

Southern Ohio Storytelling Festival

September 8-10, 2016
...in historic Chillicothe, Ohio

Dear Friend,

Help us continue the tradition of storytelling as we celebrate another year!

As Ohio's largest and longest-running storytelling festival, we have entertained adults and children from near and far. Some have traveled from Cleveland, Cincinnati and as far away as Chicago to enjoy a weekend of storytelling by the nation's most highly acclaimed performers. Over the years, more than 10,000 students and teachers have been treated to a free full day of storytelling education and entertainment. The celebrity tellers also join our community outreach with free visits to groups who otherwise could not enjoy the festival.

This year's festival, September 8-10, will feature national artists Andy Offutt-Irwin, Kim Weitkamp, and Alton Chung, along with Steven Holland and Ilene Evans we have some of the best storytellers in central Ohio. On Friday night, we will also have GHOST STORIES in the Majestic Theatre!

While we can guarantee your enjoyment, we can't guarantee our future – without your help. We are hard-pressed for funds for this year, as are many events. And because the festival committee refuses to operate with a deficit, this could be our last year for this great event. The support we receive from donors, along with some grant funding, is greatly appreciated. But it's not enough to cover all expenses. So we are asking now for your contribution to help with fees for the national and regional tellers, event logistics, and the free storytelling experience for hundreds of young students.

Bring family and friends to the festival this year and encourage others to attend, too. Continued contributions and strong attendance will secure the future for this wonderful event. All contributors will be recognized on our website and festival brochure; business logos and web links can be included for those who donate \$500 or more. On Thursday night, please join us for a delightful 'sneak peek' at our preview concert in the Pump House. We look forward to seeing you and, especially, to thanking you!

Sincerely,



Alan Cook, Festival Chairman



For more details, visit our web site: www.sostoryfest.com or call the Ross-Chillicothe Convention & Visitors Bureau at 740-702-7677 or 1-800-413-4118.

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