

# WELCOMING PATRICK RYAN

The U of M's Fall 2011 Writer/Storyteller-in-Residence



## EXCLUSIVE PERFORMANCE

by PATRICK RYAN, as well as a reading by alumnus Toby Cygman

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2011

12:30 p.m.

The Great Hall , located in Room 218 of University College at 220 Dysart Road  
University of Manitoba Fort Garry Campus

**PATRICK RYAN** has worked as a teacher and professional storyteller for over 30 years. He regularly tours Britain, Europe and the US performing, lecturing and conducting workshops. Pat has written for the BBC and has participated in several major storytelling projects, among them 'Living Stories of the World', a multi-cultural workshop for primary children in inner- and outer-London; 'Kick into Reading' and 'Sports Stories', which unite footballers and coaches with schoolchildren through reading; 'Listen Up!' an innovative, long-term storytelling residency in Northern Ireland schools that utilizes storytelling as a means of teaching and learning; and 'Writing Together', a project looking at the impact of writer and storyteller residencies upon teaching and learning. Now based in London, Pat grew up in Illinois, where he attended the Universities of Illinois and Chicago. He taught primary school in the USA and Britain for ten years and, in 2004, he completed his doctoral degree at the University of Glamorgan, where he is a research fellow at the George Ewart Evans Centre for Storytelling. For more info visit [www.patryanstoryteller.co.uk/index.html](http://www.patryanstoryteller.co.uk/index.html).

For help with your creative writing, please contact Pat at [ccwocwir@cc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:ccwocwir@cc.umanitoba.ca) or at 480-1067 to arrange a FREE meeting with him. He will be in residence from September 19 to December 2, 2011.

***Everyone welcome!  
Reception to follow!***

