



Storytelling Arts Center of the Southeast  
Bold-Faced Liars' Showdown – January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Liar, Liar, Pants On Fire! The Storytelling Arts Center of the Southeast in Laurinburg, NC once again hosts the Boldfaced Liars' Showdown featuring nationally acclaimed storyteller, Ed Stivender.**

If you love to laugh, don't miss the Boldfaced Liars' Showdown...it will be a hoot! Dust off your whoppers, or pen a new prevarication and come to the showdown. The Storytelling Arts Center of the Southeast (SACS), will once again present the Boldfaced Liars' Showdown on January 24th, 2009, at the Storytelling Arts Center of the Southeast – 131 South Main Street in Laurinburg, NC.

Ed Stivender will judge the afternoon competition and give a storytelling concert in the evening. Since his performance debut in third grade as the virtuous shamrock grower in the St. Patrick's Day play, Stivender has entertained his extended family, and now, worldwide audience, with a wry mixture of whimsy, wisdom and wit. He has toured his one-man shows in Austria, Ireland, New Zealand and Indonesia, and multiple times at the National Storytelling Festival. A popular trainer and story consultant and author of two books published by August House, his work has appeared in *Reader's Digest*, *Storytelling Magazine*, and on audio and video recordings. Stivender is a Circle of Excellence award recipient. "...the Robin Williams of storytelling." ~*Miami Herald*

Storytellers with imaginative lies, 16 years old and above, from across the Southeast, are invited to enter the competition. The judges will select the first, second and third place winners. At Ed Stivender's evening concert, prizes will be awarded to the 3 finalists and certificates will be given to all competitors. The winning "liar" will open the concert with the winning lie. To enter the competition, and to review competition criteria and rules, go to [www.storyarts.info](http://www.storyarts.info).

This event is a fundraiser for the newly established Storytelling Arts Center of the Southeast. Tickets to the event can be purchased online or by mail.

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