

# Stories • Tellers • Listeners

## We bring them together!

Mission: “Promote storytelling as a living art. Grow and nurture small storytelling groups; create opportunities for communities to hear stories from many cultures; disseminate information about traditional and contemporary storytelling; and cultivate storytelling opportunities through networking, training and education.”

*Storyline*, the SAC e-zine, and the SAC website will provide details on many opportunities to hear and tell stories:

- Bay Area Storytelling Festival  
April 24-26, 2015  
See back panel.
- Tellabration!™ - November  
The official worldwide date in 2015 is November 22, but there will be celebrations throughout November.
- Hearth Tales - participate in fun friend- and fund-raising house concerts.  
Contact: Ginger Sevilla at [gingemlore1@gmail.com](mailto:gingemlore1@gmail.com).
- Story Concerts by visiting artists -  
Recent events included performances by national storytelling treasure Elizabeth Ellis and Irish storyteller Clare Murphy.
- Story swaps - Various times, locations throughout California. Check the SAC website for a swap near you.

Join SAC and stay in the loop.

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Now in its 29th glorious year!

## Bay Area Storytelling Festival April 24-26, 2015

- The Bay Area Storytelling Festival moves to a new indoor location – Orinda Community Center and Library, very close to Orinda Bart at 28 Orinda Way. Close to downtown for mid-day meal options.
- Two days of stories that will feed your soul.
- A family friendly afternoon kids concert.
- Perhaps a Friday workshop with a nationally-known storyteller.
- Lunchtime swaps – tell a story.
- A special youth slam, with gifted Bay Area poets and storytellers.
- The best selection of storytelling books and CDs you'll find anywhere.
- Several food options, including picnicking and downtown Orinda restaurants.

[www.bayareastorytelling.org](http://www.bayareastorytelling.org)



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The Storytelling Association of California is a tax-exempt non-profit organization that supports the Bay Area Storytelling Festival and promotes the art of storytelling.

SAC is proud to be a sponsor of BASF, one of the premier story events in the United States. We also sponsor a variety of other initiatives to support West Coast storytelling:

- Workshops and master classes taught by distinguished artists.
- Tellabration!™ events in various places across California, part of a world-wide celebration of stories each fall.
- Regional Gems events designed to give recognition to local and regional tellers.
- The Out-of-Towners series of concerts by visiting artists from around the world.
- Storytelling news: The Storyline newsletter, SAC e-zine, SAC website, and member directory help build community and get the word out about all the great story resources and opportunities across the state.

Your financial support makes it all possible.  
Thanks for being a member!

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### Benefits of membership:

- Receive Storyline, a quarterly newsletter with a calendar of events, educational opportunities, resources articles, local and national storytelling news, and reviews of books and recordings. Electronic delivery **in color** standard, mailed in **black & white** at \$5 more/year.
- Be listed in SAC's Membership Directory, an invaluable networking tool.
- Link your website to SAC's.
- Participate in free or discounted critiques, classes, workshops, and concerts.
- Get help starting your own storyteller group.
- Receive a discount on tickets to the Bay Area Storytelling Festival and other SAC-sponsored events.
- Join National Storytelling Network at a discount. [www.storynet.org](http://www.storynet.org)
- Every storyteller and every story listener who is a member of SAC makes an important statement about the need to preserve and promote this art form, and plays a material part in the return of the Bay Area Storytelling Festival next spring. If you love stories, we need you with us.

### Membership levels:

\*Effective June 1, 2014

Add \$5/year to cover postage and printing if you choose to have **Storyline** mailed.

Individual: 1 yr: \$30/**\$35** 2 yrs : \$50/**\$60**

Dual: 1 yr: \$45/**\$50** 2 yrs: \$60/**\$70**

Thank you for supporting storytelling!

### How to join:

On line: [www.storysac.org](http://www.storysac.org)

By mail: Send this form to SAC, PO Box 11891, Berkeley, CA 94712

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

It is important to include an email address, since your directory and many other benefits of membership come to you that way. We won't flood your inbox, and we'll never give your email to anyone.

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Include a link on SAC's website? \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of your work: \_\_\_\_\_

Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Online (save trees!)  By mail\* (+ \$5/yr )

We occasionally exchange members' postal addresses with carefully selected organizations that offer opportunities to hear and tell stories. If you don't wish yours to be included, please check here: \_\_\_\_.

Questions: [story.sac@gmail.com](mailto:story.sac@gmail.com)  
or 925-258-6803.

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