

# VAN FORUM

## Creativity, Dance, and Storytelling

### *Staying Active, Vital, and Engaged*

**Tuesday - December 8, 2009**

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**Southdale Library**  
**7001 York Avenue South**  
**Edina, MN 55435 ([map](#))**

*Presenters:*

**Maria Genné**

Artistic and Executive Director of Kairos Dance

**Nothando Zulu,**

Director, Black Storytellers Alliance



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Dancer/choreographer, Maria Genné, and storytelling artist, Nothando Zulu, will join creative forces in a lively, interactive art-making journey through storytelling and dance. They will share the *how* of their art forms, and why they are passionate about them.

Maria Genné is a dancer, choreographer and educator. She engages children, adults, and elders in listening to their bodies to find their unique way of dancing. Maria is the founder and executive/artistic director of Kairos Dance Theatre, an inter-generational dance company whose performers range in age from 5 to 99 years.

Nothando Zulu is the director of the Black Storytellers Alliance. The Alliance draws from the oral traditions practiced by African people to use storytelling as a source of instruction and entertainment. Nothando is a master storyteller who will enthrall and delight you.

**Opening your  
imagination through  
a colorful and  
engaging journey of  
storytelling and dance.**

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