

The Storytelling Arts Center of the Southeast, Inc.

**BOLD-FACED LIARS' SHOWDOWN
APPLICATION FORM**

Stories must be 3 – 7 minutes and must be "tall tales". *Stories must be suitable for a family audience.* No profanity or off-color content will be accepted. Judging criteria is:

- **Technique**- delivery, confidence, general stagecraft;
- **Story development**- good development of the tale in the time available;
- **Originality**- new material or fresh handling of a familiar yarn, and
- **Effectiveness**- in judges' opinion, taking audience response into consideration.

The three judges will score each of the categories on a scale of 1 to 10 with a maximum of 40 points. Final scores will not be given to contestants. **The decision of the judges will be final.**

The judges will confer at the end of the contest to decide the 3 top finalists from the afternoon competition. **The 3 finalists will receive awards and cash prizes at the beginning of Ed Stivender's evening concert. The winning liar will open the concert by telling the winning lie. The presentations may be recorded and will be the property of the Storytelling Arts Center of the Southeast, Inc.** All competitors will receive a Certificate of Participation.

There is no cost to be a contestant in the Bold-Faced Liars' Showdown. The winner will receive a complimentary ticket to the Ed Stivender Storytelling Concert. All other Pre-registrants who compete will get a 20% discount on their ticket price.

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Email: _____

Pre-registrants will tell their tales first and will be scheduled in the order registrations are received. Walk-ins will be accepted as time permits and will be scheduled in the order that they signed in.

I have read and agree with the rules and judging criteria. I will attend and compete at the evening concert if the judges select me as a finalist.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail applications to SACS; P.O. Box 2154; Laurinburg, NC 28353-2154, or email to brenda@sloc.info