



# Storytelling Arts of Indiana

*Transforming everyday life*

April 4, 2011

Dear Teachers,

Welcome to the Printing Partners Storytellers Theater! We hope that you and your students can join us for two fun-filled days of stories, laughter, and learning. The two days are Friday, October 14, 2011 and Friday, February 17, 2012.

Please review the enclosed information carefully when selecting performance dates and times. Because the programming will be held at the Frank and Katrina Basile Theater in the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, we have assigned morning and afternoon storytelling sessions according to grade level to best serve all students, teachers, and chaperones.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ellen Munds at [ellen@storytellingarts.org](mailto:ellen@storytellingarts.org) or (317) 576-9848. We look forward to seeing you at the Printing Partners Storytellers Theater!

All my best,

*Ellen H. Munds*

Ellen Munds  
Executive Director



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## Storytelling Performances for Schools

Register your class, grade, or school for the PRINTING PARTNERS STORYTELLERS THEATER  
**Friday, October 14, 2011 and Friday, February 17, 2012**  
**at the Frank & Katrina Basile Theater in the Eugene & Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center**  
**\$3.75 per person (student, teacher, or chaperone) per session.**  
*Please have one adult for every ten elementary students.*

### Why Attend . . .

#### To Meet State Standards

for English and language arts:

- Spark interest in literature and creative writing
- Improve listening and speaking skills
- Improve vocabulary and writing skills
- Strengthen cross-cultural understanding

**Browse our Teacher's Guide after September 1**  
 at [www.storytellingarts.org](http://www.storytellingarts.org) for scores of activities  
 aligned to the standards:

- Standard 3 - Literary Response and Analysis
- Standard 4 - Writing Process
- Standard 5 - Writing Applications
- Standard 7 - Listening and Speak



### **How to register . . .**

1. Read the tellers' bios (enclosed) and choose your sessions(s) based on interest and grade level of students.
2. Estimate how many students and adults will attend.
3. Complete the enclosed form and return it to us as soon as possible—sessions do sell out.
4. Give us a final count by **October 1<sup>st</sup>** and **February 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: This year we require that you pay for your final count even if your actual attendance is lower. Inflated counts increase our costs, but not income.**

Session	Storytellers	Date	Starts	Ends
1	Jim May / Lou Ann Homan (Primary)	Fri., Oct. 14	10:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
2	Jim May / Lou Ann Homan (Middle/High)	Fri., Oct. 14	11:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
3	Donald Davis / Deborah Asante (Primary)	Fri., Feb. 17	10:00 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
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## Printing Partners Storytellers Theater Storytellers' Biographies



**Jim May** is a natural storyteller who offers children traditional folktales, myths, legends and ghost stories teeming with both humor and wisdom from various cultures around the world and were handed down from one generation to the next. To learn more about Jim May, visit [www.storytelling.org/jimmay](http://www.storytelling.org/jimmay). **Session: 1, 2**



With a talent for theatre arts, **Lou Ann Homan** captivates young audiences with her lively, animated storytelling style. Her enthusiasm, coupled with her folk, fairy and family tales, is sure to engage children of all ages. To learn more about Lou Ann Homan, visit [www.louannahoman.com](http://www.louannahoman.com). **Session: 1, 2**



**Donald Davis** was born in the Southern Appalachian Mountains of North Carolina. Davis shares stories about his family and his own experiences growing up in a small town. Known as the “father of family stories,” he is a prolific author and recording artist. To learn more about Donald Davis, visit [www.ddavisstoryteller.com](http://www.ddavisstoryteller.com). **Session: 3, 4**



**Deborah Asante** is a storyteller from way back, ever since—as the oldest of five children—she started telling stories to her brothers and sisters. She is also the founder and director of the Asante Children’s Theatre in Indianapolis. With her soothing voice and expressive face, she enjoys telling folktales, tall tales and original stories. **Session: 3, 4**

# Performances for Schools Registration Form

October 14, 2011 and February 17, 2012

Feel free to copy and share this form with others or steer them to  
School Registration at <http://www.storytellingarts.org/registration-form.html>

Contact Name _____	Position _____
Principal _____	Media Specialist _____
School Name _____	
School District or Affiliation _____	
Address _____	City _____ State _____
Zip Code _____	Wk Ph _____ Hm or Cell Ph _____
E-Mail Address _____	

**NOTE: You may estimate now, but you must provide a final count by October 1, 2011, and/or February 1, 2012, and pay for that number even if your actual attendance is less.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ students in grade \_\_\_\_\_ along with \_\_\_\_\_ adults will attend the performances.  
(# of students) (grade level) (# of adults)

2. First and last names of other teachers attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The students and adults will arrive on \_\_\_\_\_ bus(es) or arrive in \_\_\_\_\_ car(s).  
(# of buses) (# of cars)

4. I would prefer to attend the following session/s (circle session number/s):

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Thank you! Please fax the completed form to our office at 317-558-1348 or mail to: Storytelling Arts of Indiana, P.O. Box 20743, Indianapolis, IN 46220

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scheduled             | <input type="checkbox"/> Brochures                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email Confirmation    | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluations                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Letter Confirmation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Invoice                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car or Bus Directions | <input type="checkbox"/> Final count _____ x \$3.75 = _____ |