based in nature.

Resources and hand-outs include Diane's extensive bibliography of tellable-tales that link story and scientific facts.

This interactive workshop is especially recommended for teachers, environmental educators, interpreters and naturalists.



ABOUT DIANE EDGECOMB

Recognized nationally as a leader in linking storytelling with nature and science education, Diane's nature-related performances include original environmental stories, accessible adaptations of seasonal nature myths, performances created for specific landscapes, thematic nature tales to dovetail school curriculum and more. For over twenty years she has toured throughout the Northeast to nature centers, museums, schools, libraries and festivals. A skilled workshop leader Diane's presentations for teachers and naturalists have been approved for CEU and PDP points at numerous venues.

Some of the places she has presented are: Mass Audubon Society, Mass. Environmental Educators Conference, Appalachian Mountain Club, Interpretive Training Institute, Boston Harbor Conference, the Mass. Institute for Teaching Science, Conference on Bio-Diversity at Arnold Arboretum, Project for Excellence in Teaching Science and the New England Science Center. Don't miss this rare opportunity to develop your storytelling skills with this dynamic presenter. www.livingmyth.com

**Diane's performances and workshops
are available year-round.
To schedule a unique event for your venue
contact: dedge@livingmyth.com
or call 617-522-4335**

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for this preconference seminar
with award-winning storyteller Diane Edgecomb
and for the Sharing the Fire Storytelling Conference

Registration Form

Sharing the Fire Northeast Storytelling Conference

March 16-18, 2012 – Albany, NY

Please mail with check payable to LANES at:

LANES, 411A Highland Avenue, #351, Somerville, MA 02144

Online Registration opens January 3 www.LANES.org

(Presenters please do not use this form, separate registration online only.)



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Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

NOTE: You must be a LANES member current through March 18, 2012 to qualify for the member rate. Contact us at director@lanes.org if you have questions.

A. LANES Membership Status:

I am a Current Member: _____ I am a Non-Member _____ Non-Members sign up now _____ Use for adding amount and enjoy the conference discount and the benefits of LANES membership! Fill our renewal or new member enrollment form on facing page and mail with this registration. Write in amount. _____

B. REGISTRATION

Registration does not include the cost of meals. If you would like meals through the hotel they must be pre-ordered separately below. Reminder: For each night you are lodging at the hotel, you receive the next morning's hot and cold breakfast bar with cost of your room.

Conference registration includes one break (snacks and beverages) per day. One ticket for each performance is also included for the days your register. Extra performance tickets will be sold at the door and individual workshops may be purchased online and onsite at the event.

REGISTRATION – Please circle your choices below:
(Meals not included, see Meals Section below to choose)

LANES (\$\$) Circle Choices
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PRECONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Friday Preconference Seminar with (Circle presenter choice)	100.00	120.00
Doug Lipman OR Diane Edgecomb OR Carolyn Stearns OR New York Expressive Arts Collective.		

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Weekend (Early-Bird, postmarked by Feb. 20, 2012)	230.00	260.00
Weekend (Advanced Registration Feb 21 – March 6, 2012)	260.00	290.00
Saturday Only (Early-Bird, postmarked by Feb. 20, 2012)	170.00	215.00
Sunday Only (Early-Bird, postmarked by Feb. 20, 2012)	140.00	170.00
Youth under the age of 21 pay half price (calculate here)	_____	_____

C. OPTIONAL MEALS – Meals come with salad or soup, coffee or tea, & dessert. Included in the price are the required: 19% gratuities (tips) and Sales Tax of 8%.

Reminder: Lodging at the Sovereign Hotel includes a hot & cold breakfast bar. Amount

(CIRCLE ALL THE MEALS YOU CHOOSE.)

Cancellation policy for STF: If you have to cancel or change your registration anytime up until 30 days prior to the event, there will be a \$50 administrative fee deducted from your total reimbursement. Within 29 days prior to the event, there will be no refunds.

Saturday Lunch	\$23.00	_____
Saturday Dinner	\$29.00	_____
Sunday Lunch	\$24.00	_____
All meals above	\$76.00	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED:		_____

Thank you for registering and we look forward to seeing you there!

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