

Schedule of Events ▶ Friday, October 3

	Courthouse Tent	2nd Avenue Tent	Creekside	College Street	Library Tent
10:00–11:00	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Beth Horner Kevin Kling	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Tim Tingle Donald Davis	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Elizabeth Ellis Doug Elliott	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Peter Cook John McCutcheon	FAMILY SHOWCASE* Carmen Deedy Won-Ldy Paye
11:30–12:30	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Waddie Mitchell Bill Lepp	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Michael Reno Harrell Elizabeth Ellis	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Brenda Wong Aoki Ben Haggarty	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Erica Lann-Clark Kathryn Windham	FAMILY SHOWCASE* In the Spirit Beth Horner
1:00–2:00	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Won-Ldy Paye Donald Davis	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Minton Sparks Kevin Kling	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Tim Tingle Onawumi Jean Moss	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Antonio Rocha John McCutcheon	YOUTHFUL VOICES* Library Tent (see description on page 15)
2:30–3:30	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Ben Haggarty Kathryn Windham	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Erica Lann-Clark Doug Elliott	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Beth Horner Antonio Rocha	STORYTELLING SAMPLER In the Spirit Carmen Deedy	FAMILY SHOWCASE* Peter Cook Bill Lepp
4:00–5:00	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Minton Sparks John McCutcheon	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Tim Tingle Brenda Wong Aoki	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Michael Reno Harrell Waddie Mitchell	STORYTELLING SAMPLER Elizabeth Ellis Bill Lepp	FAMILY SHOWCASE* Onawumi Jean Moss Donald Davis
5:30–7:00	EXCHANGE PLACE , College St. Tent Arif Choudhury • Alton Chung • Sylvia Yancy Davis Kindra Gayle McGrane • Temujin the Storyteller • Kim Weitkamp (see description on page 10)				
8:00	OLIO Kevin Kling Michael Reno Harrell Erica Lann-Clark Tim Tingle John McCutcheon Onawumi Jean Moss Beth Horner Antonio Rocha Donald Davis	GHOST STORY CONCERT Mill Spring Park Donna Washington Pat Mendoza Michael Reno Harrell Brenda Wong Aoki Carmen Deedy (see description on page 8)	OLIO John McCutcheon Ben Haggarty Beth Horner Antonio Rocha Kevin Kling Won-Ldy Paye Erica Lann-Clark Tim Tingle Kathryn Windham	OLIO Carmen Deedy Brenda Wong Aoki Doug Elliott Bill Lepp In the Spirit Ben Haggarty Minton Sparks Peter Cook Waddie Mitchell	OLIO Donald Davis Won-Ldy Paye Minton Sparks Peter Cook Waddie Mitchell Elizabeth Ellis Doug Elliott In the Spirit Bill Lepp
10:30	MIDNIGHT CABARET , College St. Tent Andy Offutt Irwin • <i>That Was Uncalled For</i> (See description on page 9)				

Schedule of Events ▶ Saturday, October 4

	Courthouse Tent	2nd Avenue	Creekside	College Street	Library Tent	Tent on the Hill
10:00–11:00	Bill Lepp <i>Fire! Fire! Pants on Liar!</i>	Elizabeth Ellis <i>Tributaries: In Praise of Men</i> See description p. 14.	Brenda Wong Aoki <i>The Legend of the Morning Glory</i> • See description p. 14.	John McCutcheon	Ben Haggarty* <i>The Blacksmith at the Bridge of Bones</i>	Won-Ldy Paye <i>Tales from the Rain Forest</i>
11:30–12:30	Kevin Kling	Doug Elliott <i>Sail on Honeybee: Adventures in the Bee Yard</i>	Tim Tingle <i>Rolling Away the Rock</i> See description p. 14.	Donald Davis	Beth Horner* <i>Love Lost, Found & Fumbled</i>	Erica Lann-Clark
1:00–2:00	Kathryn Windham <i>Strictly Southern</i>	Onawumi Jean Moss <i>Women are Truly Amazing!</i>	Minton Sparks	Carmen Deedy <i>Dill & Corky</i> See description p. 14.	Antonio Rocha* <i>The Ring and other Tales of Enlightenment</i>	Peter Cook <i>Your Eyes, My Hands</i>
2:30–3:30	Donald Davis	Ben Haggarty <i>The Daughter of the King of the Dawn</i>	Doug Elliott <i>Of Dandelions, Dung Beetles & John Barleycorn</i>	John McCutcheon <i>Sermon on the Mound: Life, Love and Lessons from Baseball</i>	Kevin Kling* <i>The Dog Says How</i>	In the Spirit
4:00–5:00	Waddie Mitchell	Brenda Wong Aoki <i>Uncle Gungiro's Girlfriend</i> See description p. 14.	Beth Horner <i>Three Soldiers</i> See description p. 14.	Tim Tingle & Elizabeth Ellis <i>Cutshin Mountain</i> See description p. 14.	Bill Lepp* <i>Half Dollar & Inflatable Easter Bunnies</i>	Michael Reno Harrell
5:30–6:30					YOUTHFUL VOICES , Library Tent Caden Watts • Ruthanna Rubin • Brackon Curtis and Jordan Sallee • WeiAnne Reidy • Todd Elliott (see description on page 15)	
8:00	A Front Porch Forum: The Company We Keep Peter Cook Kathryn Windham Donald Davis	GHOST STORY CONCERT Mill Spring Park Won-Ldy Paye Tim Tingle Brenda Wong Aoki Pat Mendoza Donna Washington (see description on page 8)	<i>The Festival Green: A Night of All Natural Tales</i> Waddie Mitchell Onawumi Jean Moss Doug Elliott John McCutcheon	<i>Unlikely Journeys: Detours, Shortcuts & Other Ways Around the Bend</i> Ben Haggarty Elizabeth Ellis Anthony Rocha Kevin Kling	<i>Ménage a Ha!</i> Beth Horner Carmen Deedy Bill Lepp	
10:30			MIDNIGHT CABARET , College St. Tent Judith Black • Life Dances: <i>The Adventures and Misadventures of Being a Grown Up</i> (see description on page 9)			

