

## LORNA BRACEWELL WORKSHOP

AGE RANGE: ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY, COLLEGE, ADULT

# A History of "Folk" Music

In this workshop, Lorna Bracewell explains the history of "folk" music as a medium through which the ideas of the common person can be formed and communicated.

**COURSE OUTLINE:** From the coal mines of West Virginia to the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, Bracewell explains through lecture and song how folk music has influenced our nation's history. Then, through her personal stories, Bracewell encourages each student to find his or her voice through writing, journaling, poetry, songwriting or other forms of the arts.

**Target Audience:** Content is targeted to be age-appropriate for elementary, secondary and college students and adult audiences.

**Presentation Space:** Small classroom for up to 20 - 30 students, or any suitable performance space with sound system for a larger group.

**Duration:** Ranging from 30 minutes for a young elementary audience to 75 minutes for high school or adult audiences.

"Ms. Bracewell presented two outstanding concerts and several workshops at Liberty County High School. When she discussed the symbolism of lyrics she also taught paragraph structure and then led a discussion of American History." - Col. Charles M. Minyard, ret., Teacher Sponsor, and Gayle Grissett, Music Teacher, Bristol, FL

"Your personal history helped them to realize they could have a future as a writer, instrumentalist, or a performer. They connected from thoughts to journals and then verse into the creation of songs." - Frieda Cook, WINGS Coordinator, Vernon Middle School, Vernon, FL

