

July 2011



****FESTIVALS**** *further details included under each province*



Provincial Events and News

British Columbia

Coquitlam:

Aug 13-14

Sharing The Road – A weekend storytelling workshop

Saturday, August 13th, 7:00pm – 9:30pm

Sunday, August 14th, 9:00am – 4:00pm

instructor: Naomi Steinberg
cost: \$95 plus HST (lunch included)

Naomi Steinberg
storyteller
www.naomi-eliana.ca

Vancouver:

ELEMENTAL earth workshops
Hosted at the Native Education College, these workshops are an opportunity to learn traditional earth and plant teachings through storytelling.

August 9 (children)
August 11 (youth)
August 16 (adults)

The storytelling workshops will be followed by the building of a cob 'storytellers bench' in September.

Please see www.vancouverstorytelling.org for more info or to register send an email to info@vancouverstorytelling.org

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Please take a look at the Vancouver Society of Storytelling's new YouTube channel!
<http://www.youtube.com/user/VSOSTorytelling?feature=mhee>

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Here's all I know about story-wise for July in Victoria. There's talk of a concert with a visiting storyteller July 29 but no decisions been made on that yet:

Victoria:

Three storytellers from the Victoria Storytellers Guild are taking part in the [Theatre SKAM Bike Ride](#) this summer. On Saturday **July 9 from 3:30 - 8:30 p.m.** and **Sunday**

July 10 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., two talented sisters, Cat and Meghan Thom, will weave ancient traditions with original compositions through story and song. On **Sundays (July 10 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. and July 17 from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.)** cyclists on decorated bikes choose which object from Shoshana Litman's plateful of stories becomes the most amazing tale, before riding off to see lively, short theatrical, dance and music performances. Emerging storyteller, Michele Hibbins, will reveal her own sweet tale on **Saturday July 16 from 3:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Bike Ride happens at Cecilia Ravine Park, located on the Galloping Goose trail @ Burnside Rd E. Here you will find box office, bike rentals, bike décor, refreshments, and music. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for 10-13 year olds, free for children under 10 and includes bicycle decorations, route maps and all the performances. What a deal!

Shoshana Litman [stories@maggidah.com]

Manitoba:

Winnipeg:

Magic of One Productions returns to the Winnipeg Fringe Festival with it's show "The Corpse Who Wouldn't Shut Up", running 7 shows from July 14-July 23, Venue 11, 160 Princess Street. Three tellers and two musicians. For more information see www.magicofonestories.com

The Corpse Who Wouldn't Shut Up

It's not true that dead men tell no tales. Some of them just won't stop!

Can the man carrying the talking corpse remain silent through all the stories?

Tickets \$10, \$8 for students, seniors & fringe performers.

The Fringe runs from July 13-24, 2011.

We are at Venue Venue 11

Red River College

160 Princess St.

Seats: 100

Wheelchair accessible

Air conditioned

Thu, July 14 3:30 PM

Fri, July 15 9:15 PM

Tue, July 19 9:00 PM

Wed, July 20 12:15 PM

Thu, July 21 5:30 PM
Fri, July 22 11:00 PM
Sat, July 23 5:15 PM

Mary Louise Chown [mlchown@shaw.ca]

Nova Scotia:

Storyteller-in-Residence Appointed

The Cape Breton Regional Library Board is very pleased to announce the appointment of Ken Chisholm as the first ever Storyteller-in-Residence for the Library. Ken is an accomplished singer, songwriter, musician, actor, director and writer who has been telling stories in many different ways for the past thirty-plus years in Cape Breton. During his two-year term, he will participate at library and community events to promote storytelling to residents of all ages.

The Storyteller-in-Residence programme is the first in Atlantic Canada, and will recognize and promote Cape Breton's rich storytelling heritage. The Library Board is very excited by this opportunity to bring many of these stories to a wider audience. While some stories have been reflected in print, a great deal of local knowledge continues to be transmitted orally through stories passed down from generation to generation. A committee comprising library and community representatives reviewed and recommended the candidate to the Board.

