

Trix Bruce

A NIGHT of Folktales with Trix: " A Handmade Treasury of Deaf Folktales"

The heart and soul of Deaf culture is passed from generation to generation through sign language folktales, stories, jokes, puns, and other forms of cultural expression. As Trix weaves these tales into a performance, the audience will gain insight into the Deaf experience and the ways in which Deaf people view the world around them. These cultural gems help to explain Deaf identity, the beliefs of Deaf people, and often explain the ways in which Deaf people arrange their lives.

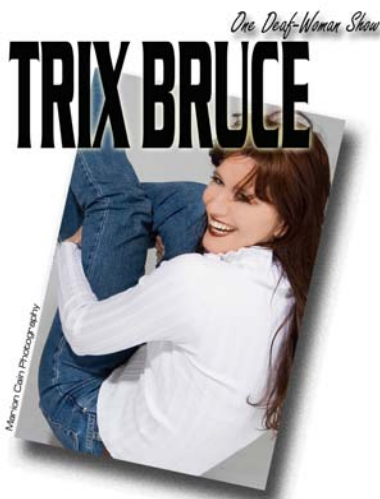
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2006
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTER IN THE THEATRE
LOCATED ON TCC, VIRGINIA BEACH CAMPUS www.tcc.edu
(See website for directions)

Show starts at 7:00 p.m. *Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for a Social and Bake Sale prior to the show.*

Bake sale sponsored by HRCVAD as a fundraiser for 2007 VAD Conference.

TICKETS ARE \$15 EACH

For advanced Tickets, (\$12 each), please contact
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Patricia (Trix) Bruce, from Seattle, Washington, is known nationwide as both a workshop presenter and an ASL performer. Trix's work has been warmly received everywhere from local community centers, to national RID chapters, Deaf Way II, interpreter conventions and more. Wildly popular as a teacher of ASL storytelling and ASL interpretation, Trix impresses audiences at all levels of ASL skill, from toe-dipping novices to fluent experts. Trix has been profoundly deaf since she was 6 months old. She went through oral, mainstreaming, deaf institute, and online educational programs. Trix has been involved in the performing arts since 1980. After graduating college, she became involved interpreter training. Many interpreters encouraged her to continue with drama, so today Trix is BACK!

Trix's main area of study has been in ASL Linguistics with a focus on ASL Performance. She is an approved sponsor for the Registry Interpreter for the Deaf (RID's), Certificate Maintenance Program, and has developed a popular website, www.trixbruce.com. Whether writing, creating, improvising or starring in her many productions, Trix's passion for the dramatic arts shines through!