

DORA E. MCQUAID

ONE WOMAN'S VOICE

SERVICES

DORA IS AVAILABLE FOR AN ARRAY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ADDRESSING A WIDE SPECTRUM OF TOPICS AND AUDIENCES:

TOPICS OF SPECIALTY INCLUDE:

- Activism, Social Justice and Restorative Justice
- The Intersections between The Arts And Activism
- Community Development, Civic Engagement and Communication
- Creativity, Writing, Speaking and Performing
- Domestic and Sexual Violence
- Healing, Empowerment and Spirituality
- Sexual Harassment, Gender and Diversity Issues.

TYPES OF AUDIENCES/PROGRAMS:

- **Private organizations or companies**
- **Non-profit or Outreach Services**
- **Governmental or Judicial**
- **Professional Conferences, Seminars and Conventions**
- **Academic or Educational**
 - Programs or Conferences
 - Colleges or Universities
 - Student groups
 - Primary or Secondary school programs
- **Religious or Spiritually-based programs**
- **Community-based programs.**

ALL SERVICES WILL BE SPECIFICALLY TAILORED TO YOUR PARTICULAR NEEDS, INCLUDING:

- **Your Audience**
- **Your Event and**
- **Your Program Goals and Objectives.**

Drawing on the combined experience of 25 years of academic teaching, professional speaking, activism, community development, poetry publishing and performance, Dora offers an array of professional services, including:

1. PROFESSIONAL SPEAKING:

- **Keynote**
- **Motivational**
- **Address Incorporating Original Poetry**
- **Team or Group Presentation**
- **Participation in Panel Discussion**

Please see the **PAST** and **UPCOMING EVENTS** pages of this website for an overview of the speeches Dora has offered and audiences she has addressed.

2. ORIGINAL WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR FACILITATION:

All workshops are original, developed by Dora, and can be offered as 2-hour, 4-hour, 2-day or full, week-long programs:

Original Workshops created by Dora include:

- ***The Alchemical Heart: Writing into The Sacred***
- ***Empowering The Survivor's Voice: Writing as a Means to Healing***
- ***Into The Heart of Grace***
- ***Voices and Visions***
- ***A String of Words and Voices***
- ***Own Your Voice, Own The Room***

Topics include:

- Poetry, Prose, Fiction And Memoir
- Performance and Public Speaking
- Creativity
- Spirituality
- Healing and Empowerment
- Social Justice and Activism

Please see the **WORKSHOPS** page of this website for a full listing of the workshops that Dora offers.

3. ORIGINAL POETRY FEATURE PERFORMANCES AND READINGS:

- From Dora's first collection of poems, *the scorched earth*
- From Dora's second collection of poems, *SEVEN*
- Combined selections from past collections and collections in development
- **Book-Signing Events**

Please see the **PAST AND UPCOMING EVENTS PAGES** of this website for a full overview of the performances and readings Dora has done.

4. LEGAL CONSULTING ON SEXUAL AND/OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES:

- **Expert Witness Testimony**
- **Advisement on Establishing**
 - **Liability,**
 - **Short and long term effects for survivors and witnesses**
 - **Monetary Damages, when applicable**

5. COMMUNICATION SKILLS CONSULTING

- **Organizational Communication**
- **Sexual Harassment Prevention and Management**
- **Diversity Training**
- **Title VII of The Civil Rights Act**
- **Gender Communication**
- **Performance and Speaking Skills**
- **Small Group Communication and Problem-Solving**

6. INDIVIDUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COACHING:

Topics and Skills:

- **Creativity**
- **Spirituality**
- **Empowerment**
- **Writing**
- **Performance and**
- **Communication Skills**

PROGRAMS AND CLIENTS INCLUDE:

I have spoken, performed original poetry and facilitated original workshops and trainings for an array of events and programs. For a full listing of clients, please review the PAST EVENTS PAGE on this website.

Highlights include:

- The Defense Research Institute: The Voice of The Defense Bar
- The Pennsylvania Supreme Court Subcommittee Investigation on Judicial Race and Gender Bias
- The Pennsylvania Commission On Crime and Delinquency
- The Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- The Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Impact of Violence Rehabilitation Programs in Medium- and Maximum-Security prisons for men and women in Pennsylvania, including Houtzdale, Rockview and Muncy facilities.
- The National Defense Logistics Agency
- The Housing Authority of Covington, Kentucky
- The Sage Institute For Environment, Creativity and Consciousness
- The Society of The Muse of The Southwest (SOMOS)
- A wide array of non-profit, outreach services and healthcare programs, including community-based programs, women's shelters, churches and spiritually-based groups and language and poetry festivals.
- Professional Conferences:
 - The National Federation of State Poetry Societies Annual National Convention
 - Association of Workers' Compensation Professionals' Claims Management Annual National Conference
 - The Florida State Worker's Compensation Institute Educational Conference
 - The Florida Bar
 - The Barbara J. Hart Justice Center Annual Conference
- Academic Conferences including:
 - The Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP) Annual National Conference
 - Performance Studies International
 - International Poetry and Sexuality Conference, Stirling University, Scotland
 - The Annual National Communication Association Conference
 - The Annual Eastern Communication Annual Conference
 - The Annual Penn State Women's Studies Graduate Organization Annual Conference

To discuss booking or Dora's fee schedule, please contact her through her website:

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