Rosalie Gillis, Coordinator Community Support, Cape Breton Regional Library
www.cbri.ca

Ken Chisholm lives in Sydney and has written plays, songs, reviews, magazine articles and now has a blog at www.cbpost.com

Halifax:

WANDERERS ALL

Stories of random trips and adventures

by the

Storytellers Circle of Halifax

Thursday, July 14, 7- 8:30 pm

Just Us! Café – the new room
5896 Spring Garden Road, corner of Carleton
www.justuscoffee.com

wander, v. – to travel without a certain course;
to rove, ramble

Summertime and we get the urge to roam:
in childhood we wandered away, later we put on
a backpack and hit the road. Maybe we loaded the
family into the car and headed out without much plan.

Sometimes, even with a destination, the road is
far from direct (think of Odysseus).

Come hear our stories, ancient and modern,
of wandering in body or in spirit.

Open to the public; all welcome to tell or to listen.
Bring your visiting friends and relatives!

Anytime after 6:30; stories start at 7:00.

Contact: Cindy Campbell
storysong@ns.sympatico.ca
Linda Winham
lwinham88@hotmail.com

storytellingnovascotia.blogspot.com

Pugwash:

You are invited to attend a Story Telling Workshop by Jay O'Callahan at the National
Historic Site -Thinker's Lodge, in Pugwash Nova Scotia.
For more information on Jay O'Callahan, please visit his website: www.jayocallahan.com
Heather Wilkie Phone: (902) 667-3638
Cell: (902) 694-4080
Fax: (902) 667-2270

E-mail: h.wilkie@creda.net

Ontario

Brockville:
Storytelling Stepping Stones

Instructor: Deborah Dunleavy
At St. Lawrence College, Brockville Campus, July 18 – 22.
Enjoy a storytelling getaway in the heart of the 1000 Islands.

The registration deadline is July 8, 2011

Material fee: \$5 to the instructor. Cost for five days: \$268.20. Senior (65 and up) discount: 25%.

To register: 1-866-276-6601 (press 3) or www.stlawrencecollege.ca/summerarts.

Accommodation is available at the college. To reserve: 1-877-225-8664 or email: bresidence@sl.on.ca or visit: www.stayrcc.com/brockville.

Deborah can be reached at 613-342-3463 and kgp@ripnet.com

Guelph:

Tea and Tales with the Guelph Guild of Storytellers and Friends.
Guelph Enabling Gardens, Riverside Park behind Evergreen Sr Centre

10:30-11:30 am, every Friday morning, July and August, except July 1.

This popular tradition continues every Friday this summer.

Imagine a warm summer day. A faint breeze ruffles the water. Children play in the distance. A faint scent of flowers fills the air. A storyteller transports you to a far-off place and time.

Our stories delight the young at heart. They range from personal memories to literary classics to traditional.

Stories are intended for the young at heart.

storytellers@guelpharts.ca
Sandy Schoen
519-767-0017

London

Storybook Gardens
Sing Along Tales and Tunes!

Join storyteller Heather Whaley for a fun-filled musical storytelling journey of participation tales and tunes that will make your voice burst out loud to reach the clouds!

Sunday, July 10

Two Shows: 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Ages: All ages and family

1958 Storybook Lane

London ON N6K 4Y6

Contact: Jenna Denstedt Coordinator, Storybook Gardens [sbcoord@london.ca]

Orillia:

Blood and Fire, The Donnelly Primer, a shortened, summer version of The Donnelly Project, tales and songs about the notorious Black Donnellys of Lucan, Ontario, is presented by teller Susan Charters and musician Paul Court on **Sunday, July 10, at 1:15**, at the **Mariposa Folk Festival**, Ontario. For more information, contact Susan Charters at suecharters@gmail.com, or see www.mariposafolk.com.

Susan Charters tells family stories and traditional tales at the Mariposa Folk Festival, **July 9 and 10**, in Folkplay and on the Bohemian Embassy stage. Sun, water, a breeze blowing distant music... all this AND stories! For more information, contact Susan Charters at suecharters@gmail.com, or see www.mariposafolk.com.

