



NEUBAUER
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Gesture and Sign in Relation to Storytelling

**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 19
6:00 - 8:00 PM**

International House
1414 E. 59th St.

Performances by:

Manny Hernandez
Catholic University of
America

Missy Keast
ASL Inside

Leeny Del Seamond
Story Performer

Robbie Telfer
Project VOICE

Dack Virnig
DackCube
Entertainment

Donna Washington
Storyteller and
Recording Artist

*Co-sponsored by the
International House Global
Voices Performing Arts
& Lecture Series and
organized in conjunction
with the Body's Role in
Thinking, Performing, and
Referencing Conference
(Oct 20).*



This event will include six professional storytellers who make use of gesture extensively in their work. Dack Virnig, Missy Keast, and Manny Hernandez will each perform a story in ASL, and Leeny Del Seamond, Donna Washington, and Robbie Telfer will each perform a story in English. After the performance, internationally known Deaf performing artist Peter Cook, Chair of the American Sign Language Department at Columbia College Chicago, will lead a panel discussion with the artists about how gesture enhances the work of storytellers whether their works use spoken or signed language.

ASL-English interpreting will be provided. Persons with disabilities who need an accommodation in order to participate in this event should contact Laura Tharsen at ltharsen@uchicago.edu. Free and open to the public.

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