

Southern Order of Storytellers  
2005-2006 Storytellers Performers Directory

1. B.J. Abraham  
2271 Oakawana Rd  
Atlanta, GA 30345  
DeKalb County  
[bjstory@hotmail.com](mailto:bjstory@hotmail.com)  
770-455-3660 (day)  
404-633-3277 (evening)

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement Communities/Nursing Homes, Churches, Birthday Parties,  
Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, Corporations/Business Functions

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Fairy tales, Healing stories, Diversity/multicultural stories, Character Education,  
Scary, Humorous stories, Sacred stories, Personal, Historical, Southern, Tales of different  
cultures

**Availability:** Mornings, Weekends, Evenings

2. Nana Agyeiwaah Anan (AKA aJAYwa! & the Ancestral Funk Collective)  
PO Box 5011  
Atlanta, GA 30302  
Fulton County  
[ajaywa@yahoo.com](mailto:ajaywa@yahoo.com)  
404-758-7601

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement Communities/Nursing Homes, Churches, Birthday Parties,  
Elementary Schools

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Songs/music, Diversity/multicultural stories, Character  
Education, Humorous stories, Southern, Tales of different cultures, Music (African &  
African-American), poetry and dance

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Corporate storytelling, Beginning, Advanced, For teachers, For students, From book to  
story

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3. Josie S. Bailey  
803 Woodard Road  
Griffin, GA 30224  
Pike County  
[bjosie@bellsouth.net](mailto:bjosie@bellsouth.net)  
770-228-9261

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement Communities/Nursing Homes, Churches, Birthday Parties, Preschools, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, Corporate/business functions

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Diversity/multicultural stories, Humorous stories, Historical, Southern

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Corporate storytelling, For students, From book to story

4. John Beavin  
5739 Chisholm Trail SW  
Lilburn, GA 30047-6208  
Gwinnett County  
[jbeavin@ev2.net](mailto:jbeavin@ev2.net)  
770-309-5502 (cell)  
770-923-9862

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement Communities/Nursing Homes, Churches, Birthday Parties, Preschools, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, Corporate/business functions, Other: WWII Groups

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Healing stories, Character Education, Scary, Humorous stories, Personal, Historical, Southern, Corporate/business related stories, Others: Stories from WWII

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Corporate storytelling, Beginning, Advanced, For teachers, For students, Telling personal/family stories, Other: Presentation Skills for Storytellers

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5. Kathy Bennett  
1960 Brookview Dr  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
Fulton County  
[skbbennett@comcast.net](mailto:skbbennett@comcast.net)  
404-351-8864

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Birthdays parties, Preschools, Elementary Schools

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Fairy tales, Humorous stories

**Availability:** Weekdays, Weekends, Evenings, Anytime

6. Sonya Terrell Braun (School teacher, drama coach, UNC-Chapel Hill Broadcasting major)  
753 Lions Trail  
Stone Mountain, GA 30087  
Gwinnett County  
[gabrauns@bellsouth.net](mailto:gabrauns@bellsouth.net)  
770-935-6832 (evening)

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Elementary Schools,  
Middle Schools

**Repertoire:**

Character education, Sacred stories

**Availability:** Weekends, Evenings, Anytime-Summers & Holidays

**Workshops Offered:**

Beginning, For teaches, From book to story, Using voices/props/puppet, Others: Christian teachers or home school parent groups

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7. Janice Butt  
307 Mimosa Drive  
Decatur, GA  
DeKalb County  
[teachtale@mindspring.com](mailto:teachtale@mindspring.com)  
404-377-2704

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Birthday parties,  
Elementary Schools, Corporate/business functions, Others: Educators

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Fairy tales, Songs/music, Diversity/multicultural stories, Character education,  
Scary, Humorous stories, Sacred stories, Personal, Historical, Southern, Tales of different  
cultures, Others: Women's stories

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Beginning, For teachers, For students, Telling personal/family stories, From book to story,  
Others: Using Storytelling in Language Classes, From Oral to Written

8. Bev Center  
323 Melrose Ave  
Decatur, GA 30030  
DeKalb County  
[bevcenter@mindspring.com](mailto:bevcenter@mindspring.com)  
404-378-2383