*American Sign Language Interpreters

Schedule of Events ▶ Sunday, October 5

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Saturday 10:00 a.m. Creekside Tent

The Legend of the Morning Glory by Brenda Wong Aoki • A tale from the Kabuki of a powerful samurai's daughter who meets and falls in love with a boy from a poor family.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. 2nd Avenue Tent

Tributaries: In Praise of Men by Elizabeth Ellis • Wisdom gained from the significant men in Elizabeth's life.

Saturday 11:30 a.m. Creekside Tent

Rolling Away the Rock by Tim Tingle • The story of Clarence Carnes, "Indian Joe," who went from Choctaw boarding school to Alcatraz. Based on interviews with prison inmates and relatives, Carnes was the youngest inmate in the history of Alcatraz.

Saturday 1 p.m. College Street Tent

Dill & Corky by Carmen Deedy • Dill and Corky are back. Older, yet little wiser, they embark on their finest adventure — one involving monsters, rotten cousins, Bonanza, and 64 ounces of ketchup.

Saturday 4:00 p.m. 2nd Avenue Tent

Uncle Gunjiro's Girlfriend by Brenda Wong Aoki • The tale of the epic love between Aoki's great uncle Gunjiro, son of a legendary samurai, and the daughter of the Archdeacon of San Francisco's Grace Cathedral. Their announced engagement (the first Japanese/Caucasian marriage in California) created a public outrage.

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Creekside Tent

Three Soldiers by Beth Horner • From the Civil war to WWII's Bataan Death March to Iraq, Beth Horner interweaves the powerful stories of three very different American soldiers.

Saturday 4:00 p.m. College Street Tent

Cutshin Mountain by Elizabeth Ellis and Tim Tingle • Appalachia, 1917... Family—the heart's own compass—always points us back toward home.

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11:30–12:30	Ben Haggarty John McCutcheon	Peter Cook Kevin Kling	Waddie Mitchell Minton Sparks
1:00–2:00	Onawumi Jean Moss Kathryn Windham	Donald Davis Antonio Rocha	Bil Lepp Michael Reno Harrell
2:30	SHOWCASE Kevin Kling Won-Ldy Paye Elizabeth Ellis In the Spirit Donald Davis Tim Tingle Minton Sparks Doug Elliott Bil Lepp	SHOWCASE Carmen Deedy Brenda Wong Aoki Waddie Mitchell Beth Horner Kevin Kling Michael Reno Harrell Ben Haggarty Antonio Rocha Donald Davis	SHOWCASE Bil Lepp Onawumi Jean Moss Ben Haggarty Erica Lann-Clark Carmen Deedy John McCutcheon Peter Cook Waddie Mitchell Kathryn Windham

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Swappin' Ground

Friday • 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saturday • 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sunday • noon–3:00 p.m.

At the first National Storytelling Festival in 1973, a handful of storytellers gathered around the courthouse in Jonesborough's town square and traded tales. An old wagon served as the stage, and listeners took their seats on bales of hay. Today the Swappin' Ground tradition continues in the center of Storytelling Park. Here, anyone can tell a tale—and many do. Stop by and listen as tellers recapture the humble beginnings of the National Storytelling Festival. To share a story of your own, just sign up at the Festival Headquarters in the Christopher Taylor Cabin.

Take part in a festival tradition at the National Storytelling Festival's Swappin' Ground, hosted by the Jonesborough Storytellers Guild and located in the center of Storytelling Park.

