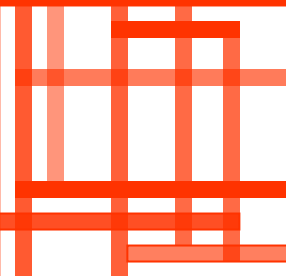


## MASTER CLASS FOR EXPERIENCED STORYTELLERS

### PERMISSION TO PLAY: USING COMMUNITY COACHING TO WORK WITH STORY DEVELOPMENT



A Fulbright scholar, Kevin is, as aptly cited for by the National Storytelling Network, "the first full time storytelling teacher in the country." He has coached an award-winning youth storytelling group entitled *Voices of Illusion*. Kevin, who is writing his dissertation in "dramatic inquiry and storytelling" – at the Ohio State University – is the founder of Y.E.S. (Youth, Educators, and Storytelling SIG). He was also an Executive Director of the National Youth Storytelling Showcase. Kevin is the co-author, with Judy Sima, of the award-winning book *Raising Voices: Youth Storytelling Groups and Troupes*.



**Date:** Saturday 6 Sept 2008

**Time:** 9.30am to 5.00pm

**Venue:** The Arts House, 1 Old Parliament Lane

**Cost:** Ordinary Member \$150

Associate Members \$180

General Public \$290 (\$260 early bird)

**Note:** This includes morning and afternoon tea breaks. Lunch is at your own cost

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Drawing on his experience as a storytelling teacher, drama teacher, and most recently his doctoral work at Ohio State University where he is studying the significance of dramatic play and narrative telling, he employs a playful approach to working with story development.

Kevin has a diverse background in working with story and after twenty years, he has found two elements in working with story to be essential: a willingness to take risks and a supportive community.

His approach to coaching involves himself as a mediator of the coaching session but incorporates the supportive community in helping the storyteller. He works to create an environment that allows this voice, and ensures the risk taking in a safe cooperative manner with the teller. Each participant does not just serve as an audience, but learns how to encourage and support with comments and welcomed suggestions. This community approach equips tellers to continue to support each other in advanced work together.

Participants should come to this masterclass with a story which they feel needs work, or is not "complete". Kevin will then work with them to develop new ways to see and experience their story. The goal is to help participants fashion their story in new ways and in new directions that can be used for telling. These methods can not only be employed for the story you chose to work with at this workshop, but can be used in your storytelling growth.

Participants will learn from the supportive community of fellow experienced storytellers. This community approach equips tellers to continue to support each other in advanced work together.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordinary Member: \$150

Associate Member: \$180

Friends Member : \$300

New Associate Member: \$180

- I will join as an Associate Member and submit my AM registration form together with payment of \$30 to the membership secretary as stated in membership form :
- Please go to [www.storytellingsingapore.com/membership.htm#Membership](http://www.storytellingsingapore.com/membership.htm#Membership) for membership details and to download the membership form.
- *(Please note that the current pro-rated Associate Membership fee + membership registration fee = \$30).*
- Please note that we cannot confirm your workshop registration until we have confirmation that you have submitted your membership form and payment to the membership secretary.

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please email the completed registration form to: [register@storytellingsingapore.com](mailto:register@storytellingsingapore.com)

Please make your crossed cheque out to: **Storytelling Association (Singapore)** and post it along with the completed registration form to:

**The Treasurer**  
**Storytelling Association (Singapore)**  
**37 Waringin Walk**  
**(S) 416291**

### Please Note:

Please register by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

Places are limited – confirmation will be via e-mail upon receipt of Registration Form and payment.

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