

12th Annual Seattle Transgender Day of Remembrance

hosted by Ravenna United Methodist Church

November 18, 2009

7:00 pm

Program

Introduction

Transfigurations – by Peterson Toscano

- Act 1 – Deborah
 - Interlude 1 – David Weekley
Pastor, Epworth UMC, Portland, OR
- Act 2 – Hegai
 - Interlude 2 – Lincoln Rose
Support for Transgender people in
the King Co. Correctional System
- Act 3 – Joseph
 - Interlude 3 – Ten on Sunday - Cole Peake – poet
- Act 4 - Phillip and Eunuch
 - Interlude 4 – Jordana LeSesne on recovering from
anti-trans violence
- Act 5 – Man with Pitcher
 - Interlude 5 – Recovery - Cole Peake – poet
- Act 6 Mary
- Time For Reflection
- Discussion about play led by Peterson Toscano
- Reading of Names and Biographies of those killed
in anti-gender variant bias
- Candlelight Vigil.
- Closing

Seattle Transgender Day of Remembrance is produced exclusively by transgender identified people. Ravenna UMC has graciously allowed the use of their facilities for no charge to the organizing committee and has in fact contributed thousands of dollars in to the production and promotion of this event over the last few years.

For this TDOR Peterson Toscano's play Transfigurations is presented in an original format where the play will be stopped between acts to allow a number of transgender people to speak. We have a trans poet Cole Peake that will perform two poems during two of those intermissions, Rev. David Weekley from Epworth United Methodist Church in Portland who has recently been in the news as a trans man who has been pastor in the United Methodist Church for his entire career, but just came out recently as having transitioned prior to being ordained will also speak during one of the intermissions. We also have Jordana LeSesne, a former Drum and Bass star in the 1990's who transitioned to female speaking on her recovery from almost being killed in a brutal anti-trans attack, and finally Lincoln Rose representing the transgender group that has been working for protection and rights trans prisoners in the King County Correctional System. Even if you have seen the play before, this is the first time ever that it has been presented in this way and is being done specifically for TDOR and will have a very different feel from any previous performance you may have seen.

Following these events will be a candlelight vigil where the names and biographies of those killed in anti gender variant violence in the past year will be read and candles will be lit. We are glad to welcome the choir from Wallingford United Methodist to sing the Lacrimosa from Mozart's Requiem during the candle lighting and vigil.

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