National Storytelling Network Re: Collaborative Library Program C/o: Sherry Norfolk & Patty Carleton

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To Sherry Norfolk & Patty Carleton,

I am a member of the National Storytelling Network and I am responding to a message sent out by Bill Wright. I am interested in presenting work shops as part of the *Collaborative Library Program.* I believe my background as a story-performer, actor, writer, director, and educator would be of great benefit to those looking to enhance their storytelling skills.

I am currently an Associate Professor of communication studies and theatre at NOVA Community College. I have performed, taught, and directed at schools, fairs, festivals, clubs, and theaters throughout the USA -including stints at: La Mama Theater in NYC and Walt Disney World. I have extensive experience in creating “Devised using popular forms of entertainment and Physical Theatre including: Storytheatre, Commedia Dell’Arte, Clown, Mime, Melodrama, and Improvisation Theatre. I have worked with students of all abilities in developing their storytelling abilities, communication, and acting skills to create dynamic and engaging performances.

My workshops are a combination of demonstration, lecture, and hands on experience. I am interested in helping find the “theatre” in their presentations. I am interested in working with participants on developing the drama of their stories and helping them better utilize their verbal and non-verbal skills as they both narrate and seek to find the characters within their work.

I am based in Virginia and would be interested in being involved in libraries throughout the Northern VA, Washington DC, and Southern Maryland area. I encourage you to view my website at: [www.davidtysontheatre.com](http://www.davidtysontheatre.com) to learn more about what I have to offer. My fees vary dependent on location, number of participants, length of presentation, etc. Yes, I am willing to modify fees based on multiples sessions. If you have any questions or require more information you can reach me at tysontheatre.com or via phone at 908-273-7218. I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

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