

Access for All presents:

*A Look in the Mirror -
The Memoir of a Deaf Performer*

November 13, 2009

7:00 pm

UMD Bohannon Hall 90



Written and Performed in ASL by:

Nic Zapko, created in collaboration with Zaraawar Mistry

Voice Interpreter: Patty Gordon

Description: Born Deaf, and raised in a family of Deaf and hearing people. Nic Zapko grew up in an environment of tolerance, acceptance and understanding. But after the death of her mother, when Nic was still a young teenager, her family fell apart and became estranged from each other. Nic herself fell into a cycle of poverty, neglect and isolation. But a chance encounter with a theater company gives her renewed hope and an opportunity to build a new family. Told with humor and compassion, her hard-hitting true story of loss, despair and redemption is performed in ASL. (Recommended for ages 13+. Run Time is 90 minutes with no intermission).

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the UMD Diversity Commission; and Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services ~ Northeast.

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Reception to follow with snacks and refreshments in Tweed Museum