

ASL ROLE SHIFTING: "He Said, She Said..."

Role-Shifting is so much more than that being narrator. Become the role of different people to tell the story! It is important for the audience to tell which character is speaking! The workshop will focus on ASL storytelling techniques for: 1) developing story characters, 2) using role shift, eye gaze, and spatial referencing 3) identifying speakers, shifting between speakers, and matching speakers' affect, and 4) understanding the difference between the storytelling and discourse. Participants will have hands-on practice with the material presented in the workshop, and will receive feedback on their ASL performance exercises.



February 1, 2009
Sunday Evening
6 pm - 9 pm

The University of Nebraska
Milo Bail Student Center, Council Room
6001 Dodge Street
Omaha, Nebraska

BIO of Presenter: 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 state, regional and national RID conferences, 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 novices to fluent experts. She holds a Professional ASLTA Certification and a Professional Development Certificate in Teaching ASL/Interpreting from the University of Colorado.

Trix's main area of study has been ASL Linguistics with a focus on ASL Performance. She is an approved sponsor for the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) 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.

Registration Fee:

\$35 per participant, pre-registration & post by January 23, 2009

\$45 per participant at the door



RSVP/CONTACT: by January 31, 2009, Info@TrixBruce.com

RID CUEs: .3 credit or 3 clock hours. Professional Studies, Introductory Level

NOTES: Handouts will be provided. The workshop will be presented in ASL only and no voice interpreters will be provided.

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