

Georgiana Keable



Georgiana Keable has been active in the renaissance of storytelling both in England and Norway (founder member of the Company of Storytellers). She has worked as teacher and storyteller for all ages, as well as directing for television and bringing up her own family. For over ten years she has taught storytelling at University level in Oslo, including the subjects 'Storytelling and Poetry', and 'Storytelling and New Images.' In 2002 she founded Fortellerhuset – The Storytelling House - in Oslo which includes 8 tellers from 3 continents.

She works locally and tours the country with programmes for both adults and children. Favourite themes include migration and

cultural exchange, pilgrimage, and the place of the human being in nature. International work includes telling at festivals in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, India, Iran and UK.

Another activity in the Storytelling house which Georgiana Keable has initiated is an annual day of storytelling in 9 different languages. She has been festival leader for the International Storytelling Festival in Oslo for five years. This festival aims to provide storytelling of high quality primarily as an adult art form, and has been honoured with guests including the Princess of Norway and the Minister of the Environment.

This year Georgiana Keable is co-coordinator for the first Storytelling arena to be built in Scandinavia, a small theatre tailor-made for the art of stories, which includes murals in the traditional Iranian Coffee-house style. Its primary aim is to serve lively storytelling in the local community. The centre opened in 2009.

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