

A Conference & Performance Festival Like No Other

ATLANTA, Georgia

June 7 – 11, 2006

A COMMUNITY OF CREATIVITY, WISDOM, PASSION & STORIES

Mythic Journeys is a gathering of people from different disciplines, different jobs, different cultures and different politics who want to experience the inexhaustible wisdom, guidance, pain and joy that has been encoded in myth, stories, religion, and ritual.

This June, award winning poets, Fortune 500 Presidents, entertainment industry insiders and political think-tank members will be in attendance, conversing with scholars of myth, artists, farmers, writers, lawyers and musicians.

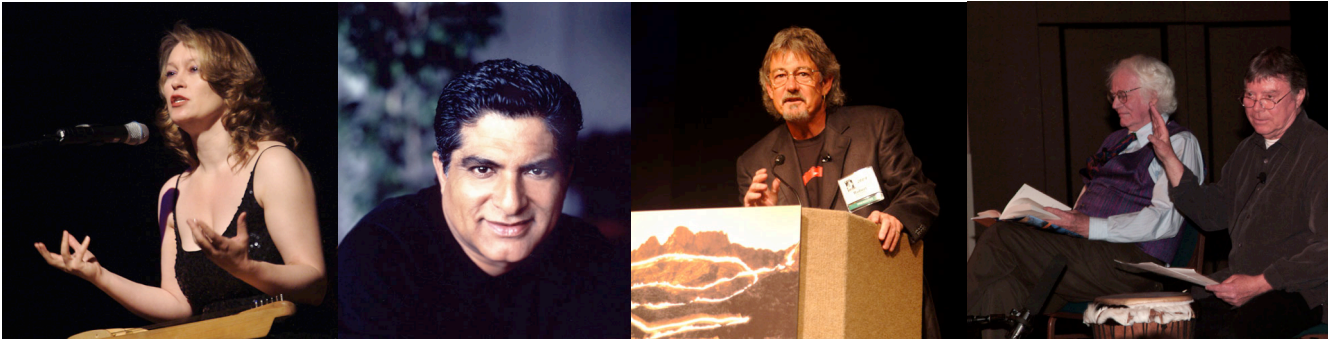
Humans need stories to uncover and experience deeper meaning. For four days, there will be stories: the great stories, the small stories, tales, allegories, anecdotes, epics. They'll be told in **dance, music, theatre**, in soft voices, loud voices, angry voices, powerful voices, voices full of gladness.

We'll talk. We'll drink. We'll laugh, we'll grimace, we'll ponder, we'll dance, we'll talk. If this sounds good to you, if this sounds intriguing to you, if this sounds unlikely to you:

YOU'RE INVITED.

5 REASONS YOU SHOULD NOT MISS THIS EVENT

1. The extraordinary program, creative environment and engaging people will stimulate your imagination.
2. You will have invigorating, *intimate* conversations with living legends, including poets, artists, authors, spiritual teachers, activists, journalists, scholars, business leaders and more.
3. You'll experience the wisdom that comes with understanding yourself as the hero in the context of your life story.
4. By learning to find your story and understanding its context you'll discover more meaning in your life and gain the freedom to navigate your own course.
5. Along the way, you will be blessed with the opportunity to make lasting friendships and become part of a living community of people that you always hoped existed.



THEMES AND HIGHLIGHTS

The overarching theme of Mythic Journeys 2006 is **Myth and Imagination**.

Each day will begin with the "Big Story," a theater piece or a presentation by a master storyteller and musicians. This year's program includes writer/actor Charlie Bethel's acclaimed one man show of *Gilgamesh*, the epic myth of ancient Sumeria, and the immortal Greek tragedy of *Orpheus*, presented by internationally acclaimed musician/poet David Gonzalez, with pianist Daniel Kelly, known for their unique blend of Afro-Cuban and modern jazz. Caitlin Matthews and William Todd-Jones will tell of *Merlin's final days* and the incomparable Michael Meade with dancer Julia Tsitsi Chigamba will tell of *Sophia and the waters of the world*.

From there, stories, conversations, live performances and hands-on workshops will follow four daily themes: Thursday- **Earth**, Friday- **Air**, Saturday- **Fire** and Sunday- **Water**.

Attendees next can choose among a variety of **workshops, panel discussions and performances**. Then after lunch, contemporary issues such as "War," "Money," "The Perception of Time," "The Mindset of Iraq" and "The Function of Dream" will be spotlighted in "The Big Conversations," spontaneous discussions including a mix of artists and thinkers from a variety of disciplines. For example, during *Into the Woods*, storytellers from England, an arctic explorer, a member of the Findhorn community whose books on spiritual perception often relate to nature and a Native American lodge-keeper come together to contemplate our relationship with the forest, from the hero's metaphorical journey "into the woods" in folk and fairy tales to the issues of modern-day environmentalism.

In the evening, Mythic Journeys transforms into a **performing arts festival** with **concerts, theater, dance and music**. Highlights include a Saturday twilight story told by **Coleman Barks** and **Deepak Chopra**, featuring the poetry of **Rumi** and **Tagore**, to explore concepts of time and eternity, and a performance of "Snow, Glass, Apples," a new take on a familiar fairy tale by bestselling author Neil Gaiman ("American Gods," "Sandman" comic series) performed by the Atlanta Radio Theater Company.

