

# SOUTHERN ORDER OF STORYTELLERS

## Winter Storytelling Festival

Friday, January 26 - Sunday, January 28, 2007

Celebrating 25 years of Storytelling

Milbre Burch  
Antonio Sacre

SOS  
Charter Members

KSU Tellers and  
Youthful Voices  
Showcase

### Workshops

Workshops with Milbre Burch

"Don't Just Do Something, Stand There!"  
Movement and Stillness in Storytelling

"Make the Heart Whole Again"  
Peace and Justice and Reconciliation Stories

Workshops with Antonio Sacre

"What are We so Afraid of?"  
A Cultural Identity and Writing Workshop

"Telling on the Fringe: Where Do the  
REALLY Adult Stories Go?"

"Storytelling as a  
Leadership Tool"  
with Wynn Montgomery

### SOS Charter Members

BJ Abraham  
Loralee Cooley  
Susan Deaver  
Rosemary Glenn  
Fiona Page  
John Rice  
Jane Saliers  
Sharom Smith  
Judy White  
Jane Sparks Willingham

Jane Sullivan  
&  
Betty Ann Wylie  
with Emcee Bev Fermon  
telling on Sunday  
with Milbre Burch

### Activities for Young Tellers

Youth Workshop with four  
experienced youth storytelling leaders:  
Josie Bailey  
Heidi Cline  
Christy Foelsch  
Ray Green

Educational Credits  
for Teachers  
& Librarians.

KSU Tellers present stories  
for Youth, Families and  
Adults.  
No one under 16 admitted  
to "True Life, True Grit"  
storytelling session.

Youthful  
Storytellers  
Showcase

# Welcome to the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Winter Storytelling Festival January 26 to 28, 2007

KSU Center, 3333 Busbee Drive, Kennesaw, GA  
sponsored by Southern Order of Storytellers

## Schedule

### Friday, January 26

3:30 to 5:30 pm Milbre Burch Workshop  
3:30 to 5:30 pm Antonio Sacre Workshop  
8:00 pm Antonio Sacre Performance

### Saturday, January 27

9:30 to 11:30 am Milbre Burch Workshop  
9:30 to 11:30 am Antonio Sacre Workshop  
9:30 to 11:30 am Wynn Montgomery Workshop  
10:00 to 11:45 am Story Swap hosted by John Beavin  
11:00 to 12 noon Youth Storytelling by the KSU Tellers  
12:00 to 1:00 pm SOS Annual Meeting  
1:00 to 3:15 pm Youth Storytellers Workshop  
1:00 to 4:30 pm Storytelling-SOS Charter Members, KSU Tellers  
3:30 to 4:30 pm Youth Storytelling Showcase  
5:30 pm Festival Feast (by pre-registration only)  
7:30 pm Milbre Burch Performance

### Sunday, January 28

11:00 to 1:00 pm Story Swap hosted by John Beavin  
1:30 pm Milbre Burch with SOS Charter Members Jane Sullivan and Betty Ann Wylie. Emcee: SOS Charter Member Bev Fermon

## Directions

All activities take place in the KSU Center, 3333 Busbee Drive, near the campus of Kennesaw State University, in Kennesaw, GA. The KSU Center is easily accessible from Interstate 75, exit 271.

Directions from South of Kennesaw (Atlanta, Hartsfield Airport, Macon, etc. ...)

1. Take I-75 N toward MARIETTA / CHATTANOOGA.
2. Take the CHASTAIN RD exit, exit number 271.
3. Turn RIGHT onto CHASTAIN RD NW.
4. Turn RIGHT onto BUSBEE DR NW.
5. Turn RIGHT into the parking lot immediately past the KSU Center sign.

Directions from North of Kennesaw (Cartersville, Rome, Jasper, Chattanooga, etc. ...)

1. Take I-75 S.
2. Take the CHASTAIN RD exit, exit number 271, toward I-575 N.
3. Turn LEFT onto CHASTAIN RD NW.
4. Move to your right hand lane on CHASTAIN RD.
5. Turn RIGHT onto BUSBEE DR NW.
6. Turn RIGHT into the parking lot immediately past the KSU Center sign.

## Places to Stay

(Ask for the KSU Rate)

### Nearby KSU Center on Busbee Drive

Best Western Kennesaw Inn  
770-424-7666  
Fairfield Inn Kennesaw  
770-427-9700  
Residence Inn Town Center  
770-218-1018  
Studio Plus Kennesaw  
770-425-6101  
Sun Suites of Town Center  
770-427-5410

### Nearby on Barrett Lakes Blvd

Country Inn Kennesaw  
770-423-7105

### Downtown Kennesaw

Hill Manor Bed & Breakfast  
770-428-5997

## Food Service

The KSU Café is closed. Vending machines are available at the KSU Center. A paid reservation to the Festival Feast must be made in advance—no tickets will be available for sale at the Festival.