Tell it Again! launches this summer at the Leacock Summer Academy, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., July 11 to 15, at the Stephen Leacock Museum, Orillia, Ontario. Storyteller Susan Charters will lead parents, grandparents and children in storytelling workshops to help the family find a voice and tell family or traditional tales. This Tell it Again! workshop is for any young person who wants to know the real scoop on their parents' childhood, or any parent who wants to hear what makes their children laugh. Charters will bring a large collection of traditional stories for reference, and will work to help participants shape and tell their stories. By the end of the week, each family will present a story, told by one or all together. For more information contact the Leacock Museum at 705.329.1908 or email curator Fred Addis at faddis@primus.ca.

Perry Sound:

Phyllis Davison at West Parry Sound Museum tel 705 746 5365

July 1st. 9:45 - 10:15am Story and Song as part of Celebrate Canada Pancake Breakfast

July 25th. 1- 1:45 pm. Family show "Tree Tales and Apple Seeds"

Adults \$5 Children \$3

PHYLLIS DAVISON [davison.phyllis982@gmail.com]

Toronto:

Bernice Gei-Ying Hune

tells Timeless Tales

at Black Creek Pioneer Village

on **July 9, 2011 at 12:00 & 1:15**

free with admission to Black Creek Pioneer Village at
1000 Murray Ross Parkway, ON M3J 2P3 (416) 736-1733

Toronto:

CAMP IMAGINE! A Creative Arts Camp for Kids

Exploring painting, percussion, writing, storytelling, music, movement and more... Culminating in a final performance and art exhibit for family and friends. Come delve into the imagination, follow a story, get lost in a rhythm and paint your way back!

DATE: Monday - Friday August 8th - 12th, 2011

TIME: 9am - 3pm

COST: \$350 (early bird before June 30th \$300)

AGES: 8 - 12 years old

LOCATION: Kingston Road United Church - Davey Hall (975 Kingston Road at Scarborough Road)

REGISTRATION: info@nathalievachon.com or 416.691.5195

Your tour guides on the creative journey:

Nathalie Vachon: Beach Studio Tour artist, **storyteller**, writer with over 20 years of experience teaching and working with children. Nathalie has her M.Ed. in Creative Arts in Learning and loves opening up creative avenues for all!

Ross Lynde: Local musician, piano, guitar and voice teacher and member of the Juno nominated a cappella quartet Cadence. Ross hold a BFA in Music from York University and is looking forward to bringing percussion, performance, music and rhythm to the kids!

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US and abroad

****Talk Story Week in Hawaii**

Come to Oahu for **TALK STORY WEEK July 13-20**; Fieldtrips, Concerts, Workshops, History, Ocean & Performings.

You've never been to the Hawaii that will present itself through story, culture, people over TALK STORY WEEK.

Visit the website See what's planned. It's happening & you're invited. Bring friends too.

WWW.TALKSTORYCAMP.COM

I hope to meet you in the islands this summer. Think about it - let me know.

Aloha, **Jeff Gere** (www.jeffgere.com) (jeffgere@lava.net) (808)737-1774

****Storytelling Scotland**

The People, the Stories, the Songs

Sat 16th July 2011, 10am-4pm

Scottish Storytelling Centre, 43-45 High Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1SR

Themes | Traditions, communities and cultures

Surround yourself with Scottish stories, music and cultures to rediscover Scotland's **authentic heritage**.

Storytelling Scotland is a day of talks and activities from some of Scotland's finest tradition bearers, exploring Scotland's culture and traditions. Enjoy an entertaining and different Scottish experience and participate through performance, talks and creative sessions. Scottish buffet lunch included.

£50/£46 Network members

Bookings: **0131 556 9579**

During the day participants will have the chance to take part in two **creative sessions** of their choice out of the four offered by the contributors.

Historical and hero legends - Donald Smith

Scotsfolk - Stuart McHardy

Ballad and song - Alison McMorland

Song and music makers - Brian O'hEadhra

Also coming up:

Starting with Stories 2

(Beginners skills | Skills)

Sat 9 Jul | 10am-4pm

Discover and develop your own storytelling skills and techniques. Look in more depth at how storytelling works and build your confidence and personal approaches. Designed for anyone who's attended Starting with Stories 1 and wants to go a step further. This participative workshop will be facilitated by storyteller **Judy Paterson**.

