LaGuardia Community College
Program for Deaf Adults

10th Annual Celebration of Deaf History, Culture & Language
Friday, May 3, 2013

The following events are free!

Workshop: “How to Pursue Your Dream as a Deaf Writer” with Raymond Luczak
3:00 – 5:00PM
E-Building, Room E-500

Learn how to become a storyteller and gain valuable knowledge from Raymond Luczak, an accomplished writer. Mr. Luczak hopes to inspire you to pursue storytelling, whether written in English, videotaped in ASL, or translated from ASL into English. This workshop will be conducted in ASL for Deaf students and adults. Space is limited. RSVP to Jim Pope, japope@lagcc.cuny.edu or (718) 482-5324, by April 30.

Three Evening Performances
6:00 – 9:00PM
Little Theater (1st floor of the M building/Shenker Hall)

Performed in ASL with English voice interpretation provided. Reception and refreshments to follow.

Inspired Readings, with Raymond Luczak
Mr. Luczak shares stories of how he wrote and edited five books about the Deaf LGBT experience, one of which (Men with their Hands) won first place in the Project QueerLit 2006 Contest. He will also read several of his poems about the Deaf gay experience.

“Invisible” performed by Invisible Hands International
The message of this performance is to speak up and not be a victim of society. Otherwise, you are invisible! Experience this moving performance, which combines ASL, dance and music.

“Capital D” - A Deaf Artist in New York City, with Douglas Ridloff
“Capital D,” a mixed-media show, gives a humorous look at the Deaf experience and how an ASL artist and actor, Douglas Ridloff, came to appreciate ASL as an art form that was already flourishing in the signing community. As an educator, Mr. Ridloff provides information and insight on ASL storytelling as a visual vernacular to people of all ages.

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