

# ***Storytelling for the Inner City - a path for transformation***

Storytelling Workshop

10.30am – 1.30pm, Sat. 12th July 2014, The Bluecoat, Liverpool

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Laura Simms is an extraordinary storyteller, writer, educator and humanitarian who lives in New York city and performs worldwide for adult and young audiences. In this workshop, Laura will share some of her unique journey with story and offer an exploration of what the difference is between a tale that is entertaining and understandable, and a tale that stimulates regeneration and reconnection in an aching world. The workshop will include the telling of a story and offer an explanation of how Laura's practice and teaching of meditation provides a foundation for natural performance.



“The more we know about how to access presence and authenticity, the more restorative, delightful and healing our use of engaged narrative can be!”

Laura Simms

This workshop will nourish and inspire anyone with an interest in re-building communities and supporting positive change in Liverpool. It will be inter-active and full of useful tips for the developing storyteller. As a follow-up, if you happen to be in New York over the summer you might want to drop in to a series of international storytelling events at the Hans Christian Anderson statue in Central Park NY, for which Laura is Artistic Director. It is free and utterly delightful.

“ *Laura Simms performs the spirit of story. She is an American treasure.* ” Vi Hilbert, *Salish Elder*

For more information about Laura, her book 'OUR SECRET TERRITORY: The Essence of Storytelling' (Sentient Publications, June 2011) and her work with her son, best selling author Ishmael Beah, see her website [www.laurasimms.com](http://www.laurasimms.com)

£30, limited places so booking is essential. Concessions available.

No previous experience of storytelling is required. For more info, [www.liverpoolstorytelling.co.uk](http://www.liverpoolstorytelling.co.uk), Tel: 01695 720562 or email [tracey@pssuk.com](mailto:tracey@pssuk.com)