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Josh has an impressive track record with his own plays as well as co-author and director of a number of **one-person shows**. For a long, long time now I've had the **vision of doing my own show**, 90 minutes on stage, sharing with a live audience stories of this undeniably rich life I've had the privilege to live so far. I've been duly intimidated to put i together, humbled by the works of [Lily Tomlin](#), [Spaulding Grey](#), et al. And yet I know deep down, after 30 years of public speaking, that I have the savoir faire, the performing chops, and the story-telling instincts to get on stage and share my experiences, insights....and vulnerabilities.

So today was a **BIG DAY** for me. Josh and I met for a few hours. The creative juices flowed readily. I tell a story. Josh adds some perspective. I tell a story. Josh notices a subtle connection to something we were talking about an hour earlier. We talk music. And philosophy. Laughter ensues. Tears are at the

surface. I've been afraid. I've stalled. Somehow I'm quite sure you can relate. **You've had dreams. You're a painter. A musician. A writer. A designer. But you're not at all sure your talents will carry**

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Today we started. Nerves are melting into excitement and confidence. I'm training for the **Xtreme Dream** Cuba swim in the summer. Training is going to escalate month by month now. And in tandem I'm working on this theatrical piece.

Wish me luck. But don't tell me to Break a Leg. I'll need the whole body for that Swim



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jean golden

January 13, 2012

Courage to succeed, Diana. You will tell a great story. Jean

Reply



Joanne

January 13, 2012

Shoot for the moon, Diana. When you hit the stage, dress like the swash-buckler you are in your heart. Can't wait to see you. Love and luck always...

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Steven Munatones

January 15, 2012

What do you think your show will be called? Where will it be staged or will it be a tour?

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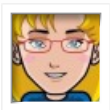


Colleen

January 16, 2012

This is what I have been waiting for can't wait!!

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Donna Gaudet

January 16, 2012

Congratulations, Diana! Can't wait to see the result as I am sure you have many stories to tell.

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