

## 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.

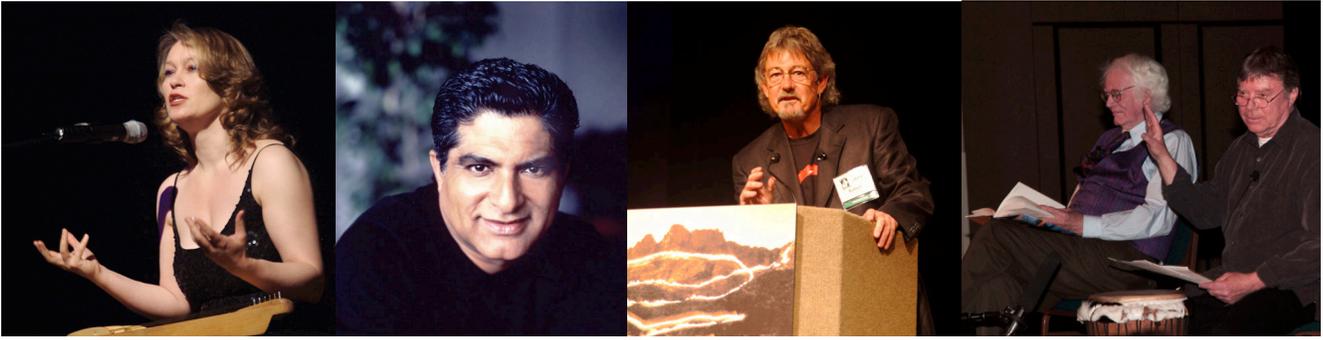
Humans need stories to uncover and experience deeper meaning. For four days, there will be stories: the great stories, the small stories, tales, allegories, anecdotes, epics. They'll be told in **dance, music, theatre**, in soft voices, loud voices, angry voices, powerful voices, voices full of gladness.

**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](http://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		
<b>Total you are authorizing Mythic Imagination Institute to charge on your credit card</b>			

Credit Card: (circle one) VISA MasterCard Discover American Express  
 Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date \_\_\_ / \_\_\_  
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**Billing Address, if different than above:**

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- 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.