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*Sharing the Ancient Art of Storytelling as a Way to Educate, Entertain and
Offer Healing to Individuals, Communities and the Living World.*

Selected Events

More at brianrohr.com/events/past-events

Wisdom of the Mythic Illinois State University, Normal, IL - Feb 2014

Featured Storyteller

Sponsored and coordinated by the Dean of the Milner Library at ISU

Residency at Temple Chai Congregation Long Grove, IL - Feb 2014

Featured teacher/performer during weekend residency with teens, adults and the whole congregation

Stevenson High School Odyssey Arts Program Lincolnshire, IL - Feb 2014

Teacher/Performer

Two-day festival for students to receive greater exposure to the arts and professional, working artists

Tapestry of Jewish Learning Austin, TX - Jan 2014

Keynote Presenter and Performer

Performed concert and presented keynote talk to Jewish educators about use of storytelling in classroom

First Friday Storynight Port Townsend, WA - Nov 2009- Dec 13

Creator, Featured Storyteller, Host and Event Coordinator

Monthly Storynight featuring local and national storytellers who would share tales along with myself

Taste, Temptation and Spells: Apples in Folktales, Fairytales and Myth Chimacum, WA - Oct 2013

Featured Storyteller

Adult Storytelling concert celebrating World Apple Day with Finnriver Farm and Cidery

Camp Goodtimes West Vashon Island, WA - Summer 2013

Performed for campers and staff at this American Cancer Society sponsored summer camp

Trickster Tales: A Night of Storytelling Port Townsend, WA - April 1, 2009-13

Creator, Host and Event Coordinator

This annual benefit brings Master Storytellers together for a night of Trickster Stories.

Hearing Lightning, Seeing Thunder Port Townsend, WA - March 2013

Featured Storyteller

Sponsored by the Bet Shira Jewish Community, a full length telling of the revelation at Sinai

Drumming the Mythic Heart Lincolnshire, IL - Sept 2012

Featured Storyteller

Featured teller for this Vernon Area Library and Stevenson High School Foundation event

S'lichot Program at Temple Chai – Calling the Sacred Long Grove, IL – Sept 2012

Featured Storyteller

Performed for the Temple Chai congregation as part of the evening S'lichot program and in honor of their 40th anniversary.

Illinois State University, Theater of Ted: An Evening of Storytelling with Brian Rohr

Normal, IL – Sept 2012

Featured Storyteller

The Two Wolves Within – Port Townsend, WA – March 2012

Featured Storyteller

Event for Port Townsend Public Library during the 2012 Community Read Program

Eating Baba Yaga: Myths & Stories of Surviving the Extraordinary Life – Rock Springs, WY – Jan 2012 -

Featured Storyteller

Invited Teller at White Mountain Library

Drumming the Mythic Heart – San Luis Obispo, CA & Ashland, OR, July 2011 & Santa Fe, NM & Denver, CO, Jan 2012

Featured Storyteller

Invited and featured storyteller for full-length (2hr) storytelling performance

Stoking the Fire, Stringing the Harp Tucson, AZ – Jan 2012

Featured Storyteller

Featured Teller for Earth Walk Performance Series, sponsored by Planet CoExist

From Trickster to Patriarch: Jacob's Initiatory Journey Portland, OR – July 2011

Featured Storyteller

Congregation P'nai Or and Havurah Shalom sponsored performance

14th International Aleph Kallah Redland, CA – June-July 2011

Storyteller and Workshop Leader

Performed multiple times and was a workshop leader during this major week-long Jewish Conference

Farbrengen: The Rabbi Aryeh Hirschfield Legacy Arts Evening Portland, OR March 2010

Storyteller

The Pilgrims Way: A Night of Story and Song Portland, OR – June 2009

Featured Storyteller, Host and Event Coordinator

Selected Examples of Stories

Jewish Stories - Jacob's Initiation, Honi the Circle-Maker, Mt. Sinai Story, Exodus Story, Book of Esther;
Native American Myths - Coyote and Bear, Kokopelii and Eagle, Kuloscap Stories, Coyote and the Land of the Dead;
Russian and Grimms Fairy Tales - Devil's Sooty Brother, The Maiden Tzar, Rapunzel, Rumpelstiltskin;
Myths from Other Cultures - Prince Five Weapons (Tibet), Half Boy (Borneo), Creation Story (Pima), Necklace Story (Nubia)

Other Qualifications & Notable Honors

The Mythsinger Foundation - Port Townsend, WA - Jan 2010 - Present

Mission: Restoring the wisdom of myth to culture & community

Serves on Board of Directors (Treasurer) and Events Coordinator

Jefferson Community School - Port Townsend, WA - Winter/Spring 2013

Created and taught a 13-week storytelling curriculum at local alternative Jr High/High School

Camp Solomon Schechter - Olympia, WA - Summer 2012

Artist-in-Residence, teaching and performing Storytelling at Jewish overnight camp

JT News 2013 "10 Under 40" - Honored as one of 10 notable Jewish people in Washington under 40 years old who are doing important and inspirational works within the community, specifically honored as a storyteller.

Poetic Justice Theatre Ensemble - Port Townsend, WA - 2012-14

Member of social justice theatre troupe utilizing Theatre of the Oppressed and Playback Theater under the direction of world-renowned director/facilitator, Marc Weinblatt

National Storytelling Network - J.J. Reneaux 2012 Emerging Artist Grant Finalist

Chosen as one of seven finalists for this prestigious grant in the storytelling community

Short Selection of Media More at brianrohr.com/press-kit

JT News - Bi-Weekly Washington State Jewish Newspaper - 6/4/13

"The Storyteller: Brian Rohr" - "10 Under 40" Issue

Peninsula Daily News Olympic Peninsula Daily - 3/28/13

"The Old Stories Are Alive"

Gaialogue Radio With Dr. Jeff - 4/23/12

Featured guest on this national radio show on Storytelling & Sustainability

PT Leader - Jefferson County Weekly, Artist Spotlight - 3/21/12

"Brian Rohr: A Storyteller's Tale"

Peninsula Daily News Olympic Peninsula Daily, Front Cover - 2/15/11

"The Art Of Storytelling: PT Man Attempts to Build Interest in Ancient Process"

Product

Eating Baba Yaga: An Evening With Brian Rohr DVD and Digital Audiobook

Recorded Live at Chicago's Elastic Arts Foundation, 2011

Education

Living Myth Living World/Private Mentorship Port Townsend, WA 2007-13
Studied Art of Storytelling, Myth and Ritual with Master Storyteller Daniel Deardorff

EFT Levels 1, 2 & 3 Chicago, IL & Whidbey Island, WA 2007-08
Studied Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT) with teachers Alina Frank & Dr. Kiya Immergluck

International Center for Reiki Training Southfield, MI. 2004
Trained to be a Reiki Master/Teacher with William Lee Rand

East-West College of Healing Arts Portland, OR. 2004
600 hour Massage Therapy Program

Illinois State University Normal, IL. 1996-1999
BS in Studio Art - Fine Art Photography and Video