Other performers will include internationally acclaimed concert pianist **Lorin Hollander**; dancer and martial artist **Chunliang Ai Huang**; Celtic rock stars **Emerald Rose**; Atlanta's own singer/songwriter **Sheri Kling**; and **Ekiwah**, the young Mexican poet recently featured on "60 Minutes."

THE RHYTHM OF EACH DAY

Mythic Journeys is presented in two segments over a four-day weekend. We begin with a small pre-conference, *Mythic Journeys: In Depth*, allowing approximately 200 attendees to meet and interact with our presenters in an intimate and engaging environment. The remaining *Main Conference* days open to a larger audience of approximately 1,500 attendees. The general rhythm of each day will be similar to *Mythic Journeys '04*:

7:30 a.m.	Participatory activities, yoga, singing, dream work, etc
9:00 a.m.	The Big Story
11:00 a.m.	Workshops, performances and presentations
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	The Big Conversations
4:00 p.m.	Workshops, performances and presentations
5:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m.	Performances

PRESENTERS

David Abram
Steve Aizenstat
David Anderson
Coleman Barks
Peter Beagle
Derek Beres
Michael Ben-Eli
Ari Berk
Charlie Bethel
Jean Shinoda Bolen
Andres Botran
Bill Bridges
Sal Brownfield
Duncan Campbell
Julia Tsitsi Chigamba
Deepak Chopra
Charles de Lint
William Doty
Carolyn Dunn
Jeff Dunn
Ekiwah
Emerald Rose
Heinz Insu Fenkl
James Flannery
Betty Sue Flowers
Honora Foah
Brian Froud
Wendy Froud
David Gonzalez
Michael Green
Andrew Greenberg
Mary Ann Harris
Lorin Hollander
Maren Tonder Hansen
Sharif Horthy
Chungliang Al Huang
Stu Jenks
William Todd Jones

Lynne Kaufman
Daniel Kelly
Christopher Klaus
Sheri Kling
Ellen Kushner
Joseph Lee
Caitlin & John Matthews
Kristen McDermott
Michael Meade
O.R. Melling
Tim Murphy
Todd Murphy
Gertrud Mueller Nelson
Rabbi Yossi New
Laurie Patton
Allen Pittman
George Quasha
Arsenio Rodriguez
Gayle Ross
Cheryl Sanders-Sardello
Robert Sardello
Karen Shaffer
Anita Sharpe
Delia Sherman
Tajje Silverman
Midori Snyder
Sobonfu Somé
David Spangler
Robert Swan
Three Weird Sisters
Terri Windling
Tom Blue Wolf
Charles Vess
Robert Walter
Sue Wootton

REGISTRATION FORM
HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, DOWNTOWN ATLANTA GEORGIA.

To register, go online at www.mythicimagination.org or complete this form and follow the instructions to submit.

MAIN CONFERENCE beginning with a performance event, 7 PM Friday, June 9th
and
ending on Sunday, June 11th at 5 PM

Select the Main Conference option you wish to purchase:

- Main Conference, Individual: \$345
- Main Conference, Student: \$225
 - Current student photo ID must be presented at badge pick-up.
- Main Conference, K-12 Teacher / Administrator: \$150
 - K-12 cost underwritten, in part, by an interested foundation.
 - K-12 cost includes Friday, K-12-only, sessions.
 - K-12 registration requires confirmation of current K-12 employment.
 - This special offer is limited to the first 250 K-12 registrants only.

IN-DEPTH CONFERENCE beginning Wednesday evening, June 7th and flowing into
the Main Conference on Friday evening, June 9th

Enhance and extend your personal involvement by joining us for four full days.

To additionally purchase the In-Depth Conference, check the following box:

- In-Depth Conference, Individual: \$495
 - In-Depth Conference price is in addition to Main Conference purchased above.
 - In-Depth Conference includes meals, coffee breaks and a banquet dinner.
 - In-Depth Conference is limited to 250 Participants
- Check here if you have special dietary requirements
 - We will contact you regarding dietary needs after confirming your registration.

(Please continue to Page 2 to complete personal and payment information.)

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Attendee #1 Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____
 Nickname for Badge: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Phone: _____ FAX: _____
 E-mail (to receive confirmation): _____

Attendee #2 Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____
 Nickname for Badge: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Phone: _____ FAX: _____
 E-mail (to receive confirmation): _____

You will be asked for a photo proof of identification when you check into the conference.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Conference Type	Amount	Quantity	Subtotal
In-Depth PLUS Main (June 7 – 11)	\$495 + \$345 = \$840		
Main Conference Only (June 9 – 11)	\$345		
Main Conference (Student Rate)	\$225		
K-12 Educators (Friday, June 9 Sessions & Main Conference_)	\$150		
Total you are authorizing Mythic Imagination Institute to charge on your credit card			

Credit Card: (circle one) VISA MasterCard Discover American Express
 Name on Card: _____ Card #: _____
 Expiration Date ___ / ___
 CID# (last 3 digits, back of card; or 4 digits front, AMEX) _____

Billing Address, if different than above:

Street: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

---- OR ----

- Check or Money Order enclosed. #: _____ \$ amt.: _____
 Purchase Order enclosed. #: _____ \$ amt.: _____

Mail or Fax both pages of this form, with payment, to:

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Conference Cancellation Policy:

90% refund for cancellations received within 48 hours of initiation. Otherwise: 75% if cancelled by April 1, 2006, 50% if cancelled by May 31, 2006. Cancellations must be in writing to registration@mythicjourneys.org or to the POB noted above. Refunds will be made by original method of payment within 2 weeks after cancellation.