

Stories in Living Color #6 Tuesday, February 23 at 6:00 p.m. PST

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Tickets \$5 - \$15. All net proceeds are donated to organizations working for social equity and equality. If you can afford it, please buy a \$15 or \$10 ticket, and if you can't, buy a \$5 ticket.

This event is the sixth in the SiLC series produced by the Storytelling Association of California. Our storytelling pairs for the evening are: **Elizabeth Vander Kamp** and **Dr. Ruby Carroll Simpkins**, and **Roopa Mohan** and **Karin Amano**. Our Emcee is **Kanute Rarey**. Stay for a lively interactive Q&A between storytellers and audience members following the stories.

Stories in Living Color

Storytellers...
working together...
learning about race,
unlearning racism and discrimination



Elizabeth Vander Kamp

Born and raised in Alabama, Elizabeth lived, performed and wrote in the Northeast for 20 years, then returned to Alabama to reside in what was once her grandparents' home. Currently, she works as a bedside storyteller with the University of Alabama at Birmingham Institute for Arts in Medicine and is the Co-Founder of the listening project whose mission is to create environments where people learn to listen better together.



Dr. Ruby Carroll Simpkins

A physician, a poet and a storyteller, Dr. Ruby weaves tales primarily to heal the soul, the spirit and the body. She grew up in Louisiana and attended Southern University in Baton Rouge before going to Boston University Medical School. She recently retired from her 33 year medical practice. Dr. Ruby has spoken at *Tales by the Sea* in Malibu, the *Promenade Playhouse* and at venues in Southern and Northern California, as well as the Baton Rouge area.



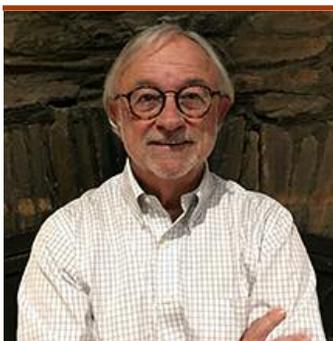
Roopa Mohan

An Asian American who migrated to the US from India in the early 1980s, Roopa moved all over the country before settling in Walnut Creek, CA. After retiring from her Domestic Violence Advocacy job, Roopa trained at the Asian Art Museum as a storyteller and docent for school groups. She is now busy with virtual school tours and is also telling personal stories, often tapping into her childhood in Chennai. Roopa strongly supports women's causes.



Karin Amano

A native of Japan, Karin trained in Japanese theatre before moving to the U.S. to study educational theater at NYU. She was a storyteller/actor at Walt Disney World for 21 years and performed at the National Storytelling Festival in 2019. Karin also plays different characters in a business theater company called Dramatic Solutions which designs corporate/federal agency leadership training to teach diversity, equality and inclusion.



Kanute Rarey, Emcee

An experienced storyteller and emcee, Kanute lives in the mountains of North Carolina with his wife, Kathy. He is the host and emcee of a weekly Story Swap, *Tell It Like It Is*, and a monthly Open Mic night, *Stories on the Square*, in Hayesville, North Carolina, for storytellers, writers, poets and singer songwriters. Both "normally live" programs are via Zoom at this time.

Kanute is committed to a life work that honors diversity, understands the perspectives of others and includes a life of inclusivity.

Thank you for being a part of *Stories in Living Color*.

Videos of past "*Stories in Living Color*" events are available on YouTube:

Sept: <https://youtu.be/RxRPXuGAz30>

Oct: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Peo0CdGtDT4>

Nov: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWPtsNuB4tM>

Dec: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDMglLKhRpg>

Jan: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9UDneC1K7c>

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