

Saturday, May 30, 2020

	Breakfast/Coffee Social Time
9:45am - 9:55am	Morning Welcome and Announcements from NSN
10:00am - 11:30am	Storytelling in Organizations (SIO) Pre-Conference Workshop <i>Double "Why": What Russian Language Shows Us About Deep Human Connection</i> Artem Mushin-Makedonskiy
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Healing Story Alliance (HSA) Pre-Conference Workshop
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Lunch/Social Time/Swaps
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Youth, Educators and Storytellers Alliance (YES) Pre-Conference Workshop <i>Personal Storytelling with College Students in Theory and Practice</i> Dr. Charles Parrott and the Kennesaw State University Tellers
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Youth, Educators and Storytellers Alliance (YES) <i>Youth Spotlight Performance</i> Brought to you by the Tattletales (Kuumba Storytellers of Georgia), the Southern Crescent Storytellers (Southern Order of Storytellers Cluster Group), and the Young Tales Storytelling Program (sponsored by the Ridge and Valley Storytelling Guild)
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Healing Story Alliance (HSA) <i>Spotlight Performance</i> Performers: Heather Forest (Emcee), Michael McCarty, Noa Baum, Antonio Rocha, Valentina Ortiz Pandolfi, Nancy Wang, Dan Yashinsky, Laura Simms, Heather Forest (Closing song)

Sunday, May 31, 2020

	Breakfast/Coffee Social Time
9:45am - 9:55am	Morning Welcome/Announcements From NSN
10:00am - 11:30am	Opening Ceremony
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Keynote: <i>Beyond Borders</i> with Ekansh Tambe
	Keynote: <i>Rivets and Girders: Building Storytelling for the Pandemic and Beyond</i> with Elizabeth Ellis
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Lunch Breakout Session and Q&A with Ekansh Tambe
3:00pm - 4:30pm	NSN Member Meeting
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Traditional Tales of Scotland with Scottish International Storytelling Festival Host: Peter Vallance
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold in the Peats (Peter Vallance) • Supernatural Tale (Heather Yule) • Gregor Armstrong, The Shoemaker (David Campbell) • Selkie Story (Janis Mackay) • Auld Lang Syne (Mairi Campbell) • Traditional Ballad (David Francis)
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Northeast Regional Spotlight with Tony Toledo (Emcee), Valerie Tutson, Jennifer Munro, Christopher Newcomb, Simon Brooks, Nicolette Heavey, Timothy Jennings Host: Gail Herman
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esmerelda Flies - an original story (Nicolette Nordin Heavey) • Standing There (Chris Newcomb) • The Mouse Bride (Simon Brooks) • The Arrival (Jennifer Munro)
9:00pm - 10:30pm	The Owl Prince & other folktales from Asia with Federation of Asian Storytellers (FEAST) Host: Roger Jenkins
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Boy Who Wanted A Drum (Kalah Rajesh) • The Lady of the Moon (Wong Swee Yean) • Tungkung Langit and Alunsina (Simone Maria Sales) • A Taste of Honey (Sheila Wee) • The Owl Misses the Moon (Jumaini Ariff) • The Hunter's Wife (Ahn Sook Kim) • How To Find the Perfect Wife! (Roger Jenkins) • The Kitchen God (Karen Lee)

Monday, June 1, 2020

	Breakfast/Coffee Social Time
9:45am - 9:55am	Morning Welcome/Announcements From NSN
10:00am - 11:30am	<p>Folktales of India with Kathai Kalatta Host: Jeeva Raghunath (Vikram Sridhar)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Heroine of Ramayana (C. Mangalam Senthil) • The Wrestler's Daughter (Deeptha Vivekanand) • Fish Curry (Jeeva Raghunathan) • Checkmate # Iam Savitri (Lopa Mudra Mohanty) • The Mysterious Oils (Usha Venkatraman) • Keeping A Secret Is Not Easy (Vikram Sridhar)
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<p>Workshop: <i>One World of Stories: Celebrating Diversity and Commonality through Folktales</i> Heather Forest</p>
1:45pm - 2:45pm	
3:00pm - 4:30pm	<p>Workshop: <i>Welcoming the Other</i> Jim Brulé</p>
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Asian American Storytellers
7:00pm - 8:30pm	<p>South Central Regional Spotlight Concert Regional Director: Fran Stallings Host: Lisa Overholser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hodja Tales From Bulgaria (Priscilla Howe) • Hugh Glass (Jim Two Crows Wallen) • Superman of Enright Street (Bobby Norfolk) • Telling and Showing How We Live Through Words and String (David Titus) • The Swamp Fox (Donna Ingham) • How'm I S'posed to Know? (Tim Tingle)

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

	Breakfast/Coffee Social Time
9:45am - 9:55am	Morning Welcome/Announcements from NSN
10:00am - 11:30am	<p>Workshop: <i>A Showcase of Social Justice Stories</i> Performers: Susan O'Halloran (Emcee), Sheila Arnold, Laura Packer, Archy Jamjun, Dovie Thomason, Jasmin Cardenas, Rives Collins, Diane Ferlatte, Arif Choudhury</p>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<p>Panel Discussion: <i>Social Justice Stories: Edutainment at its Best</i> Panelists: Susan O'Halloran, Noa Baum, Charlotte Blake Alston, Judith Black</p>
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Storytelling in Organizations
3:00pm - 4:30pm	<p>Workshop: <i>Stories for Social Change: Mobilizing Narratives to Cultivate Agency & Social Entrepreneurship in Global Development</i> Sara Surani</p>
5:00pm - 6:30pm	<p>Voices from Latin America with Zazanilli Cuentos A.C. Host: Valentina Ortiz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sacred Mother (Tania Castro Gonzales) • Fermented Stories From the South (Natalia Dávila (Supay Warmi)) • Solia, the Cunning (Maria Elisa Palacios) • Nonantzin, Mother Earth (Valentina Ortiz) • Shushu (Jennifer Boni)
7:00pm - 8:30pm	North Central Regional Spotlight Concert

