



Comments from festival attendees:

"This is amazing and one of the most rewarding experiences of my life this far. I hope this happens every year!"

"Your venue for the festival is excellent and the facilitators from the school were perfect ambassadors and hosts....We all had a very wonderful first-time experience with storytelling there. Thank you. On our way back to the Chattanooga area, we made a pact to add the festival to our list of annual outings together."



Photographs of the Georgia Mountain Storytelling Festival courtesy of Nathan Baerreis Photography

Tickets

Reserving tickets in advance is strongly recommended and will enable you to take advantage of our early-bird discounts that run through February 28. **Advance ticket sales are available on Eventbrite through March 18 at <http://2017gmsf.eventbrite.com>.**

You may also purchase advance tickets by mailing your ticket order. Contact 706-379-5136 or storytelling@yhc.edu for details. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Gifts

Checks may be made payable to Georgia Mountain Storytelling Festival and mailed to:
Dr. Ruth Looper, Dept. of English
Young Harris College
Young Harris, GA 30582

Online gifts may be made via:
yhc.edu/giving/give-now (please specify "storytelling festival")
or 2017gmsf.eventbrite.com.

We appreciate your donation!

Contact

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Georgia Mountain Storytelling Festival



Friday-Saturday,
March 31-April 1,
2017

GEORGIA MOUNTAIN
STORYTELLING FESTIVAL
YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE
"Claim Your Voice"

Join us!

From 9AM to 9PM on March 31 and April 1, performances by our featured tellers will enrich and educate listeners, and workshops taught by our tellers will enable festival-goers to claim their own voices and become storytellers themselves.

The festival will:

- promote the art of storytelling
- bring attention to our mountain setting
- attract many outsiders to our region
- benefit local communities economically
- mobilize and strengthen community partnerships
- connect our past with our future by encouraging young people to participate in sharing their own stories and the stories of **their** region

The festival is free for all area students and low-cost for others. Senior discounts are available.

Join us from as we enrich, educate, and entertain children, parents, teachers, aspiring tale-tellers, and many, many others.

Featured Tellers



Acclaimed folk singer and instrumentalist
John McCutcheon

Award-winning children's author
Carmen Agra Deedy



Celebrated Cherokee storyteller
Lloyd Arneach

Master of the hilarious tall tale
Bil Lepp



Creator of History's Alive!
Sheila Arnold Jones



Sponsorship Levels

Epic

Sponsor a venue at the festival by donating \$2500 or more

Legend

Sponsor a teller at the festival by donating at least \$1000

Myth

Sponsor a storytelling session or workshop by donating at least \$500

Tall Tale

Sponsor the festival by donating at least \$200

Folktale

Sponsor the festival by donating at least \$100

Fable

Sponsor the festival by donating any amount up to \$99

As a sponsor, you can support the community while promoting your business or organization.

For more information on benefits associated with sponsorship levels, contact Ruth Looper at 706-379-5136 or storytelling@yhc.edu.