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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](http://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

**14<sup>th</sup> 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, Kuloscapi 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](http://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