



## The Storytelling Festival of Carolina

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Dear Principal/Head of School:

The Storytelling Festival of Carolina in Scotland County, NC, sponsored by the Storytelling Arts Center of the Southeast, Inc., would like to offer your students a wonderful field trip opportunity next year. Our festival will be Saturday and Sunday, April 2-3, 2011. On Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, we will bring some of our storytellers to town a day early and offer storytelling programs for students at the festival site.

The festival takes place on the grounds of the Historic John Blue House, 13040 X-Way Road, Laurinburg, NC. There will be two large tents that will each seat approximately 600 people. A program for students in grades 1-5 will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. During the 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. session there will be an elementary school tent and a tent for middle and high school students.

Each session will consist of an hour and a half of stories told by our master tellers, each of whom has been a featured performer at the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, Tennessee. They include Bil Lepp, award winning humorist, author and recording artist; Barbara McBride Smith, an elementary school librarian from Tulsa and the 2007 Oklahoma Librarian of the Year; Michael Reno Harrell, musician, author and storyteller from NC; and The Healing Force, a family whose performance is a celebration of African culture and spirit. In the event of rain, the field trip will go on as planned.

We know that you are in the process of putting budgets together now and hope that you will consider having your students attend this unique program. A fee of \$3.00 per student will be charged to help us defray the costs associated with this presentation. There will be no charge for teachers and adult chaperones. Reservations will be on a first come-first served basis.

A registration form is on the website – [www.sfoc.info](http://www.sfoc.info)

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