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Birthday parties,  
Preschools, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, Other: Museums, Cultural Art Centers,  
Parks, Recreation Centers, Historic sites/Museums, Luncheons, Cub Scouts,  
Celebrations, Private/Family gatherings

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Fairy tales, Myths, Tall tales, Diversity/multicultural stories,  
Scary, Humorous stories, Personal, Historical, Southern, Tales of different cultures,  
Others: Biographers, Special original stories for special occasions

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Beginning, For students, Telling personal/family stories, From book to story, Using  
voices/props/puppet, Other: Story/craft

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9. Bess T. Chappas  
459 Mall Blvd. # 25  
Savannah, GA 31406  
Chatham County  
[savteller@aol.com](mailto:savteller@aol.com)  
[www.geocities.com/savtell](http://www.geocities.com/savtell)  
912-354-7688

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Birthday parties, Preschools, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, Corporations/business functions,

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Fairy tales, Songs/music, Myths, Tall tales, Diversity/multicultural stories, Scary, Humorous stories, Personal, Historical, Southern, Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Corporate storytelling, Beginning, Advanced, For teachers, For students, Telling personal/family stories, Other: Storytelling, Telling Your Own Story

10. Jan Cribbs  
2329 Leafmore Drive  
Decatur, GA 30033-2036  
DeKalb County  
[storyconnections@Juno.com](mailto:storyconnections@Juno.com)  
404-633-6567

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Corporations/business functions

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Fairy tales, Myths, Healing stories, Diversity/multicultural stories, Character education, Humorous stories, Historical, Corporate/business related stories, Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Weekends, Evenings

**Workshops Offered:**

Corporate storytelling, Beginning, Other: Individual coaching sessions

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11. Jane O. Cunningham  
225 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rome, GA 30161  
Floyd County  
[Janeitell@aol.com](mailto:Janeitell@aol.com)  
706-233-9397

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Birthday parties,  
Preschools, Elementary Schools

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Diversity/multicultural stories, Scary, Humorous stories, Sacred stories,  
Personal, Southern

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Beginning, For teachers, Telling personal/family stories, From book to story

12. Susan B. Deaver  
2140 Arlington Ave NE  
Atlanta, GA 30324-4524  
DeKalb County  
[susanbd@earthlink.net](mailto:susanbd@earthlink.net)  
404-325-2061

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Elementary Schools, High Schools, Other: Historic sites, Civic groups, Youth  
Groups

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Fairy tales, Scary, Humorous stories, Historical, Southern, Others: Georgia  
stories, Urban legends

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Beginning, Other: Lecture: The Heritage of Southern Storytelling

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13. Connie Prunch Dodge  
4366 Candler Lake East  
Atlanta, GA 30319  
DeKalb County  
[conpdodge@bellsouth.net](mailto:conpdodge@bellsouth.net)  
770-457-1504

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Preschools, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, Corporations/business functions, Others: Continuing education and training for adults

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Myths, Tall tales, Healing stories, Diversity/multicultural stories, Character education, Scary, Sacred stories, Personal, Historical, Corporate/business related stories, Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Corporate storytelling, Beginning, Advanced,  
For teachers, For students, Telling personal/family stories, Other:  
Leadership/Communication courses for adults and young people

14. Betsy Doty  
P.O. Box 382  
Ellijay, GA 30540  
Gilmer County  
[betsydoty@ellijay.com](mailto:betsydoty@ellijay.com)  
706-698-3528

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Preschools, Elementary Schools,  
Other: Camp, Resorts, Civic Meetings

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Fairy tales, Scary, Sacred stories

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Beginning, For teachers, For students, From book to story

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15. Kay du Pont  
2137 Mt Vernon Rd  
Atlanta GA 30338  
DeKalb County  
[kay@LovingMrLincoln.com](mailto:kay@LovingMrLincoln.com)  
770-395-7483

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Churches, Middle Schools, High Schools, Corporations/business functions, Others:  
Conventions, Corporate meetings

**Repertoire:**

Tall tales, Historical, Other: A Visit with Mary Todd Lincoln

**Availability:** Weekdays, Anytime

16. Audrey Galex  
Roots and Wings Life Stories  
2085 Valiant Dr  
Atlanta, GA 30345  
DeKalb County  
[audrey@RootsWings.com](mailto:audrey@RootsWings.com)  
404-486-7377 day  
404-636-2702 evening  
404-862-9498 cell

