



TRIX BRUCE

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 experiences 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.

September 19, 2008

Friday evening @ 7 pm

At East Tennessee State University's DP Culp University Center Auditorium

FREE ADMISSION!

Voice Interpreter Provided. RID CEU one clock hour provided.

Creative ASL Cookbook: Recipes for ASL Performances

Come stir up something visually delicious! Learn how to put ASL ingredients together to serve a banquet for the eyes.

Let's cook up a story in ASL, using some new ideas to give ASL storytelling more flavor and appeal.

This workshop will focus on ASL storytelling techniques for: * Developing story characters * Using role shift, eye gaze, and spatial referencing

* Employing classifiers more effectively * Applying grammar, expression, and appropriate signing speed * Performing the construction of 3-D structural images

* Utilizing ASL grammar to indicate "sounds" * Comparing ASL storytelling and ASL discourse

Participants will have hands-on practice with the material presented in the workshop, and will receive feedback on their ASL performance exercises.



September 20, 2008

Saturday @ 8 am - 4 pm

At ETSU's Center for Physical Activity (CPA)

in the Multi-Purpose Room

Johnson City, Tennessee

Registration Info: TIPTONE@etsu.edu

Handouts and Voice Interpreter Provided. RID CEU six clock hours provided.

A One Deaf-Woman Show