

## Speaker Profile

# Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg

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Caryn is the 2009-13 Kansas Poet Laureate is the author of two dozen books, and a beloved teacher and mentor as well as the founder of Transformative Language Arts (<http://tlanetwork.org>) at Goddard College and at large. (TLA), an emerging field and calling focused on social and personal transformation through the written, spoken, and sung word. Related to TLA, Caryn offers workshops, trainings, coaching, and consulting on creating the work we love, discovering and celebrating individual and communal voices and visions, and unearthing healing and resilience through our deepest stories and most compelling images. With singer Kelley Hunt, Caryn offers Brave Voice (<http://bravevoice.com/>).

Caryn's books include "Miriam's Well," a novel; "Following the Curve," poetry; "Needle in the Bone," a non-fiction book on the Holocaust; "The Sky Begins At Your Feet," a bioregional memoir; and "Chasing Weather," poetry with photography from Stephen Locke. Her highly-read blog, "Everyday Magic," explores living with greater meaning and vitality, and her new Patreon blog includes writing, podcasts, and more on cultivating greater creativity.

Born hard-wired to make something (in art, music, and especially writing), Caryn's long-time callings include writing as a spiritual and ecological path, yoga, cultivating a loving marriage, family, and community, and helping herself and others make and take leaps into the miraculous work of their lives.



## Session Topics - with Kelley Hunt

### Workshop (Mon., 6 hrs.):

#### *The Song and Story in Your Heart and Mine*

*Come explore how unearthing more of our innate voice -- in writing and in song -- can help us better listen to our life's most vital lessons, daring challenges, and truest work. Through innovative and welcoming writing and singing prompts (no one will be asked to sing alone), we'll explore both what we're hearing in our own stories and how to better tune into and better witness the stories of others, including our community, friends, clients and colleagues.*

*We'll also investigate and experience the power of writing our truths and singing together as pathways to greater self-care and community-building. All who want to write or sing -- regardless of experience -- are welcome! (please bring a journal or pad and something to write with).*

### Session Topic (Tues., 1-hr):

#### *The Miracle of Deep Listening*

*Come hear international touring artist Kelley Hunt and acclaimed poet Caryn Mirriam-Goldberg weave original music and poetry into a stirring performance and illuminating conversation about the power of speaking and listening to our truest stories. This healing unfolding of music and words speaks to the miracles we can witness and cultivate through the power of deep listening.*

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**The Power of Deep Listening to  
Heal, Connect and Transform:  
Insights from DDP and Beyond**



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