There are a number of fast food and casual dining restaurants nearby.

## Workshops

For details of Milbre Burch, Antonio Sacre and Wynn Montgomery workshops, please see the back of the order form.

### Youth Workshop

Learn new skills and enhance those you already have by participating in this special youth workshop. Participants will have the opportunity to work with 4 experienced youth workshop leaders, each of whom will bring their unique voice to the participants' experience.

- Josie Bailey will explain how to choose a story
- Heidi Clinie will work with adding movement and drama to a story
- Christy Foelsch will show how any story can be fleshed out to give it color and depth
- Ray Greene will bring his bag of voices to add flavor to a story

Adults may observe this process but there is a fee (\$15.00) for doing so. We encourage parents and others to listen to the storytellers who are sharing their stories at the same time as the workshop. Plan to attend the Youth Voices Showcase following the workshop.

One Professional Learning Unit (approved by Georgia Department of Education) or one Continuing Education Unit Credit (granted by Kennesaw State University) available from Kennesaw State University, Continuing Education Department. Fee \$25.00. Register at the festival or include fee with ticket order form. Make check payable to KSU-Continuing Education.

Attendance at the Festival has been approved for Librarian Certification Renewal Credit by the Georgia Public Library Service.



Additional support provided by Organization of Dekalb Educators, Hill and Manor Bed & Breakfast in downtown Kennesaw and Holiday Inn Select of Decatur.

## Ordering Tickets

Tickets may be purchased by mail order or at the door. Please note that ticket prices at the door are slightly higher. Mail order ticket orders must be received by January 23, 2007.

All tickets are held at the door.

NO PHONE ORDERS!

- \* Student ticket prices are for Grades 4 to 12.
- Child is Grade 3 and younger.

# WINTER STORYTEYLLING FESTIVAL 2006 TICKET ORDER FORM

JANUARY 26 - 28, 2007 \* KSU CENTER \* KENNESAW, GA

This form may be copied or a form is available for download from [www.SouthernOrderOfStorytellers.com](http://www.SouthernOrderOfStorytellers.com)

Make check payable to SOS/WSF Tickets and mail to SOS/WSF Tickets, PO Box 1002, Alpharetta, GA 30009-1002.

Must be received by January 23, 2007. All tickets are held at the door—no tickets are mailed. NO PHONE ORDERS ACCEPTED.

First Name	Last Name	Phone
Address		
City	State	Zip
Email	SOS Member? Yes _____ No _____ KSU Student? Yes _____ No _____ ODE Member? Yes _____ No _____	

	Ticket	Price Each	X	Number	=	Amount Due
<b>Festival Pass</b> (Includes Friday evening, Saturday daytime, Saturday evening & Sunday)	SOS/ODE member	\$30	X		=	
	Senior 65+	\$30	X		=	
	KSU Student	\$30	X		=	
	Student *	\$10	X		=	
	Child	\$ 5	X		=	
	Other	\$40	X		=	
<b>Friday Evening Antonio Sacre Performance</b>	SOS/ODE member	\$10	X		=	
	Senior 65+	\$10	X		=	
	KSU Student	\$10	X		=	
	Student *	\$ 5	X		=	
	Child	\$ 2	X		=	
	Other	\$12	X		=	
<b>Saturday Daytime</b> (From 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)	SOS/ODE member	\$10	X		=	
	Senior 65+	\$10	X		=	
	KSU Student	\$10	X		=	
	Student *	\$ 5	X		=	
	Child	\$ 2	X		=	
	Other	\$12	X		=	
<b>Saturday Evening Milbre Burch Performance</b>	SOS/ODE member	\$10	X		=	
	Senior 65+	\$10	X		=	
	KSU Student	\$10	X		=	
	Student *	\$ 5	X		=	
	Child	\$ 2	X		=	
	Other	\$12	X		=	
<b>Sunday</b> Milbre Burch with SOS Charter Members Jane Sullivan & Betty Ann Wylie	SOS/ODE member	\$10	X		=	
	Senior 65+	\$10	X		=	
	KSU Student	\$10	X		=	
	Student *	\$ 5	X		=	
	Child	\$ 2	X		=	
	Other	\$12	X		=	
<b>Saturday Morning Storytelling</b> (11:00 a.m. to Noon)	Student *	\$ 2	X		=	
	Child	\$ 1	X		=	
	Other	\$ 3	X		=	
<b>Festival Feast</b>	<u>RESERVATIONS REQUIRED</u>	\$20	X		=	
<b>“Don’t Just Do Something, Stand There”</b> Milbre Burch Friday workshop	SOS/ODE member/KSU	\$12	X		=	
	Senior 65+	\$12	X		=	
	Student	\$12	X		=	
	Other	\$15	X		=	
<b>“What are We So Afriad Of?” with Antonio Sacre</b> Friday workshop	SOS/ODE member/KSU	\$12	X		=	
	Senior 65+	\$12	X		=	
	Student	\$12	X		=	
	Other	\$15	X		=	
<b>“Making the Heart Whole Again” with Milbre Burch</b> Saturday workshop	SOS/ODE member/KSU	\$12	X		=	
	Senior 65+	\$12	X		=	
	Student	\$12	X		=	
	Other	\$15	X		=	
<b>“Telling on the Fringe: Where DO the REALLY Adult Stories Go?” with Antonio Sacre</b> Saturday workshop	SOS/ODE member/KSU	\$12	X		=	
	Senior 65+	\$12	X		=	
	Student	\$12	X		=	
	Other	\$15	X		=	
<b>“Storytelling as a Leadership Tool”</b> Wynn Montgomery Saturday workshop	SOS/ODE member/KSU	\$12	X		=	
	Senior 65+	\$12	X		=	
	Student	\$12	X		=	
	Other	\$15	X		=	
<b>Youth Workshop</b> (Adults may observe the process.)	Youth	\$ 5	X		=	
	Adult **	\$15	X		=	
<b>Total Due—make check payable to SOS/WSF</b>					\$	

