National Center on Deafness
Spring 2012 Interpreter Seminar

"Please Don't Stop the Music"
Interpreting Impromptu Music

Presented by
Robin Taylor, M.A., C.T.

Friday, April 20, 2012   2:00-5:00pm

National Center on Deafness
Multi-Purpose Room
Jeanne Chisholm Hall
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330-8267

Admission
ITP Students - $7 (photo ID required)
CSUN/NCOD Employees - $15
All Others - $25
CSUN Parking - $6

VISA/MasterCard accepted for seminar admission at the door.

Interpreting/captioning services are available upon request. Requests must be submitted at least seven (7) working days in advance. All other accommodation requests must be submitted ten (10) working days in advance. Thank you!

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SCRID is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for Continuing Education Activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for 0.3 CEUs. Participants need Little/None Knowledge of this topic.

Partial CEUs will not be given.
Workshop/Course Description - Participants will be guided through several simulations of real-life scenarios where decisions must be made regarding music interpretation. Varied tactics and approaches to impromptu music interpretation will be discussed followed by opportunities to practice applying these tactics and approaches.

Educational Objectives
- Participants will formulate approaches to on-the-spot musical interpretation.
- Participants will apply approaches during simulations in groups.
- Large group discussion of possible approaches will provide participants the opportunity to contrast their chosen approach with others.
- Participants will be provided handouts to take notes regarding specific approaches that can be applied to similar future situations.

Our Presenter
Robin Taylor

Robin Taylor has been in the field of Sign Language interpreting since 1994 when she completed an ITP at a community college. She then transferred to CSU, Northridge and double majored in Deaf Studies and Linguistics for a Bachelor’s degree. In 2006 she completed her Master’s degree in Linguistics. She currently holds her CT and is a candidate to take the NIC.

She works as a staff interpreter (official title 8/12 interpreter) at CSUN. She has held several positions at CSUN since 1999 including Coordinator of Interpreting for Housing. During those years of service she has also worked as a free lance interpreter, instructor, presenter and has had training for VRS.

Robin served as President as well as secretary of Southern California RID. She appreciates the opportunity to support the field and strives to promote the profession. Some of her strengths are her ability to lead in a collaborative manner, synthesize and interpret data and approach things with an open mind. She utilizes these strengths in her work as a mentor and instructor.