

Explore & Discover The Storytelling World A Sampling of Storytelling Events:

- **The National Storytelling Festival**
Jonesborough, Tennessee
The First weekend in October
www.storynet.org

- **National Storytelling Conference**
Hosted by Regional Organizations
Gatlinburg, TN ~ July, 2008
Los Angeles, CA ~ July, 2009
www.storynet.org

- **California Indian Storytelling Festival**
Southern California ~ May 3, 2008
Bay Area ~ November, 2008
www.cistory.org

- Discover Storytelling by attending a Festival near you. Read about it in **Storyline** or www.storySAAC.org

- **Tellabration**

A celebration of Storytelling around the world. During November, 2008
www.storySAAC.org
www.storynet.org

- **Story Swaps**

Storytelling groups meet each month throughout California
www.storySAAC.org



SAAC presents

The Bay Area Storytelling Festival

Now in its 24th year

Featuring outstanding storytellers from around the world who will bring to life tales old and new: folk tales, family stories, fables, recollections, ghost stories, tall tales, fairy tales, and classic stories from many cultures.

Join us for a few hours, a day, or a weekend of outdoor concerts.
Treat your imagination to the power and elegance of the well-told story.

www.bayareastorytelling.org



The BASF is co-sponsored by the East Bay Regional Parks District.

Bring a picnic lunch
or enjoy
Festival Food.

www.ebparks.org

The Storytelling Association of Alta California



SAAC
Serving California Storytellers
since 1995

www.storySAAC.org



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SAAC, a not-for-profit organization, was formed to sponsor the **Bay Area Storytelling Festival**, which is held on the 3rd weekend of May each year.

The mission of **SAAC** is to promote storytelling as a living art. Grow and nurture small storytelling groups; create opportunities for communities to hear storytellers from many cultures; disseminate information about traditional and contemporary storytelling; and cultivate storytelling opportunities through networking, training and education.

Our Goals:

- Build a strong regional organization
- Increase awareness of storytelling in the broader community
- Educate an audience as to the power and diverse roles of storytelling
- Make the **Bay Area Storytelling Festival** accessible to a wider audience
- Support professional tellers in their profession
- Support nonprofessional tellers in their avocation

Join SAAC to ...

- **RECEIVE Storyline**, a quarterly newsletter in its 24th year, with a calendar of events, educational opportunities, resources, articles, local and national storytelling news and reviews of books and recordings. A great source to keep you in touch with the world of story.
- **BE** listed in and receive the **SAAC Membership Directory**, an invaluable networking tool
- **RECEIVE** advice in starting your own teller's group and use of not-for-profit status
- **PARTICIPATE** in free or discounted critiques, classes and workshops
- **MEMBER'S PRICE** on admission to the annual **Bay Area Storytelling Festival**
- **GET ACQUAINTED** with other tellers and lovers of story
- **BECOME** more visible in the education, healing, business and entertainment world
- **LINK** your web site from ours: **www.storySAAC.org**

\$30/ 1 year Individual \$45/ 1 year Dual
 \$50/ 2 years Individual \$60/ 2 years Dual
 \$75 SAAC Patron \$120 SAAC Best Friend

Please contact me about volunteering **New** **Renewal**

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Please link my web site from SAAC's _____

I wish to receive *Storyline* _____ by mail _____ online _____ both _____

_____ Do not give my name to other storytelling organizations or events.

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