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Back from the desert



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Having driven over 4,500 kilometres in the past month touring around Morocco with my partner, in life and on the stage, I am now back in Europe. It has been an extremely deep and spiritually fulfilling journey. My storyteller has been both challenged and rewarded in equal measure and I am very much looking forward to getting back to the circles and stages in and upon which I am privileged to practice my calling. That of storyteller.

It has not been easy to leave the sights, the sounds and the smells of Fes or Essaouira and even less so to leave the expanse of the desert. I shall greatly miss the ocean along the edge of which we spent a while journeying south from Rabat to Agadir hugging the coast road and stopping at just about every fishing village as we did.

But at some point or another I must look 2018 in the eyes and decide what to do with it.

This years performance program; "Another Sound of Silence-Tales From A Walled Garden" concentrates on stories from the Sufi poets and teachers of the 12th and 13th centuries.

I am currently planning my schedule for this year so, although much is already in the calendar, if there is any interest in my work and the need for a story or two is felt then please contact me as soon as possible. I have a feeling that this year will be a busy one.

Throughout March, April and May I will be telling at the International School Berlin and will also be at the Quentin Blake school. There are still one or two empty days available in the weeks of the Spring term which I am looking to fill. Please contact me via the website if anyone is interested.

At the moment I am planning, certainly one or perhaps two, seminar/workshops on the art of storytelling and performance. The workshops will be either in September or early October and will take place here at my home, in a small Brandenburg village near Berlin, where I have a theatre-in-a-barn and plenty of space to enjoy the glorious outside. There are wooden bauwagons in which to sleep and the food will not be bad!

The workshop will be for three days, over four, and will be open to up to eight participants. There are still a few places left so if anybody is interested then please let me know.

There will be more details on my website in the next few weeks.

The interest shown, following the podcast I did with Tobias Beck has been overwhelming, so I am working to set up a workshop in collaboration with a meditation centre in Morocco right on the edge of the desert close to the Algerian border. This workshop will be in the spring of 2019 and will be a five day affair.

In the next few weeks, I am still preparing the tales, there will be updates to the download card for those of you who bought them from me last year. There will also be some sound poems. This is a new idea I am interested in pursuing. They are my word poems of moments which I experienced set to the sounds heard on my travels, the medina, the sea etc... Have look on the website around the beginning of March.

So, may peace be with you all and prosperity as well. Let us all wish that 2018 will be a kinder year to us than the last was.

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