

## Talking You In: *a canta storia*



**Talking You In** is a modern Scheherazade story about a father doing emergency storytelling for his infant son in the neo-natal intensive care unit of Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children. It has been performed at festivals in Wales, Holland, Canada, and as part of training programs for critical care medical staff. Recent performances include the Barbican (London), the National Perinatal Association (Washington, DC), and Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children. It is based on the experience of **Dan Yashinsky**, an NICU parent, Toronto-based storyteller, and the author of *Suddenly They Heard Footsteps – Storytelling for the Twenty-first Century*. The music is by acclaimed Canadian guitarist/composer **Brian Katz**.

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photo: Lori Ives-Baine, at the Hospital for Sick Children, Oct. 30, 2010

**Dan Yashinsky** is a Toronto-based storyteller, teacher, author, and animator. He founded the Toronto Festival of Storytelling in 1979, and 1,001 Friday Nights of Storytelling in 1978. He is the author of *Suddenly They Heard Footsteps - Storytelling for the Twenty-first Century*. In 1999 he received the Jane Jacobs Prize.

**Brian Katz** is an internationally acclaimed Canadian guitarist, composer, recording artist, pianist, improviser and music educator. He draws on jazz, classical and various world music traditions to form his personal sound. He is especially known for his orchestral approach to solo guitar playing.

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