

Regent Park Neighbourhood Initiative and Storytelling Toronto Presents



“Once Upon A Time”

A Free Story Telling Experience for All Ages!

TIME

1-3 p.m.

DATE

Family Day-Monday February 18th,

WHERE

Daniels Spectrum, 585 Dundas
Street East-Artscape Lounge
Ground Floor

Sharada K. Eswar



Sharada's passion for words, spoken and written, began at an early age. She hosted her first Children's Program on All India Radio when she was 11. A trained Indian classical musician (Carnatic School), she was part of the team representing India at the India Abroad show in Paris and New York. Sharada has been performing and teaching in Toronto and internationally, drawing on her own South Asian ancestry and heritage. Sharada is a published children's author: her book, *Ram's Caps*, was recently published by Harcourt, Canada and she is working on two graphic novels – *The Close Alliance* and *Prince Rama and the Demon King* for Rubicon Publishing, Canada. She is an Associate Artist with Theatre Direct and the Playwright-in-Residence at the National Arts Centre, Ottawa.

Nathalie Vachon



Nathalie has delighted audiences in Canada, the United States and Asia with her whimsical and imaginative tales. Whether you are six or sixty, her stories enchant; taking the listener on a journey full of vibrant images, wisdom, witty wordplay and beautiful reminders of life. Your heart will be won over by Emma May's quirky adventures and you will be mesmerized by stories such as *How the Mountain got its Spirit* and *Mischief and the Moon*.

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