

JEFF STOCKTON

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The Power Of Song & Story

BIO

Jeff Stockton is a Celtic harpist, singer & storyteller. Since 1997, he has traveled near and far, nourishing the imagination of thousands of listeners. Jeff is equally at home performing in concert with full ensemble and in intimate settings with solo harp. He has woven stories on the strings of the harp at national storytelling festivals, performance showcases, children's festivals, Celtic festivals, for countless school audiences, and for listeners at work and at play. He has delved into the power of song & story in group retreats and work with individuals.

PROFILE

Jeff is a recording artist, and has released three recordings to date:
'Sacred Ground' - instrumental and vocal pieces for harp, cello, violin & percussion
'Beneath the Boughs' - a recording of gentle instrumental music for harp, cello and violin
'Wisdom of the Woods' - a storytelling recording, featuring tales he has woven on the harp over the past decade - recorded with celtic harp, violin, percussion and cello.

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Featured Performer - 2012 Alberta Winter Games St. Albert, AB February 9 - 12, 2012
Celtic Folk Club Calgary, November 26, 2011
Featured Storyteller - 2011 Edmonton Storytelling Festival, September 4 & 5, 2011
Water Valley Celtic Festival - June 25, 2011
Featured Performer - Central Alberta Children's Festival June 3 & 4, 2011 Red Deer, AB
CD Release concerts - "Beneath the Boughs" & "Wisdom of the Woods" 2010 and 2011 in Alberta and British Columbia
Featured Performer - Alberta Provincial Showcase, Performers for Young Audiences October 21, 2010, Red Deer, AB
Water Valley Celtic Festival - June 26, 2010
Featured Storyteller - Ottawa Storytelling Festival, November 2-4, 2007
Featured Storyteller - Storytellers of Canada Conference concert July 21, 2005
CD Release concerts 2004, 2005 - 'Sacred Ground'
Featured Performer - Bach Society Children's Concert October 4, 2003
Featured Performer - Medicine Hat Celtic Festival March 17, 2001

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & RETREATS

Fine Arts Education Conference 2011: October 28, 2011, Calgary, AB
Workshop "Blessings Upon Blessings" November 4, 2011, Calgary, AB
Meditation Workshop "The Art of Stillness" September 25, 2011, Calgary, AB
Summer Solstice Event "Summer's Dance" Saturday, June 19, 2011 Calgary, AB
Canadian Shamanic Conference Workshop "Songlines" May 8, 2011 Squamish B.C.
Meditation Workshop "The Art of Stillness" April 16, 2011, Water Valley, AB
Shamanic Workshop "Songlines" March 19, 2011, Water Valley, AB
Storytelling Workshop "Story as Personal Talisman" February 27, 2011 Calgary, AB
Shamanic Workshop "Joy in the Journey" April 19, 2010 Water Valley, AB
Meditation Workshop "The Art of Stillness" March 15, 2010 Water Valley, AB
River Valley Montessori: Professional Development Days January 3, March 11, June 10, 2011 Calgary, AB
Glendale Elementary: Staff Retreat Banff centre September 16; Professional Development Days November 12, 2010, January 31, April 4, 2011
Canyon Meadows Elementary: Staff Retreat Banff Centre September 24 & 25, 2010
River Valley Montessori: Professional Development Days December 4, 2009; January 4, February 11; May 27, 2010
Glendale Elementary: Staff Retreat Banff Centre September 11 & 12, 2009; Professional Development Days October 9, 2009; January 29, May 21, 2010
Elbow Park Elementary: Professional Development Day January 30, 2009
Telus Science Centre: Professional Development Day December 16, 2008
Elbow Park Elementary: Professional Development Day August 30, 2007
Glendale Elementary: Staff Retreat Banff Centre September 21 & 22, 2007; Professional Development Days October 5, November 12, 2007; February 8, 2008
University Elementary: Professional Development Days November 10 & 13, 2006; March 9, 2007
Elbow Park Elementary: Professional Development Days October 6, November 10, 2006
Rosedale Elementary: Professional Development Days January 30, March 10, 2006
Colonel McLeod: Professional Development Days November 14, 2005; January 31, 2006
Glenbrook Elementary: Professional Development Day October 7, 2005
Glendale Elementary Staff Retreat Banff Centre September 23 & 24, 2005
Windsor Park Elementary: Professional Development Day October 1, 2004



