

## Young Audiences of Massachusetts

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### **Diane Edgecomb**

*Student Workshop: Finding Your Voice, Telling a Story  
(available with the "Digging Dinosaurs" performance)*

#### **Workshop Description**

Immersion in storytelling develops within each child clear and concrete communication skills. Diane's follow-up workshops enhance students' understanding of the storytelling art while increasing vocal range and flexibility, visualization skills, and the ability to communicate intangible feelings using physical and vocal language. In these popular sessions students receive a master class in classic storytelling techniques, and learn how to effectively link their imagination with their voice and body to achieve expressive power. Enjoyable hands-on exercises get everyone participating and by the end of the workshop, students are on their feet and re-telling a classic folktale to a classmate.

**Grade level: 2**

**Participant Limit: 28**

Workshop length: 45 minutes

Break in between workshops: 10 minutes

#### **Workshop Requirements:**

Workshops typically take place in a classroom.

Tables and chairs should be pushed back so that students can gather in a large circle.

Students will be sitting on the floor and then standing and working in the circle.

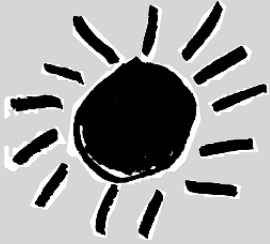
1 adult-sized chair is needed.

**Please answer questions on the back and return to the Young Audiences office.**

#### **\*Please Note\***

Teacher supervision is required throughout the entire workshop.

Please notify Young Audiences if any requirements cannot be met. The artist may cancel the workshop if requirements are not met. Full workshop fees will still apply.



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## DIANE EDGECOMB Pre-Workshop Questionnaire

**\*\*Please return to Young Audiences office as soon as possible before the workshop.\*\***

Please fill out the following workshop schedule.

Start Time	End Time	Teacher	Room #	Grade

What are the goals for this workshop? (Check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal skills improvement                | <input type="checkbox"/> Spoken word skills             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acting / performance skills improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> General self-confidence skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School play preparation                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                   |

Is there any additional information the artist should know before the workshop?

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**Lead Teacher/Curriculum Coordinator Contact Information (in case artist has questions):**

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to call: \_\_\_\_\_