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## Patricia (Trix) Bruce

*“Face-Painting” with Non-Manual Signals in ASL*

Saturday, March 17th, 2012

9 AM – 4 PM

Breakfast and Afternoon Snacks Provided

**LOCATION:** Hotel Pennsylvania, 18th Floor, The Madison Room  
401 7th Avenue, NY, NY 10001 (Across from Madison Square Garden)



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**COURSE TUITION:** \$120 - Register before February 29 (two weeks prior to event) and receive a 10% discount (\$108).

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### OVERVIEW & EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:

#### **“Face-Painting” with Non-Manual Signals in ASL**

Non-manual signals (NMS) in American Sign Language enrich and clarify the meaning of manual signs. Come and learn the art of painting your face with a full spectrum of NMS colors and designs. This workshop will focus on developing accurate non-manual signals and markers used in ASL.

The Non-Manual signals that will be covered include; Non-Manual Adverbs, Grammatical “Sound” Markers, Mouth Movements, Turn Taking, Lexical Non-Manual Behaviors, Non-Manual Grammatical Markers, Emotional States/ Evaluative Judgments, Prosodic Structure, Discourse Structure and Backchannel Feedback.

Students will see demonstrations of each category of facial behaviors and head movements in context and participants will get an opportunity to practice these exercises. By the end of the workshop you will be an artist!

*Patricia (Trix) Bruce, from Seattle, Wash., is known nationwide as a workshop presenter and American Sign Language performer. Her work has been warmly received everywhere, from local community centers to regional and national conferences, Deaf Way II, interpreter conventions, and more. Trix has been profoundly deaf since she was six months old. She attended oral, mainstream, and deaf classes and online educational programs. After graduating college, she became involved in interpreter training. Her main area of study was ASL Linguistics with a focus on ASL Performance. Trix has been performing since 1980 and impressing audiences of all ASL skill levels from novice to fluent experts.*

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