

Welcoming Jan Andrews

The U of M's 2009 Writer/Storyteller-in-Residence



Please **JOIN US** for an
EXCLUSIVE READING AND PERFORMANCE
by **JAN ANDREWS**, as well as readings by student writers,
Ashley Sy and Barbara Romanik

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.
University College -- Great Hall (Main Floor)
University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus

Jan Andrews' storytelling talents have been described as spellbinding, and she has a career track record to match. She has toured her stories at festivals and concerts around Canada and the world. This spring she toured *A Book of Spells: A Storytelling Concert in Two Voices*, in Ontario and the United Kingdom. As well, she recently co-presented a three day master class for performance tellers as part of the Storytellers of Canada-Conteurs du Canada Annual Conference, and was the headliner at the First International Storytelling Festival in Tasmania, Australia. Andrews is known for her delivery of the *Iliad*, the *Odyssey*, the *Mahabharata* and other epics, and she is often invited to perform stories at schools where she works from her repertoire of traditional folk tales. In addition, Andrews has been a children's book author for 40 years and has been shortlisted for a number of awards including the Governor General's Literary Award. Andrews has also organized many arts events, including founding an organization that helps bring artists into schools. She created and ran StorySave, a project of Storytellers of Canada that records elders in the Canadian storytelling community. For more information about Jan, check out her website at <http://web.me.com/janandrews/Site/home.html>.



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