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Synagogues,  
Corporations/business functions

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Healing stories, Diversity/multicultural stories, Sacred stories, Personal,  
Corporate/business related stories, Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Corporate storytelling, Beginning, Telling personal/family stories



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17. Chetter Galloway  
764 Argonne Avenue NE Apt. 9  
Atlanta, GA 30308  
Fulton County  
[chettermysia@bellsouth.net](mailto:chettermysia@bellsouth.net)  
404-892-2637

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Birthday parties,  
Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, Corporations/business functions

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Songs/music, Diversity/multicultural stories, Character  
education, Scary, Humorous stories, Personal, Historical, Southern, Corporate/business  
related stories, Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Beginning, For teachers, For students, Telling personal/family stories, Other: Creating and  
crafting historical stories

18. Pat Gay  
658 Lakewood Dr  
LaGrange, GA 30240  
Troup County  
[pgay@thclibrary.net](mailto:pgay@thclibrary.net)  
706-882-7784 day  
706-884-3569 evening

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Preschools, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Fairy tales, Songs/music, Tall tales, Diversity/multicultural  
stories, Scary, Humorous stories, Personal, Historical, Southern, Tales of different  
cultures

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Beginning, Advanced, For teachers, For students, Using voices/props/puppets

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19. Ray Greene  
135 Valley Brook Trail  
Jonesboro, GA 30238  
Fayette County  
[raygreene@att.net](mailto:raygreene@att.net)  
404-669-8220 (school year)  
770-460-8194 (leave message)

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**  
Festivals, Churches, Preschools

**Repertoire:**  
Folk tales, Fairy tales, Diversity/multicultural stories, Scary, Humorous stories, Southern

**Availability:** Evenings; Summers--anytime

20. Janan Henry  
784 Hillpine Drive NE  
Atlanta, GA 30306-3225  
Fulton County  
[JananHenry@earthlink.net](mailto:JananHenry@earthlink.net)  
404-881-0858

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**  
**Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Birthday parties, Preschools, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, Corporations/business functions, Personal story workshops**

**Repertoire:**  
Folk tales, Literary tales, Fairy tales, Songs/music, Myths, Tall tales, Healing stories, Diversity/multicultural stories, Character education, Scary, Humorous stories, Sacred stories, Personal, Historical, Interpretative, Southern, Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**  
Telling personal/family stories

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21. SaraBeth Huntley  
1735 Windsorbrooke Drive  
Marietta, GA 30062  
Cobb County  
[sbhuntley@yahoo.com](mailto:sbhuntley@yahoo.com)  
770-971-4702

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Church (All faith-based groups), High Schools (including special ed/ld classes),  
Other: (1) Teacher training settings—use of story in education; (2) Hospices and  
hospitals—caregivers, families or patients; (3) Mental and Physical Health support  
activities—patients and professionals

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales (purposeful modifications), Fairy tales, Myths, Healing stories,  
Diversity/multicultural stories, Character Education, Scary, Personal, Historical,  
Interpretative, Southern, Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Beginning, Advanced, For teachers (adults), For students, From book to story, Other: (1)  
Storytelling and Gifted Education—several presentation topics; (2) Adapting literary  
themes and concepts to personal telling—High school, college and teacher training; (3)  
Storytelling as a combination of Narrative Therapy and Self Psychology

22. Akbar Imhotep  
P.O. Box 11386  
Atlanta, GA 30310  
Fulton County  
[imhotep1251@hotmail.com](mailto:imhotep1251@hotmail.com)  
404-691-6515

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

(1) Elementary Schools, (2) Libraries, (3) Festivals, Churches, Birthday parties,  
Preschools, Corporations/business functions

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Tall tales, Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Beginning, Advanced, Using voices/props/puppets

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23. Ruth and Ashley Ivey  
4772 Rose Arbor Drive  
Acworth, GA 30101  
Cobb County  
[ashleyruthivey@hotmail.com](mailto:ashleyruthivey@hotmail.com)  
770-974-9421

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Birthday parties,  
Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, Corporations/business functions,  
Other: Club meetings

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Fairy tales, Diversity/multicultural stories, Character education,  
Scary, Humorous stories, Tales of different cultures

