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ACTIVATE (BE)LONGING BLACKSBURG



Activate (Be)longing is a series of events before, during, and after *(Be)longing* performances at the Moss Arts Center on March 17-18. *(Be)longing* is a choral/hip-hop theatre forum created by composer Byron Au Yong and playwright Aaron Jafferis. The performance is part of a national initiative that addresses how we recover from violence, prevent its recurrence, and build stronger communities. *Activate (Be)longing* invites local individuals like you and community organizations to create artistic and participatory responses to the show's central questions, as explored in the poem, *Question (Be)longing*. To join this national initiative, create your own event and share it at evelyn@arktype.org.

(BE) YOUR STORY

Led by Shannon M. Turner
Presented by the Moss Arts Center
Free admission
For information,
contact Jon Catherwood-Ginn at rjginn@vt.edu

Stories on the Edge of Night: Open Mic Storytelling

Perform your story and experience others'
Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 7-9 PM
XYZ Gallery
beyourstoryopenmic.eventbrite.com

Workshops

Explore and craft your personal stories for performance
Thursday, March 16, 2017, 10 AM-2 PM
Blacksburg Public Library Community Room
beyourstory1.eventbrite.com

Thursday, March 16, 2017, 3-5 PM
YMCA Lancaster House
beyourstory2.eventbrite.com

Friday, March 17, 2017, 10 AM-5 PM
YMCA Lancaster House
beyourstory3.eventbrite.com

Stories of (Be)longing

*Join us in this public reflection
on resilience and community*
Sunday, April 16, 2017, 4 PM
Lyric Theatre

THE SPACE BETWEEN

Led by Francine Dulong, Dor Cosby Atkinson, Bob Leonard,
Thomas Murray, and Erik Ehn
Independently presented events, with support from
the School of Performing Arts and Center for Peace Studies and
Violence Prevention
For information: spacebetweencollective.wordpress.com

Staged Reading:

What a Stranger May Know by Erik Ehn

*Wander at your own pace
through this living memorial garden in time*
March 25, 2017, 10 AM-12 PM
Henderson Lawn (Rain location: Theatre 101)

Community Reflection on What a Stranger May Know

Connect and reflect with community members
Saturday, March 25, 2017, 2-4 PM
Theatre 101

Active Dialogues

March 27 Potluck, 6-9 PM
Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
600 Prices Fork Road

April 1 Afternoon Tea, 1-4 PM
Center for Peace Studies and Violence Prevention
205 Norris Hall

April 4 Dessert, 6-9 PM
Newman Community, 203 Otey Street

April 8 Afternoon Tea, 1-4 PM
Luther Memorial Lutheran Church
600 Prices Fork Road