



## Gerri Keams

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### NATIVE AMERICAN STORIES

**Workshop Leader: Gerri Keams**

**For Teachers of Grades 2-6**

**3 hours of instruction time**

**Maximum number of workshop participants: 30**

Native American stories offer imaginative explorations of natural phenomena through Native American eyes. In this workshop, participants listen to and analyze stories that explain the natural world. They discover ways in which students can develop their own stories that have the elements of a Native American legend.

Note: A copy of Ms. Keams' children's book, *Grandmother Spider Brings the Sun*, must be provided for each participant at an additional cost.

### GERI KEAMS ALSO OFFERS THE FOLLOWING SERVICES\* FOR:

#### Students

- Performances/Lecture-Demonstrations
- Workshops in Preparation for Performance/Exhibit Attendance
- Other Workshops
- Residencies
- Written Guides to Performances/Exhibits

#### Teachers

- In-Depth Courses
- Workshops in Preparation for Performance/Exhibit Attendance
- Written Guides to Performances/Exhibits

*\*Not all services have been designed or presented by the Kennedy Center.*

GERI KEAMS is a Navajo storyteller, author, and actor. She was born and raised in the Painted Desert of Arizona and is a member of the Streak-of-Black-Forest Clan. She has a degree in drama education from the University of Arizona and is now a performing and workshop artist with the Los Angeles County Education Division and with the Orange County Performing Arts Center in Southern California. Ms. Keams is the author of children's books and is a consultant for film and television. She makes her home in Pasadena, California.