**Availability**

Anytime

24. Warren D. Jacobs  
5275 Riverview Rd NW  
Atlanta, GA 30327  
Fulton County  
[mazik43@yahoo.com](mailto:mazik43@yahoo.com)  
404-237-3371 day  
770-952-5144 evening

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Churches, Synagogues

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Songs/music, Healing stories, Sacred stories, Personal, Jewish content—folk  
tales, sacred stories, music, parables, Hassidic

**Availability:** Weekends, Evenings

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25. Natalie Jones  
855 Harmony Grove Church Road  
Acworth, GA 30101  
Paulding County  
[njones69@hotmail.com](mailto:njones69@hotmail.com)  
770-975-8145

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Birthday parties,  
Preschools, Elementary Schools

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Fairy tales, Songs/music, Character education, Scary, Humorous stories, Historical, Tales of different cultures, Other: Costumed characters, Mother Goose, Fairy Godmother

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

For teachers, For students, From book to story, Using voices/props/puppet, Other:  
Librarian training

26. Peggy K. Jones  
3832 Woodcrest Circle NW  
Cleveland, TN 37312  
[talewind@bellsouth.net](mailto:talewind@bellsouth.net)  
423-614-0451

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Elementary Schools, High Schools, Corporations/business functions

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Fairy tales, Myths, Tall tales, Diversity/multicultural stories, Character education, Humorous stories, Personal, Southern, Corporate/business related stories, Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Weekends, Evenings

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27. Cathy Kaemmerlen  
1857 Jackson's Creek Drive  
Marietta, GA 30068  
Cobb County  
[Alpha366@aol.com](mailto:Alpha366@aol.com)  
[www.tattlingtales.com](http://www.tattlingtales.com)  
770-993-2643

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, Corporations/business functions, Other: PTA family nights

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Fairy tales, Myths, Tall tales, Healing stories, Diversity/multicultural stories, Character education, Humorous stories, Historical, Interpretative, Southern, Tales of different cultures, Other: Trickster and noodle head tales

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

For teachers, From book to story, Other: Curriculum tie-ins, Historical tie-ins

28. Philip A. Kaplan  
4507 Chattahoochee Way  
Marietta, GA 30067  
Cobb County  
[philipkaplan@aol.com](mailto:philipkaplan@aol.com)  
404-264-4005 day  
770-952-8752 evening

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Corporations/business functions

**Repertoire:**

Humorous stories, Personal, Historical, Corporate/business related stories

**Availability:** Anytime

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29. Joe Keenan  
167 Deercrest Circle  
Franklin, TN 37069  
Williamson County  
[nanjoe@bellsouth.net](mailto:nanjoe@bellsouth.net)  
615-646-9357

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Songs/music, Character education, Humorous stories, Sacred stories, Personal, Other: Holiday stories, Original fiction

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Beginning, Telling personal/family stories, From book to story, Other: Voice health

30. Mary Elena Kirk  
15 Oakwood Road  
Rome, GA 30165  
Floyd County  
[jibarateller@aol.com](mailto:jibarateller@aol.com)  
706-295-3883

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, Other: Libraries, PTO meetings

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Fairy tales, Diversity/multicultural stories, Character education, Scary, Humorous stories, Sacred stories, Personal, Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Depends on venue location

**Workshops Offered:**

Beginning, Advanced, For teachers, For students, Telling personal/family stories

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31. Bob Linsenmayer  
115 Lakeshore Lane E  
McCormick, SC 29835 (near Augusta, GA)  
McCormick County  
[rlinsenmayer@infoave.net](mailto:rlinsenmayer@infoave.net)  
[www.singingstoryteller.com](http://www.singingstoryteller.com)  
864-391-2130

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Preschools, Elementary Schools, Other: Libraries

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Songs/music, Diversity/multicultural stories, Character education, Scary,  
Humorous stories, Personal, Historical, Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Anytime

32. Eric Litwin  
1238 Oakfield Drive, SE  
Atlanta, GA 30317  
DeKalb County  
[eric@ericlitwin.com](mailto:eric@ericlitwin.com)  
404-622-7791

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Birthday parties, Preschools, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, Other:  
Everything!

