

# **In the Voice of our Ancestors**

First Person Historical Narrative Retreat / Workshop

Hosted by Ilene Evans

## **Thank you for your interest to participate!**

**In the Voice of Our Ancestors** is an intensive working weekend focused on building your skills and confidence in performance of your first person narrative character portrayal.

There will be a maximum of eight (8) participants to ensure that your interests are acknowledged and your needs are addressed.

The dates are from Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> (travel in day) through Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> (travel out day) 2016. We are able to pick you up from and return you to Dulles airport in Washington, D.C. The Retreat will be held in the beautiful Canaan Valley a comfortable 3hour drive from the airport.

The Retreat / Workshop will include:

- Warm-ups – creative exercises for your body and voice
- Journaling – private time and reflecting the internal dialogue with your character
- Song, sound and music – learning and sharing from the old and new
- Writing - scripting and monologue structure
- Building the drama – turning point, crossroads in telling your story
- Research – introduction and discussion on the process and options available
- Physical characterizations - improvisations and physical aspects of your character
- Connecting with the Natural Rhythms – private and guided time
- One on one time to address your and your character's specific needs
- Group activities to celebrate and share our creativity.

The agreed cost is only \$750 per person for the weekend – this covers three nights' premium accommodation (private room), all meals, tuition fees, workshop materials and at least two pre-retreat consultations to ensure you are fully briefed and prepared to maximise your investment and this outstanding opportunity.

Your deposit is non-refundable and you are required to make the full payment prior to April 21<sup>st</sup> 2016 – one week before the retreat. You are able to pay by instalment, please ask for details. Please complete the attached registration form and return it with your deposit .

I invite you to share this opportunity and invitation with your colleagues, family and friends.

My thanks and appreciation for your interest and I look forward to sharing time with you at the retreat.

Peace and Blessings,

*Ilene Evans*