

# The Odyssey

*Adapted and Performed by Storyteller Lynn Ruehlmann*

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

**The Odyssey**, the original road trip, tells the compelling stories of Odysseus' journey home after the Trojan War. He encounters the bewitching sirens, the one-eyed Cyclops, and the gorgeous but cunning goddess, Circe. In his final challenge he defends his wife Penelope from invading suitors.

- This epic has been considered classic literature for thousands of years, and remains an important part of a well-rounded education.
- In this show the people, places, and gods of this classic work spring to life through Lynn's vivid, accessible re-telling.
- In the tradition of Homer's harp-playing minstrel, Lynn augments the story by using a traditional harp to weave Greek folk tunes and sound effects throughout the tales.



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*"I've never seen our students so mesmerized." -- Debbie Griffin, teacher*

Lynn Ruehlmann tells stories through theatrical portrayals of real people in history and real people she's known and bigger than life characters of myths. She has been presenting programs at festivals, museums and schools for since 1990. Lynn was named "Best Actress in a Comedy" by Folio, and "Artist of the Year" by Young Audiences of Virginia. Her CD "Spy! The Story of Civil War Spy Elizabeth Van Lew" won two national awards.

For more information on Lynn's programs, visit her website: [www.cascadingstories.com](http://www.cascadingstories.com).

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