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Fairy tales, Songs/music, Diversity/multicultural stories, Scary, Southern,  
Other: Interactive & Musical stories

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

For teachers, Other: Interactive songs and stories in the classroom

33. Joanna Maddox  
1129 Durrell Street  
Austell, GA 30106  
Cobb County  
[Joanna@joannamaddox.com](mailto:Joanna@joannamaddox.com)  
678-522-5915

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, Corporations/business  
functions, Other: Universities

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Fairy tales, Tall tales, Character education, Historical

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Beginning, For students, Other: Characterization, One Woman Portrayals



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34. Barry Stewart Mann  
254 Connecticut Ave NE  
Atlanta, GA 30307-2212  
DeKalb County  
[sheribarry@hotmail.com](mailto:sheribarry@hotmail.com)  
800-990-2961  
404-371-8759

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, Corporations/business functions

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Myths, Diversity/multicultural stories, Character education, Humorous stories, Personal, Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Anytime

35. Sharon Mathis  
1143 Sanden Ferry Dr  
Decatur, GA 30024  
DeKalb County  
[mathis48@earthlink.net](mailto:mathis48@earthlink.net)  
404-873-1133 x22 day  
770-414-8491 evening

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Churches, Other: Adult functions; Mental health settings

**Repertoire:**

Myths, Healing stories, Sacred stories, Personal, Other: Myth and the city

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Other: Creativity from the Inside Out, The Passion of Iranina, Mapping Personal Transformation with Myth

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36. Joan B. McGinley  
221 Piedmont Rd  
Barnesville, GA 30204  
Lamar County  
[jmcginley@thepcmd.org](mailto:jmcginley@thepcmd.org)  
770-358-0122

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Elementary Schools,  
Middle Schools, High Schools, Corporations/business functions

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Fairy tales, Myths, Tall tales, Character education, Scary,  
Humorous stories, Personal, Historical, Interpretative, Corporate/business related stories,  
Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Corporate storytelling, Beginning, For teachers, Telling personal/family stories, From book  
to story, Using voices/props/puppets, Other: Story Told; Story Performed

37. Jordan Pilzer  
5233 Sandlewood Ct  
Marietta, GA 30068  
Cobb County  
[jpilzer@bellsouth.net](mailto:jpilzer@bellsouth.net)  
770-594-1218 day  
770-594-9428

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Churches, Birthday parties, Preschools, Elementary Schools

**Repertoire:**

Character education, Humorous stories

**Availability:** Anytime

38. John Rice  
2704 Harrington Dr  
Decatur, GA 30033  
DeKalb County  
[jgrits5@aol.com](mailto:jgrits5@aol.com)  
404-634-1682

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Churches, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Songs/music, Tall tales, Character education

**Availability:** Anytime

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39. Nancy Riggs  
3920 Wieuca Rd  
Atlanta, GA 30342  
Fulton County  
[NancyERiggs@aol.com](mailto:NancyERiggs@aol.com)  
404-816-1307

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Churches, Elementary Schools, Other: Libraries

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Fairy tales, Songs/music, Myths, Tall tales, Diversity/multicultural stories, Humorous stories, Sacred stories, Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Anytime

40. Diane Rooks  
6345 Barberry Hill Drive  
Gainesville, GA 30506  
Forsyth County  
[diane@storyjourney.com](mailto:diane@storyjourney.com)  
678-889-8007

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Retirement communities/nursing homes, Schools, Other: Health care, Hospice, Alternative; Juvenile detention centers, Bereaved children's camps, Conferences: Keynote & workshops—Hospice groups, End of life care, The Compassionate Friends, Health care groups (Mayo Clinic)

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Healing stories, Character education, Personal, Historical, Others: Stories that deal with transition and loss, end of life issues, inspirational stories, bereavement

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

For teachers, For students, Telling personal/family stories, Others: How stories heal, Finding humor in adversity

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41. Jo Sanders  
4417 Orchard Trace  
Roswell, GA 30076  
Fulton County  
[jostory@aol.com](mailto:jostory@aol.com)  
770-619-2939  
770-335-6641 (cell)  
[www.jostory.com](http://www.jostory.com)

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, Corporations/business functions, Other: Lunch & Dinner speaker, Other programs

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Fairy tales, Tall tales, Humorous stories, Personal, Tales of different cultures, Other: Travel adventures