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Dr Morris Gibson, Okotoks: Professional Development Day October 10, 2003
Olympic Heights Elementary: Professional Development Day November 10, 2003
Summer Solstice Group Retreat, June 20 & 21, 2002, Kananaskis
Winter Solstice Group Retreat, December 20, 2001, River Cove Kananaskis
Summer Solstice Group Retreat: June 20 & 21, 2001 Writing on Stone, AB
Red Deer Teacher's Convention February 2, 2004
Global Education Conference May 8, 2003
Edmonton Teacher's Convention February 27, 2003
Rocky View School Division AISI Conferences, September & October 2001
International Reading Association Annual Event - Cochrane, AB, June 2, 2001
International Reading Association Conference - Bragg Creek, AB, April 5, 2000

SCHOOL RESIDENCY/PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Storytelling Residency: Canyon Meadows Elementary, Calgary, AB, 15 days 2011/2012
Storytelling Residency: W.O. Mitchell Elementary, Calgary, AB, 6 days 2011/2012
Storytelling Residency: Nellie McClung Elementary, Calgary, AB, 10 days 2011/2012
Storytelling Residency: Edgemont Elementary, Calgary, AB, 3 days 2011/2012
Storytelling Residency: Calgary Girl's School, Calgary, AB, 3 days 2011/2012
Storytelling Residency: Woodlands Elementary, Calgary, AB, 10 days 2011/2012
Storytelling Residency: Canyon Meadows Elementary, Calgary, AB, 10 days 2010/2011
Storytelling Residency: W.O. Mitchell Elementary, Calgary, AB, 6 days 2010/2011
Storytelling Residency: Dr. Coffin Elementary, Calgary, AB, 1 day 2010/2011
Storytelling Residency: Edgemont Elementary, Calgary, AB, 16 days 2010/2011
Storytelling Residency: St Philip's Fine Arts School, Calgary, AB, 10 days 2011
Storytelling Residency: Scenic Acres Elementary, Calgary, AB, 7 days 2011
Storytelling Residency: Elbow Park Elementary, Calgary, AB, 7 days 2011
Storytelling Performance: Glendale Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2010
Storytelling Performance: Fish Creek Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2010
Storytelling Residency: Calgary Girl's School, Calgary, AB, 3 days 2010
Storytelling Residency: 6 days; W.O. Mitchell Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2010
Storytelling Residency: 10 days; Escuela Canyon Meadows, Calgary, AB - 2010
Storytelling Residency: 3 days; Bowcroft Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2010
Storytelling Performance: 1 day; A.E. Bowers Elementary School, Airdrie, AB - 2009
Storytelling Residency: 3 days; University Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2009
Storytelling Residency: 15 days; Elbow Park Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2009
Storytelling Performance: 1 day; Fish Creek Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2009
Storytelling Residency: 2 days; Midnapore Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2009
Storytelling Performance: 1 day; Crossfield Middle School, Crossfield, AB - 2009
Storytelling Residency: 3 days; Olympic Heights Elementary, Calgary, AB - 2008
Storytelling Residency: 19 days; Elbow Park Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2008
Storytelling Residency: 10 days; Elbow Park Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2007
Storytelling Residency: 2 days, Dr. Morris Gibson School, Okotoks, AB - 2007
Storytelling Residency: 1.5 days; Glendale Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2007
Storytelling Residency: 16 days; Sir James Lougheed School, Calgary, AB - 2007
Storytelling Residency: 10 days; Glendale Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2006
Storytelling Residency: 3.5 days; Calgary Girl's School, Calgary, AB - 2006
Storytelling Performance: 1 day Simon's Valley Elementary School, Calgary, AB 2006
Storytelling Performance: 2 days Simon's Valley Elementary School, Calgary, AB 2005
Storytelling Residency: 3 days; Calgary Girl's School, Calgary, AB - 2005
Storytelling Performance: 1 day Calgary Waldorf School, Calgary, AB 2005
Storytelling Performance: 2 days Nellie McClung Elementary School, Calgary, AB 2005
Storytelling Residency: 2 days; Glendale Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2005
Storytelling Performance: 1 day Calgary Waldorf School, Calgary, AB 2004
Storytelling Residency: 15 days; Glendale Elementary School, Calgary, AB - 2004
Storytelling Performance: 1 day Valley View Elementary School, Calgary, AB 2002
Storytelling Performance: 1 day Glendale Elementary School, Calgary, AB 2002
Storytelling Performance: 1 day Simon's Valley Elementary School, Calgary, AB 2001
Storytelling Performance: 1 day Glenbow Elementary School, Cochrane, AB 2001
Storytelling Performance: 1 day Mountain View Elementary School, Canmore, AB 2001
Storytelling Performance: 1 day Simon's Valley Elementary School, Calgary, AB 2000
Storytelling Performance: 1 day Glendale Elementary School, Calgary, AB 2000

The universe is made of stories, not atoms.

Muriel Rukeyser