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

	Breakfast/Coffee Social Time
9:45am - 9:55am	Morning Welcome/Announcements From NSN
10:00am - 11:30am	<p>Around the World in 90 Minutes with International Storytelling Network Host: Richard Marsh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Stair (Beatriz Montero) • The Wounded Selkie (Richard Martin) • The Mountain's Tale (Geeta Ramanujam) • The Varona and the Seagull (Michael Kerins) • The Crystal Heart (María Gómez de la Torre) • Matthew Trigg and the Pharisees (Janet Dowling) • The Storyteller's Death Wish (Richard Marsh)
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<p>Workshop: <i>TBA</i> Jill Howe</p>
1:45pm - 2:45pm	
3:00pm - 4:30pm	<p>Workshop: <i>TBA</i> Ada Cheng</p>
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Musical Storytellers Spotlight
7:00pm - 8:30pm	<p>Pacific Regional Spotlight Concert Host: Marilyn McPhie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Encounter with Loro Kidul (Brandon Spars)

Thursday, June 4, 2020

	Breakfast/Coffee Social Time
9:45am - 9:55am	Morning Welcome/Announcements From NSN
10:00am - 11:30am	Tales from Indonesia with Ayo Dongeng Indonesia Host: Ariyo Zidni <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBA (Agus PM Toh) • The Minangkabau Coffee (Bie) • Full Moon Night's Song (Ariyo Zidni) • Ande-ande Lumut (Uncle Gery) • Suwidak Loro (Rona Mentari) • The Songs to Beg for Rain (I Made Taro & Gede Tarmada)
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Workshop: <i>TBA</i> Raymond Christian
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Lunch Fun: <i>Chocolate Stories</i> Erin O'Neil
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Workshop: <i>Evolution of Our Craft: The Processes of Mastery in an Age of Technology</i> Baba the Storyteller
5:00pm - 6:30pm	
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Mid-Atlantic Regional Spotlight Concert
9:00pm - 10:30pm	Voices From Down Under - Australian Storytelling Guild (NSW) Host: Christine Carlton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cracked Pot (Jackie Kerin) • The Witch Tree (Anna Jarrett) • The Night Was Dark (Christine Carlton) • All Free (Kiran Shah) • Wild Love (Lindy Mitchell-Nilsson) • Señor Billy Goat (Lillian Rodrigues-Pang) • The Ghost of St. Kilda Beach (Anne E. Stewart) • L'histoire Grand'Mère (The Grandmothers Tale) (Jenni Cargill-Strong)

Friday, June 5, 2020

	Breakfast/Coffee Social Time
9:45am - 9:55am	Morning Welcome/Announcements From NSN
10:00am - 11:30am	The Dynamic Body Storytelling Showcase Host: Antonio Rocha Performers: Shereen Saif, Milbre Burch, Gene Tagaban, Elaine Dull Muray, Peter Cook, and Kuniko Yamamoto
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Workshop: <i>Race, Class, Ambiguity: People of Color in the LGBTQIA+ Community</i> Panel Facilitator: Chetter Galloway Panel Members: Les Kurkendaal-Barrett, Jamie Black, Rico Rodriguez, Camilla Brewer, Taria Person
1:45pm - 2:45pm	
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Workshop: <i>Crafting Your Personal Legacy: The "Why I'm a Storyteller" Story</i> June Kaewsith
5:00pm - 6:30pm	International Spotlight: Mzansi and her Friends, Stories from South Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mamdokwe told by Bongiswa Kotta-Ramushwana • It's Not About the Dress told by Nolubabalo Rani • Tuleke Twerire – a story from Uganda told by Philippa Namutebi Kabali-Kagwa • Vodloza and the Beehive told by Thembile Tshuma • uManzandaba – She who brings stories told by Baeletsi Tsatsi
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Western Regional Spotlight Concert Host: Sarah Juba Addison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Singing Sack (Liz Mangual) • A Change in Perspective (Cindi Allen) • The Dancing Girl (Paul Taylor)

Saturday, June 6, 2020

	Breakfast/Coffee Social Time
9:45am - 9:55am	Morning Welcome/Announcements From NSN
10:00am - 11:30am	Hot Stories From Boccaccio's Decameron with Raccontamiunastoria Storytelling Company <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isabetta and the Priest's Underwear (Paola Balbi) • The Song of the Nightingale (Germana De Ruvo) • Masetto (Paola Balbi and Davide Bardi) • The Tale of the Tail (Davide Bardi) • Alibech (Paola Balbi and Davide Bardi)
12:00pm - 1:30pm	ORACLE Awards
1:45pm - 2:45pm	
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Workshop: <i>Save Your Space: Virtual Events Keep Storytelling Alive</i> Moderator: Tim Ereneta Panelists: Jessica Piscatelli Robinson, Sheila Arnold, Rachel Hedman
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Ireland
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Southeast Regional Spotlight Concert
7:00pm - 8:30pm	Story Slam

Sunday, June 7, 2020

	Breakfast/Coffee Social Time
9:45am - 9:55am	Morning Welcome/Announcements From NSN
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Workshop: <i>Moving Stories: Body, Voice and More</i> Eth-noh-tec (Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo and Nancy Wang)
1:45pm - 2:45pm	PRO
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Workshop: <i>TBA</i> Donna Washington
5:00pm - 6:30pm	
7:00pm - 8:30pm	ORACLE Performances
9:00pm - 10:30pm	Closing