

## In the Voice of Our Ancestors –

### **You are invited to a Retreat/Workshop with Ilene Evans.**

In the Voice of Our Ancestors is an intensive working weekend on building your creative work based on a historical character. There will be a maximum of eight (8) women attending – places are limited so please book as soon as you can.

The dates are from Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup> (travel in day) through Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> (travel out day) 2014. We are able to pick people up from and return them to Dulles airport in Washington, D.C. The Retreat will be held in the beautiful Canaan Valley about a 3 hour drive from the airport.

The Retreat / Workshop will include:

- Warm-ups – creative exercises for your body and voice
- Journaling – private time and reflecting the internal dialogue with your character
- Song, sound and music – learning and sharing from the old and new
- Writing - scripting and monologue structure
- Building the drama – turning point, crossroads in telling your story
- Research – introduction and discussion on the process and options available
- Physical characterizations - improvisations and physical aspects of your character
- Connecting with the Natural Rhythms – private and guided time
- One on one time to address your and your character's specific needs
- Group activities to celebrate and share our creativity.

The cost is only \$500 per person for the weekend - Thursday afternoon through Sunday morning – this covers three nights' premium accommodation (private room), all meals, tuition fees, workshop materials and at least two pre-retreat consultations to ensure you are fully briefed and prepared to maximise your investment and this outstanding opportunity.

I am also excited to announce an additional optional one on one session for each participant on Marketing Your Character with Tony Duke – not only is he the driver and cook he also has vast experience internationally with arts and cultural marketing. More details available on your confirmation.

Please remember that **places are limited** so **act now** and **confirm your place** by filling in the attached registration form and returning it with a deposit of \$100.

I invite you to share this email and invitation with your colleagues, family and friends.

My thanks and appreciation for your interest and I look forward to sharing time with you at the retreat.

Peace and Blessings,  
Ilene