£32/£28 Network members

Bookings: 0131 556 9579

[Scottish Storytelling Centre](#)

reception@scottishstorytellingcentre.com

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Books/Livers

Check out our on-line listing of Storytellers' Products!

www.sc-cc.com

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Members' Online Library

This new area to the Storytellers of Canada | Conteurs du Canada website has been added to showcase the incredible talent and varied products produced by our Storyteller membership. Each product has a contact website or email located below the description, which can be followed for more information or to purchase the item.

Please note that SC-CC is not a broker house for these items – *but a virtual catalogue* in support of our creative membership.

To Join the Online Library:

If you are a member, and would like to promote your book, CD, or DVD on this website, please contact the administrator with a digital photo, a short description of your product (**50 word max**), which page(s) you would like the item posted to, and a contact website or email if no website is available.

This benefit is extended only to SC-CC Members.

If you are not a member, and would like to promote your storytelling book, CD or DVD, please visit our membership page and join the club!

Administrator: admin@sc-cc.com

Join SC-CC: www.sc-cc.com/membership.html

Vancouver Island Storytellers' E-Mail Tree (Victoria and Vancouver Island area):

The *Vancouver Island Storytellers' E-Mail Tree* distributes messages of interest to storytelling groups and individual storytellers living on Vancouver Island, BC, Canada. More information about joining and or posting storytelling announcements to this listserv can be found at <http://www.deidrehill.ca/teller.html>.

Radio and online:

Cabbages and Kings (CKUW 95.9 FM Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. The CKUW programs are archived for 6 weeks and can be downloaded from the CKUW website CKUW 95.9 FM Manitoba <http://www.ckuw.ca>. The radio station has listeners all over the world. I invite you to send me your storytelling CD's so that I can play them on the new extended program so I can feature your stories and help to spread the word about your work. I'd love to hear from you.
radiocabbagesandkings@gmail.com
Mary Louise Chown

Storytelling in French

Yves Robitaille anime l'émission Aux portes du conte réalisée par Luc Desnoyers à CIBL 101,5 FM. Vous pouvez y entendre des retransmissions de soirées et des entrevues de conteurs, Où que vous soyez, il est possible de l'écouter en direct sur internet tous les dimanches à 19h, heure de Montréal.

Bonne écoute. Pour commentaries ou informations : borys01@cam.com

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*On Sundays at 7 pm EST community radio, CIBL FM, 101.5 and on web, www.cibl1015.com Hosted by Yves Robitaille, Aux Portes Du Conte presents concerts, broadcasts and interviews with storytellers. For comments or information, write to Yves: borys01@mac.com

Jan Andrews invites everyone to visit The Storytelling Club:

http://www.janandrews.ca/The_Storytelling_Club. This is a new venture aimed at making the old traditional stories available to listeners on an on-going basis world-wide. The stories are for all and new ones will be posted on a regular basis

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New Members: *Welcome!!*

Outreach

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The Society for Storytelling website. www.sfs.org.uk
www.Culture.ca

GLOBAL GRIOT: diverse stories and eclectic music from around the world;
KSER 90.7FM www.kser.org. **Sundays** 8 - 11 a.m. PST



Insurance for Artists Don't forget to check out the plan which includes drug dental and health insurance at www.writerscoalition.com

Assurance pour les artistes (y compris les conteurs) Ne pas oublier de vérifier le plan qui comprend l'assurance-médicaments dentaires et de santé au www.writerscoalition.com

Canada Council for the Arts www.canadacouncil.ca.

terminus1525.ca <http://www.pch.gc.ca/>.

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géré par le Conseil des Arts du Canada et zinc Roe Design.

Grant information: <http://www.canadacouncil.ca/grants/calendar>

les renseignements détaillés: www.conseildesarts.ca/subventions/calendrier.

Spoken Word & Storytelling Program; La littérature orale, création parlée et conte:
www.canadacouncil.ca.

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