**Availability:** Anytime

42. David Schutten  
PO Box 2647  
Decatur, GA 30031  
DeKalb County  
[presode@aol.com](mailto:presode@aol.com)  
678-837-1170 day  
404-299-1897 or 404-234-6341 evening

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Birthday parties, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, Corporations/business functions

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Fairy tales, Myths, Tall tales, Diversity/multicultural stories, Character educations, Scary, Tales of different cultures, Others: Urban Legends

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Corporate storytelling, Beginning, For students

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43. Martha Tate  
900 Kipling Drive NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318  
Fulton County  
[marthatate@mindspring.com](mailto:marthatate@mindspring.com)  
404-352-4045 day  
404-351-5381 evening

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Churches, Preschools, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, Corporations/business functions

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Fairy tales, Songs/music, Healing stories, Character education, Humorous stories, Sacred stories, Personal, Interpretative, Southern

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Other: How Stories Heal - Storytelling The Healing Art

44. Anne V. Wallace  
200 Camp Creek Trail  
Peachtree City, GA 30269  
Fayette County  
[Anne50W@aol.com](mailto:Anne50W@aol.com)  
770-288-2035 day  
770-487-3435 evening

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Preschools, Elementary Schools, Corporations/business functions

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Fairy tales, Myths, Tall tales, Diversity/multicultural stories, Character education, Historical, Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Weekdays (summers), Weekends, Evenings

**Workshops Offered:**

Corporate storytelling, Beginning, For teachers, For students, Other: Reader's Theater

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45. Cynthia Watts  
1129 Oglethorpe Avenue SW  
Atlanta, GA 30310  
Fulton County  
[Watts-story@mindspring.com](mailto:Watts-story@mindspring.com)  
404-758-9873

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Preschools, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, Corporations/business functions

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Diversity/multicultural stories, Personal, Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

For students

46. Mary Hamilton Williams  
4130 Drew Road  
Cumming, GA 30040  
Forsyth County  
[m.d.hamilton@att.net](mailto:m.d.hamilton@att.net)  
770-640-3253 day  
770-887-8478

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Other: Women's organizations, Senior Groups

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Scary, Humorous stories, Sacred stories, Personal, Southern

**Availability:** Weekdays (Mondays & Thursday), Weekends, Evenings

**Workshops Offered:**

Other: Using Storytelling in Interviews

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47. Harvey T. Wilson  
702 Patton Rd  
Griffin, GA 30224  
Pike County  
[mousebooks@hotmail.com](mailto:mousebooks@hotmail.com)  
770-227-2997

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Birthday parties,  
Preschools, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Fairy tales, Songs/music, Scary, Humorous stories, Sacred stories, Other:  
Original children's stories

**Availability:** Anytime

48. Betty Ann Wylie  
2795 Arden Rd  
Atlanta, GA 30327  
Fulton County  
[bawylie@mindspring.com](mailto:bawylie@mindspring.com)  
404-355-3951

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement Communities, Churches, Birthday parties, Preschools, Elementary  
Schools, Corporations/business functions, Others: Museums

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Literary tales, Fairy tales, Diversity/multicultural stories, Scary, Humorous  
stories, Sacred stories, **SOUTHERN**, Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Beginning, Advanced, For teachers, From book to story

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49. Annice Yeary  
206 Sunrise Path  
Acworth, GA 30101  
Paulding County  
[ayeary@paulding.k12.ga.us](mailto:ayeary@paulding.k12.ga.us)  
770-974-6407 evening

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Elementary Schools, Middle Schools

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, fairy tales, Tall tales, Scary, Personal, Historical, Southern

**Availability:** Weekends, Evenings

**Workshops Offered:**

For teachers, For students, From book to story

50. Becky Yeatman  
106 Stanley Terrace  
Warren Robbins, GA 31088  
Houston County  
[Yeatman106@earthlink.net](mailto:Yeatman106@earthlink.net)  
478-923-3306

**Preferred Storytelling Venues:**

Festivals, Retirement communities/nursing homes, Churches, Preschools, Elementary Schools, Others: Service clubs, Women's groups

**Repertoire:**

Folk tales, Fairy tales, Songs/music, Tall tales, Diversity/multicultural stories, Humorous stories, Tales of different cultures

**Availability:** Anytime

**Workshops Offered:**

Beginning