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<u>Imagination Stations Give Mythic Journeys Attendees</u> <u>Chance To Participate In The Creation of Myth</u>

Attendees will be able to craft their own art, poetry, music and stories during conference and performance festival

Atlanta, GA – Mythic Journeys 2006, MYTH AND IMAGINATION, will add a new dimension to attendees' experience with the addition of four to eight Imagination Stations during the second biennial conference and performance festival. These unique areas will give guests and attendees the opportunity to become a hands-on part of the myth-making process June 7-11, 2006, at the Atlanta Hyatt Regency Hotel.

The Imagination Stations are areas specifically designed to involve guests and attendees in the creative process of myth and story. They also will give Mythic Journeys attendees the chance to interact with guests, performers and each other. Individual stations will include a collage area, a station where attendees can make their own music and a station where guests can help create a community quilt, as well as areas devoted to composing poetry and stories.

"Art and community can emerge from these areas of creative space," says Ashley Carter, coordinator of the Imagination Stations. "The stations were conceived as environments where performers and participants can come together for creative and spontaneous expression beyond the barrier of the stage, allowing conference participants a new level of experience."

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Organized by the Atlanta-based nonprofit Mythic Imagination Institute, the second Mythic Journeys conference and performance festival will bring together more than 100 of the world's leading scholars, psychologists, educators, business leaders, authors, artists, filmmakers and performers for an unprecedented dialogue on the importance of storytelling in contemporary life. The first Mythic Journeys was held in June 2004 in celebration of the Joseph Campbell Centennial.

For more information, please visit http://www.mythicjourneys.org or call (404) 832-4127.

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About the Mythic Imagination Institute

Mythic Imagination Institute is an Atlanta-based nonprofit arts and education corporation that seeks to activate imagination and intelligence by increasing mythic literacy. Through conferences, performances, art exhibitions, publications and other programs, the Institute builds bridges between disciplines: artists, business professionals, scholars, scientists and anyone who loves stories. Mythic Imagination endeavors to bring the wisdom waiting inside the great myths, folklore and stories of the world to a wider audience in the hope of creating a world with more tolerance, passion, wonder and creativity. For more information, visit www.mythicimagination.org.

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