

The Storytelling Arts Center of the Southeast
Storytelling Summer Workshops for Students 5 – 16 years old
Daily for 5 days and an Evening Performance

Children who join the Storytelling Workshops will have a wonderful time working with award-winning professional storytellers. They will learn skills in a fun, energetic, and creative environment from people who know how to entertain audiences and are excellent teachers and mentors. Children will show off their new skills in a performance on the last evening of the workshop. Children will have skills to create and tell new stories that they can share with friends, family, classmates and at storytelling venues. These student workshops are only offered at The Storytelling Arts Center in Laurinburg.

CHILDREN – 8-12 YEARS OLD

INSTRUCTOR: KIM WEITKAMP

JULY 6 – 10, 2009

1 – 4 PM DAILY.

Each child will learn about various types of stories learn the process of Memory Mapping. Children will learn the five-step process of turning their memory into a well rounded, engaging, and interesting story. Students will learn about movement, voice and facial expressions to make their stories more fun and interesting.

Friday Evening

Parents and the community will be invited to listen as the children perform their stories.

YOUNGSTERS – 5 TO 8 YEARS OLD

INSTRUCTOR: WILLA BRIGHAM

JULY 20- 24, 2009

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Over the 5 days, youngsters will learn to discover what a story requires, participate in storytelling games, word exercises to paint the story picture, adding action to storytelling; and making good endings to stories. On Friday evening children will demonstrate to parents and the community their newly acquired storytelling skills.

YOUTH 12 – 16 YEARS OLD

INSTRUCTOR: DONNA WASHINGTON

JULY 27 – 31, 2009

1 – 4 PM

Students will learn and practice facial, movement, voice, breathing, and stretching techniques as they learn to tell stories they already know or want to create. Through creative and fun activities students will be prepared to perform a story by week's end.

Friday Evening: Students will tell the story they have been crafting to the public.

**SACS Storytelling Summer Camps
2009 Registration Form**

Circle your child's camp selection:

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Name (Parent) _____

Name (Child) _____

Address _____

Phone Number: _____ Emergency Number: _____

Email _____

School _____ Grade _____ Girl _____ Boy _____

Donation: \$20 yes _____ no _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Note: Workshops will be held at The Storytelling Arts Center of the Southeast, 131 S. Main Street, Laurinburg, NC. Tel: 910-277-3599

About Our Instructors



In addition to being a beloved author and renowned storyteller, **Donna Washington** is also an accomplished presenter and educator. Donna has been presenting workshops and trainings for more than eleven years. She has done workshops for as few as three to as many as three hundred people.

She has given numerous workshops on a variety of topics. Most recently she has presented workshops at the North Carolina Storytellers Guild Retreat, the North Carolina Library Association Annual Conference, the Virginia Library Association Annual Conference, the Georgia Children's Services Annual Conference, and the Georgia Council of Media Organizations Annual

Conference. She was also a keynote presenter at the First Annual North Carolina Elementary School Conference

Kim Weitkamp used applied storytelling for over 15 years within her work with youth. She has been a guest speaker, keynote and storyteller at camps, retreats, conferences, libraries, schools, leadership summits and festivals throughout the country. After overseeing various non-profit programs in four states she retired from youth work three years ago when she decided to take her love of humor and storytelling to the stage, where she has been warmly received. Her impressive performance list as a newcomer includes Timpfest in Orem, Utah, the Exchange Stage in Jonesborough TN, the historic Lyric Theater in Virginia, the Northeast Storytelling Festival, the Storytelling Festival of Carolina in Laurinburg, NC, The Smoky Mountains Festival in Pigeon Forge TN, The Colonial Williamsburg Storytelling Festival and many others. She holds residencies at the Montgomery County Museum, the JuneBug Center for Storied Arts and the Lewis Miller Art Center.



Willa Brigham is an avid writer of short stories, poetry and songs. She is also the host of the Television show, Smart Start Kids. Willa uses her multiple talents and contagious energy to stimulate audiences of all ages to join her on a quest for excitement, adventure and a joyous tour of your creative imagination. Her goal is to empower children and adults via the spoken word to believe in themselves.

"Imagination is a building block for success. Storytelling is a wonderful vehicle to ignite a child's imagination", says Brigham.

Presentations are educational, motivational, inspirational and down right entertaining. Each program is designed with your specific needs in mind. A morning or afternoon with Willa will just make you feel *good*.