



Media Guidelines

We welcome members of the news media to the **National Storytelling Festival**. The following guidelines have been put into place to assist you as well as to protect the integrity of this event. Should you need additional assistance, please inquire with a media volunteer at Festival Registration:

- **Your nametag is your identification. For media privileges, wear it at all times on festival grounds, along with the attached "swatch" of material.**
- **College Street Tent and Courthouse Tent are the two performance tents in which you may take photos or videotape. Recording, filming, and photography are prohibited in all other performance tents.**
- **Recording of sound bites of stories for news purposes is permitted; however, due to tellers' rights of original stories and copyright laws, the recording and rebroadcast of stories in their entirety is prohibited.**
- **Be as inconspicuous as possible as you do your job. Your presence should not interfere with either the telling or the listening. Thank you for being careful not to block anyone's view. Please, no flash or auxiliary lighting.**
- **Recording, filming, and photography is encouraged on the festival grounds. In addition, our featured storytellers are glad to pose for pictures and, by request, to be interviewed by reporters.**

If you are in need of a photo post-festival, please contact Rachel Stiltner at 423-753-2171, ext. 224 or Rachel@storytellingcenter.net.

We hope you enjoy your visit to the National Storytelling Festival this year. And again, please let us know if we can be of further assistance.