

LESSONS FROM SCHEHERAZADE

BY WILL HORNYAK

T HE MYTHIC STORYTELLER Scheherazade healed the heart of a sultan gone mad and changed the course of an empire by telling stories for 1001 nights. Her feat offers ideas for navigating difficult times with imagination, wiles, wit, courage, humor, patience and persistence.

During this presentation storyteller Will Hornyak will weave together traditional myths, poems and tales that offer perspectives and insights into contemporary issues. He'll consider five specific teachings from the story of Scheherazade. He'll consider as well an appreciation of the world's oldest stories as ancestors who continue to offer us timeless wisdom and inspiration. From Greek myths and Irish legends to Russian fairy tales, Oregon tall tales and beyond, Will Hornyak weaves a wide web of oral traditions and stories into engaging, thoughtful and well-crafted performances, workshops and presentations. A former newspaper reporter in Latin America, Will graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1976 with a bachelors degree in journalism and history and a minor in education. He worked as a newspaper reporter in the United States and Latin America, reporting for the Inter-American press Association. While living and working in Peru, Bolivia and Argentina he became interested in folklore, mythology, storytelling and performance art.

DATE Saturday, June 17th

SCHEDULE Doors: 4:30 pm

Lecture: 5:00-6:30 pm [Public]

Esoterika Stated Meeting: 7:00 pm [Masons only] LOCATION 10636 SE Main Street Milwaukie, OR 97222

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