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The Library Fairy®

The Library Fairy® Unveils First Children's Book at 2008 Festival of Books

The Los Angeles Times Festival of Books Presents Local Library Fairy's®
New Eco-friendly Children's Book and Folklore Storytelling Program.

WHAT: The Los Angeles Times Festival of Books presents famed local and national children's storyteller The Library Fairy® on Reading by 9 stage performing dynamic folklore from around the world. Program concludes with the unveiling of her new eco-friendly children's book, *The Magical Tree and Musical Wind*. Children in the audience will star in a special theatrical rendition of the book! The touching tale in pop-up prose reveals the secret friendship between the tree and the wind... and how they make beautiful music together. Stunning illustrations by Laurie A. Faust. Bonus features of the book include Tips for Telling and Lesson Plans for parents, librarians and educators to discuss how trees enhance our world. A portion of the proceeds goes to TreePeople, an environmental nonprofit dedicated to helping nature heal our cities. (Dog Ear Publishing.)

The Los Angeles Times Festival of Books - the nation's largest public literary festival- was created in 1996 by The Times to promote literacy and to unite those who create books with people who love to read them. It is presented in association with UCLA. The two-day celebration features a mix of panel discussions, book signings, poetry reading, celebrity authors and music. Numerous authors participate in panels, readings and book signings; and more than 300 exhibitor booths are present including specialty booksellers and major book publishers.

WHO: Thousands of families, readers and attendees in Los Angeles and nationwide.

WHEN: Saturday, April 26, 2008. Reading by 9 performance stage: 1:30 – 2:00 pm. Book signing follows.

WHERE: UCLA Main Campus: Le Conte Ave & Westwood Blvd. Westwood, CA 90024

NOTES: Admission to festival is free. Parking is \$8. Festival runs Saturday, April 26: 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday, April 27: 10 am to 5 pm. **Advance registration is required if working media plans to cover the Los Angeles Times Festival of Books on site:**
<http://www.latimes.com/extras/festivalofbooks/mediacenter.html>

The Library Fairy® is a magical mascot of books and stories, igniting the love of reading in thousands of young lives with the art of storytelling. Program is designed to promote literacy, diversity and self-esteem in children. TLF captivates by performing stories in the lively oral tradition utilizing multicultural folklore while enchanting her audience with narration, interactive games, music and theatrical improvisation using an array of props, humor and song. Meeting the needs of a diverse population, she also uses Spanish to tell her many delightful tales. The lady behind TLF has entertained children for over a decade and is a current, approved Arts Education Provider and storyteller for LAUSD sponsored by their ACPN. She gives hundreds of students within the District the opportunity to enact folklore from their cultural heritage and demonstrate the motto: "Be the hero of your own story!" For more information, visit: www.thelibraryfairy.com.