



Arianna Ross

story tapestries

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Weave a Lively Fabric of Tales with Arianna Ross

With International Storyteller, Dancer, Visual Artist and Musician Arianna Ross, get ready to fly to another country and take part in an adventure using your imagination, voice and body. Arianna blends the power of acrobatics, storytelling, music and art to engage her audience in programs that both entertain and enrich their knowledge of and interest in the world. Be prepared to enjoy your journey into story-land while listening to both personal and traditional tales of great adventures and even hardships.

Arianna will be performing at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. Call \_\_\_\_\_ for more details.

As a theatrical storyteller, Arianna weaves a dramatic tale spun from the rich histories, folk tales, dances and music of the far away lands where she has lived. Arianna has a magical connection with her young listeners as she engages them in dramatic play and active participation. By the end of her first sentence, Arianna will have the whole audience dancing in their seats as she flips across the stage and down the aisle.

Arianna grew up traveling and living around the globe surrounded by a family of storytellers: her mother is a musician, her father is a lawyer, her grandfather is a visual artist and her grandmother is a traditional storyteller. Throughout her childhood, Arianna was given the opportunity to be creative. She remembers letting her imagination run wild while lying under the piano as her mother practiced for a concert. Later on, Arianna would dance around the room, telling stories based on her mother's music with such a dramatic flair that her parents knew she was destined to be in the arts.

Arianna has performed worldwide. Performances include: the National School of Drama Festival in Delhi, India; the International Storytelling Festival in Vancouver, BC; the Fairfax County International Children's Festival at Wolf Trap; the Washington Storyteller's Theatre; a Vietnamese School for the Deaf in Qui Nhon, Vietnam; and a School for Alternative Learning in Cork, Ireland. She has been featured on National Public Radio on the Kojo Nnamdi Show and in Public Television as a professional storyteller. She is co-founder of Open Circle Theatre, a theatre featuring actors with a variety of learning and physical disabilities and serves on its board. She was on the board of the Healing Story Alliance, a special interest group of the National Storytelling Network. She is an active member of the American Alliance for Theatre and Education and the National Storytelling Network.

Don't miss out on this great program, \_\_\_\_\_. Be prepared to get on the fastest plane in the universe, travel at the speed of light and return with many new stories to tell. You can find this fabulous, engaging storyteller, Arianna Ross on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. Please call \_\_\_\_\_ for more information.

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