

Patricia Bruce, Trix for short, is known nationwide as both a workshop presenter and an American Sign Language performer. Involved in the performing arts since 1980, her work has been warmly received everywhere. Trix loves interacting with lively audiences, sharing her experiences and exploring storytelling, poetry and songs in ASL.

While she is known as the widely popular teacher of

ASL storytelling and interpretation, only a few know of the struggles she has endured to get where she is today. Profoundly deaf since she was 6 months old, Trix attended oral and mainstreaming schools. She also attended deaf classes as well as online educational programs. During high school, she played the role of Helen Keller and fell in love with Drama.

After completing her college program, she became involved with interpreter training. Trix's main area of study has been ASL Linguistics with a focus on ASL Storytelling. She is an approved sponsor for the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf Certificate Maintenance Program and has also developed the popular <u>www.TrixBruce.com</u> website.

Whether writing, creating, improvising, or starring in her many productions, Trix's passion for the dramatic arts shines through. All she asks from her audience is to sit back, relax and enjoy as she "welcomes you into her world."