

"What's Your Story" at the Monkey House!

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Show at 2:00 PM, Doors open at 1:30 PM
1638 University Ave., Berkeley

Theme: Families are Complicated

Tickets: sliding scale donation \$10-\$40. Reserve your seat - email iramarlowe@gmail.com
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Ginger Parnes's older brothers sent her on stage in a talent show at a Miami theater when she was 3. She sang a song and won a bike for them! She appeared in many childhood shows and rediscovered that pleasure joining Berkeley Broadway Singers for 10 seasons. Stagebridge then became a haven for storytelling and, with the support of great instructors and colleagues; she has performed at *Tell It on Tuesday* four times and recently at the SF. Marsh. Among some favorite stories, Paris Faux Pas, Wonderful Wonderful Copenhagen. and Travel Lessons.



Jeanne Haynes will be reviving her first ever on stage performance with us, called "Birthstone". Jeanne came to the Oakland Senior Theatre Company, Stagebridge, over 20 years ago, first as a student then an instructor of the storytelling classes.

Her performances grew from libraries, schools, and radio broadcasts to the San Francisco Outdoor Theater Extravaganza, and two one-woman shows at The Marsh, Tell It On Tuesday and other storytelling venues.

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Doc (James) King's imagination was captured by the tales told in rural Kentucky by indigenous people, and the Appalachian tales of the region. In 1980 he joined the children's folk theater at the East Bay Center for Performing Arts. For 17 years Doc taught students how to stage indigenous creation fables, West African dilemma tales, and coyote trickster stories. Doc performed as Mozzarella, the Storyteller, at independent bookstores, the Prescott Hotel and Blackhawk museum. And of course, now that he lives in Rossmoor, he is a leading member of the Rossmoor Storyteller Club.



Melissa Hobbs loves telling personal stories with a twist of humor, stories of heroic women in history, and dramatic children's stories. She has performed at The Marsh, Silk Road, in Marin, Sonoma, Solano, and Trinity counties, at the Mendocino Botanic Garden and on The Big Island and in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Produced by Ben Tucker, Claire Castell, Ginger Parnes, Albertina Padilla, Bill Zarchy