

*Early registration deadline 4/1/2010	Full Festival Pass		Single Day Pass		Friday Night		Saturday Night Gala		TOTAL
	Early	After 4/1	Sat 4/24	Sun 4/25	Olio	Early	After 4/1	#	
Adults (over 18)	\$30	\$35	\$25	\$15	\$5	\$15	\$20		
Over 60 & Military	\$26	\$30	\$22	\$13	\$5	\$15	\$20		
Child (under 18)	\$8	\$10	\$7	\$5	Children free with adult	\$10	\$10		
Family	\$60	\$70	\$50	\$30				N/A	
2 adults/ 1 - 2 - 3 children. Please circle #									
Workshop Registration (\$5 each)									
Method of Payment		Mitch Capel	Carmen Deedy	Andy Irwin	Kim Weinkamp	Sub-total from above			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check Make checks payable to "SACS"		#	#	#	#	Workshops Total			
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (circle one) MasterCard Visa Discover		Card #:		Exp 00/00:		CVV/CID:		ADDRESS:	
Name on Card:		MasterCard		Visa Discover		Request Saturday Night Gala Shuttle # in party:		Hotel:	
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EMAIL:									

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 Additional forms online at www.storyartscenter.org. You may also call (910) 291-0929 to register. You will receive by return mail a confirmation letter to present at the festival to complete your registration. For a large print registration form, please visit www.storyartscenter.org

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Celebrating the Craft and Captivation of Storytelling



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The 4th Annual
 Storytelling Festival of Carolina
 April 23-25, 2010

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Hello friends!

Another magical weekend awaits you at the 4th Annual Storytelling Festival of Carolina with wonderful tellers and hours and hours of unbelievable entertainment.



If you've never been to a storytelling festival, you do not know what you are missing! Storytelling is for everyone—old, young, and everyone in between. This year's performers are award-winning professionals who spin stories and songs with threads of comedy, drama, history, mystery, and more. They are engaging, soulful, hilariously silly, wise, and full of life and experience; and they will speak to you as if you are the only face in the audience.

Please join us in meeting new friends and greeting familiar ones. Become part of this very special group of folks who know a wonderful secret ... the Storytelling Festival of Carolina celebrates the craft and captivation of storytelling like none other!

Jan Schmidt
Executive Director,
Storytelling Arts Center of the Southeast



The John Blue House

The Storytelling Festival of Carolina is held on the beautiful grounds of the historic John Blue House in

Laurinburg NC. Built in 1890, the house and surrounding properties are a NC landmark. For more than a quarter century, the Annual John Blue Cotton Festival (held the 2nd weekend of October) has been a regional attraction. Tours of the house and grounds will be available during the Storytelling Festival.

For information on transportation, lodging, food, and local attractions, please visit www.visitnc-soul.com



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Kim Weitkamp ★ Andy Offutt Irwin ★ Doug Elliott ★ Carmen Agra Deedy ★ Mitch Capel ★ Gwen Rainer

Friday, April 23rd

- Storytelling Arts Center, Downtown Laurinburg
7:30 pm—9 pm *Family Storytelling*

Saturday, April 24th

10 am—5 pm John Blue House & Grounds
(Opens 9 am)

- *Highland and Tartan Tents: 10 am, 11:30 am, 1 pm, 2:30 pm, & 4 pm*
- *Workshops: 11:30 am, 1 pm, 2:30 pm, & 4 pm*
- *Autograph Sessions: 11 am, 2 pm, 3:30 pm*

7:30 pm—10:30 pm *Meet the Tellers Gala at Cypress Bend Vineyards with Wine Tasting and Desserts, Music and Storytelling.*

Sunday, April 25th

10:30 am—3:30 pm John Blue House & Grounds
(Opens 9:30am)

- *Faith/Spiritual Stories: 10:30am*
- *More Storytelling: 12:30 pm & 2:30 pm*

Whether he's singing about catfish or wailing out a jivey harmonica tune,

Doug Elliott will take you on an unforgettable multifaceted cultural tour of North America's back country. He performs traditional tales, ancient

legends, inspiring stories, folklore, and outrageous personal narratives flavored with regional dialects lively harmonica riffs and more than a few belly laughs.



Characterized as "a national treasure, a transformer of lives, and a word magician," Gran'daddy Junebug **Mitch Capel** coined the term "sto'etry" to describe his stories recited poetically. Capel is a storyteller, poet, actor, and author who has been bringing stories to life and delighting audiences since 1985. He has been called "the national interpreter" of poet laureate Paul Laurence Dunbar; and Capel's own voice serves as that of Dunbar at the Wright/Dunbar Interpretation Center in Dayton, Ohio. In addition, Capel has done "voice overs" for Dunbar on film and has memorized over 70 percent of the poet's work.

A commanding presence, beautiful voice, impeccable comedic timing, and perfectly woven stories make **Kim Weitkamp** a must see. Known for her skills in laying down a whopper of a tale, Kim combines humor, original childhood stories and just a touch of fertilizer to create stories that can compete with the best of them.



Andy Offutt Irwin is an American storyteller, arts educator, and singer-songwriter whose career began in an improvisational comedy troupe. Now a nationally-celebrated storyteller, Andy frequently performs in schools, colleges, and public libraries as well as appearing as a key-note speaker at conferences, seminars, and conventions.

Carmen Agra Deedy is an internationally recognized author, storyteller, and radio contributor. She has performed throughout the USA, including venues such as the Disney Institute, New Victory Theater, and the Kennedy Center. Deedy is a regular contributor to NPR's Weekend All Things Considered; a featured performer at numerous storytelling festivals; and has received numerous awards for her children's literature and audiobooks.



Gwendolyn M. Rainer is a very special friend of the Storytelling Arts Center. A long-time local resident and retired English teacher, Gwen's infectious laughter resonates in the hearts of former students and their parents, many of whom are avid fans of storytelling thanks to her magical performances.

