

MaineStreamers  
Laughs Around the World  
Presenter: Anne Shimojima

Tuesday, January 26, 2021  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.



*Anne Shimojima, a professional storyteller for over thirty-five years, has performed literary stories and folk and fairy tales from her Asian heritage and around the world at festivals, schools, libraries, museums, and senior communities across the United States. Anne was a New Voice Teller at the National Storytelling Festival in 2017 and has twice been Teller-in-Residence at the International Storytelling Center. In 2019 the Japanese government invited her to tell the story of her family in World War II in three Tokyo high schools. Her CD Sakura Tales: Folk Tales from Japan introduces her favorite Japanese folk tales for today's audiences. Folk tales from the world's oral traditions have carried the wisdom and humor of the human experience through the ages. Join Anne Shimojima as she tells stories that are guaranteed to make you chuckle. Classic tales from Japan, China, Europe, and the United States remind us that humor will always help in any situation or at least make the journey a lot more fun.*

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