

The Word Guild's  
Surrey & White Rock Chapters  
one-day Writer's Conference

***Storytelling:***

***Bringing the Past to Life***

will be held at  
**South Delta Baptist Church**  
1988 - 56th Street  
Delta, BC

Registration fee of **\$50**  
includes lunch and  
refreshments

Register online at:

[https://www.bardintheyard.org/  
writers-conference/](https://www.bardintheyard.org/writers-conference/)

For further information:

[https://www.bardintheyard.org/  
conference-schedule/](https://www.bardintheyard.org/conference-schedule/)

**Special Presentation**  
at 7:00 PM on  
**November 2, 2019**

***Pier 21 - The Musical***

***Allen Desnoyers' historical  
musical presented at  
South Delta Baptist Church  
in the evening after the  
writing conference.***

***Secure Online Tickets:***

[https://www.bardintheyard.org/  
pier-21-performance/](https://www.bardintheyard.org/pier-21-performance/)

Online tickets = \$20  
*(Save \$5 by buying online)*

At the door = \$25

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**Contact Info**

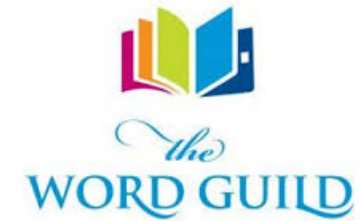
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present a one-day  
Writer's Conference:

***Storytelling:***  
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Five authors share multiple  
ways of telling tales

*Featuring*  
**Allen Desnoyers**  
**David Kitz**  
**Jim Martens**  
**Ron Reed**  
**Rose Seiler Scott**

**November 2, 2019**

## Allen Desnoyers



*Allen Desnoyers is an award winning artistic director, composer, playwright, and musician from Tsawwassen. Allen and Ron Reed founded Pacific Theatre in 1984. His Canadiana Musical Theatre Company has performed **Pier 21 - The Musical**, and many others, across Canada.*

## Rose Seiler Scott



*Rose Seiler Scott, of Surrey, BC, is the 2016 winning novelist of The Word Guild's historical fiction Word Award for her World War II novel, **Threaten To Unto Us**.*

## Saturday, November 2, 2019

- 8:30 AM Registration, Handouts, Coffee/Tea and snacks
- 8:55 AM Welcome
- 9:00 AM David Kitz: *The Drama of Biblical fiction*
- 10:00 AM Ron Reed: *Writing the play Tolkien*
- 11:00 AM *Stretch Break* - book tables open
- 11:15 AM Rose Seiler Scott: *Twentieth Century historical fiction and memoir*
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- 12:15 PM *Panel Discussion* - David, Ron, & Rose
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- 12:35 PM *Lunch provided* - book tables open
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- 1:30 PM Jim Martens: *How To Save Your Family History Through Short Stories*
- 2:30 PM Allen Desnoyers: *Writing historical musicals*
- 3:30 PM *Final thoughts*: Neil Bramble, Chair, White Rock Chapter

## Jim Martens



*Jim Martens is an author, director and actor from Delta, BC. His writing book, **Homespun**, describes how you can save your family history through short stories.*

## Ron Reed



*Ron Reed is an award winning actor, director and writer and the founding artistic director of Vancouver's **Pacific Theatre**. He has held this position for the past 35 years. In 2018, Ron completed his play **Tolkien** about the complex friendship between J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis.*

## David Kitz



*David Kitz is an award winning author and actor from Ottawa, Ontario. His recent Biblical novel **The Soldier Who Killed A King** is based on his one-man play **The Centurion's Report**. David is the current Board Chair of The Word Guild.*