1 PLU or 1 CEU is available through the Continuing Education Department of Kennesaw State University

Fee \$25.00. Make check payable to KSU—Continuing Education.

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PLU Credit

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## Friday Workshop with Milbre Burch, **"Don't Just Do Something, Stand There!" Movement and Stillness in Storytelling**

Whether we use movement consciously or unconsciously, the audience gets much of the meaning of our words from our facial and gestural cues. The deliberate, organic use of gesture can enhance spoken word performances when used economically. So can stillness and silence. Through warm-ups and floor crosses, improvisational techniques and theatre games, participants will work to expand their personal movement vocabulary so they can begin to claim the space fully when telling onstage. A workshop for public speakers, storytellers, actors, mimes, dancers and others who are interested in knowing what their bodies are telling an audience while their lips are telling a story.

## Friday Workshop with Antonio Sacre, **"What are We so Afraid of?" A Cultural Identity and Writing Workshop.**

Based on the work of Storyteller Jim May, this two-hour workshop gives participants specific models of how to find and write their own compelling cultural, personal, and family stories and provides them tools with which to share these stories. By knowing our own stories, it can make us better equipped to hear someone else's story. This can lead to greater understanding, respect, and frankly, the opportunity to eat some really great food.

## Saturday Workshop with Milbre Burch, **"Make the Heart Whole Again" Peace and Justice and Reconciliation Stories!**

In a nation torn by international terrorism and its own inner violence, stories of peace and justice and reconciliation are as potent as they are rare. Drawing on more than two decades of work in community, educational and correctional settings, Burch will explore reconciliation stories from oral and literary traditions, and strategize on sowing them in a landscape made bitter by fear, grief, anger and vengefulness. Participants will hear and receive an extensive bibliography of global stories from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe to use as resource material for researching and retelling the tales in their own communities.

## Saturday Workshop with Antonio Sacre, **"Telling on the Fringe: Where Do the REALLY Adult Stories Go?"**

*"With his newest solo performance, Antonio Sacre takes a huge artistic step forward – and in all likelihood commits professional suicide."* - Justin Hayford, Chicago Reader. While examining the disconnect between the real world and the world of story, Antonio Sacre discovered Fringe Theaters and Fringe Festivals in 1995. Since then, he has written and produced 8 one-hour shows and performed them nationwide to critical and popular acclaim. He won two Best in Fringe Festivals awards at the New York International Fringe Theater festival for his work. The fringe thrives on controversial themes, challenging subject matter, and innovative presentation. Learn how and where to tell these stories. Do they belong in the storytelling world or just the world of the theater?

## Saturday Workshop with Wynn Montgomery, **"Storytelling as a Leadership Tool."**

Effective leaders must wear many hats. They must be communicators. They must inspire and educate and motivate. In short, they should be storytellers. This workshop is designed to allow those of us who are not professional story-tellers to examine the power of stories as tools for becoming better leaders. We will look at some emerging trends and will examine available resources. Mostly, we will share examples and explore the opportunities available to us every day. Join us and bring a leadership story

Questions? Email [soswsfcm@aol.com](mailto:soswsfcm@aol.com) or call 404 329 9950.

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