



Trix Bruce E-Newsletter

Happy New Year!
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If there is one word to describe how the year 2005 has been for me - I would say it was a **ROLLERCOASTER** - full of ups and downs, unpredictable turns, and tumbles along with speeds of 206 miles per hour. It has been a wild year, but also a fun year for me.

Thanks to all of you. I stood my ground, stayed focus, and met every wild turn and tumble head on. Your continued and unwavering support makes me more determine to face 2006 with a "CAN DO" attitude.

To all of you who have attended my workshops and performances, I extend to you my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to be a part of your lives even if it was for a short 90 minutes.

As a promise to all of you, I will continue to work harder to improve myself and hone my craft which will give you better workshops and performances for this upcoming year.

Best Regards! ~ Trix

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A NEW YEAR WISH!

*Happy New
Year!*

If it didn't bring you joy Just
leave it behind Let's ring in the
New Year With good things in
mind

Let every bad memory That
brought heartache and pain And
let's turn a new leaf With the
smell of new rain

Let's forget past mistakes
Making amends for this year
Sending you these greetings to
bring you hope and cheer

Happy New Year! (Unknown
Author)

IN TELEVISION!



Phoenix, Arizona Oct. 25, 2005. Arizona Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ACDHH) featured Trix on the non-profit organization's weekly television show entitled "COMMUNITY VIEW."

The 30 minute show's target audience is the Deaf and Hard of Hearing from the State of Arizona. They feature different topics from SKIN CARE and CHRISTMAS TOYS to Arizona Governor's Janet Napolitano talking about the "border situation" in the state. Information that the agency believes that is important for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community to know. The show is telecast with both voice and sign language interpreters and with closed captioning.

Trix talked about herself, her workshops, her performances, and her future plans. After a very lively conversation, she performed two poems entitled "BUTTERFLY" and "SUNSET". Ask what the two poems meant: Trix explained that her "BUTTERFLY" meant "coming out" to this world. Like a caterpillar, unknown and not so pretty, and then after some time breaks through and out of the cocoon to become a beautiful Butterfly. On the other hand she explained that she had composed "SUNSET" exclusively for her guest appearance for the show. She made a beautiful comparison of the sunset to ACDHH's role in the Deaf community in Arizona. She said that ACDHH is like the "sunset" over the beautiful mountains of Arizona, overlooking the "valley" which can signify the! "Deaf community." The explanation "blew away" the show host, Sherri Collins. In retrospect, Arizona got a BIG treat from Trix - a television appearance, a workshop, and a performance - all in the same week. WHEW!

Trix's guest appearance was pre-taped on the October 25, 2005 and was aired on December 4, 2005. It is scheduled to be replayed on April 16, 2006. For those of you who have not seen the interview click the link that will take you to the [ACDHH Internet Broadcast](#) of the interview.

TRIXMANIA IN ARIZONA!

Lake Havasu City, Arizona Oct. 28-29, 2005. In her continued support of the deaf organizations around the country, Trix graciously accepted to conduct a workshop and perform to the deaf communities, school officials, parents of deaf students, and interpreters from the areas where the COLORADO RIVER runs - Lake Havasu City, Bullhead City, Kingman, Mohave Valley, Forth Mohave, Golden Valley- Arizona, Needles-California, and Laughlin, Nevada.



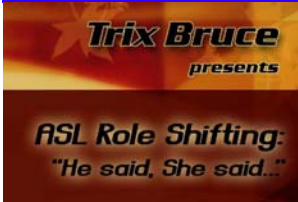
The event, which was hosted by the [COLORADO RIVER ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING \(CRADHH\)](#), was the first event for the organization and the first ever for the deaf communities within the area.

Trix was the "model and organization's spokesperson" CRADHH and for the event. She was the poster girl for the event and the cover girl for the souvenir program magazine of the organization.

She fondly recalls how that weekend was very tedious, grueling, and physically demanding. But she also felt that being a part of the celebration and standing in front of the crowd and "representing" the organization (CRADHH) gave true meaning to what a "Deaf role model" meant.

For Trix, personally seeing herself on a billboard and over 100 feet high along Highway 95 in Arizona was an incredible and wonderful feeling. She sees this as a start of even better things to come for her in 2006.

NEW DVD COMING!!!



ASL Semantics: Precision of Expression Series Focus Word: FALL

Semantics is defined as the study of meanings expressed by the elements of a language or a combination of the elements. A concept expressed in an ASL sign often cannot be conveyed by a single all-purpose English word. Likewise, English words and phrases may have variations in meaning, which require translations using different ASL signs. This workshop helps the student advance skills in translating the languages of ASL and English.

Example: 60 Minutes. No Voices. American Sign Language Only. It will be released in February 2006. Productions by Steamboat Productions, LLC and Trix Bruce Productions.

[Trix's DVDs on SALE...](#)

TRIX'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Trix loves to present several shows or workshops over a long weekend. Several organizations may want to share together to get Trix coming in a same town. Each organization will have to set up a separate contract with Trix, and the dates of the shows will be confirmed after all cooperating venues with contracts in the block discount program have been coordinated. (Photo by: Cary Levitt, Maryland)



JANUARY 2006

- Everett High School, Washington
- Zeiger Elementary School, Washington
- Lyman High School, Florida

FEBRUARY 2006

- Oklahoma State College, Oklahoma
- Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, New York
- Port Orchard High School, Washington
- Northwest Church, Federal Way, Washington
- Ohio State, Columbus, Ohio

MARCH 2006

- Illinois Teachers of Hard of Hearing/Deaf Individual's 42nd Annual Conference, Springfield, Illinois
- University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
- Nashville Public Library/Library Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Nashville, Tennessee
- Mott Community College, Flint, Michigan
- Madrona Elementary School, Edmonds, Washington
- Ball State College, Indianapolis, Indiana

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT TRIX

*"Trix Bruce creates a landscape of meaning without saying a word. As a hearing person her performance and workshop has enhanced my desire to learn the beautiful language of sign language." Dee Ann Deaton
COMMUNITY VIEW Executive Producer*



"When I want to have fun with ASL literature, I look to Trix Bruce. Trix, you make life magic with ASL storytelling! Thank you for all you do!" Chris Wixtrom, Founder and President, ASL Access

"I saw Trix's show she is very expressive and her humor shows thru her many smiles. Her show has touched my heart in so many ways. Trix Bruce is a very dynamic entertainer." Donna, Rochester, New York