

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS • FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

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	Courthouse Tent	Tent on the Hill	Creekside Tent	Library Tent	College Street Tent
10:00–11:00	Donald Davis Motoko		Carmen Deedy Josh Goforth	Kevin Kling* Dolores Hydock*	FAMILY SHOWCASE* Bill Lepp Noa Baum
11:30–12:30	Sarah Brady Bill Harley	Christopher Agostino Agostino Arts <i>See description on pg 11</i>	Jeff Doyle Elizabeth Ellis	Noa Baum* Josh Goforth*	FAMILY SHOWCASE* Chuna McIntyre Donald Davis
1:00–2:00	Kevin Kling Peter Chand	Motoko Charlotte Blake Alston	Dolores Hydock <i>Take a Ride on the Reading Sidetracked, derailed, and 800 miles from home. A fast-paced, from-the-heart swirl of stories about one memorable weekend.</i>	Brigid Reedy* Bill Lepp*	FAMILY SHOWCASE* Ray Christian Carmen Deedy
2:30–3:30	Charlotte Blake Alston Donald Davis	Elizabeth Ellis Noa Baum	Sarah Brady Kevin Kling	Jeff Doyle* Bill Harley*	FAMILY SHOWCASE* Brigid Reedy Josh Goforth
4:00–5:00	Chuna McIntyre Bill Lepp	Bill Harley Peter Chand	Motoko Ray Christian	Jay O'Callahan* <i>Skating Into the Unknown See description at right 90 minutes</i>	FAMILY SHOWCASE* Elizabeth Ellis Carmen Deedy
5:30–7:00	EXCHANGE PLACE • COLLEGE ST. TENT 5:30 to 7:00 • Carol Moore, Darci Tucker, Brandon Spars, M.J. Kang, Morgen Reynolds, Sufian Zhemukhov (See page 17)				
8:00	Olio Motoko Carmen Deedy Jeff Doyle Noa Baum Bill Harley Ray Christian Elizabeth Ellis Donald Davis	LOCATION: MILL SPRING PARK GHOST STORIES <i>See description on page 11</i> Milbre Burch Lyn Ford Peter Chand Motoko Simon Brooks Separate Ticket Required	Olio Peter Chand Elizabeth Ellis Ray Christian Donald Davis Carmen Deedy Jeff Doyle Noa Baum Bill Harley	Olio Bill Lepp Brigid Reedy Charlotte Blake Alston Sarah Brady Kevin Kling Dolores Hydock Chuna McIntyre Josh Goforth	Olio Josh Goforth Chuna McIntyre Dolores Hydock Bill Lepp Brigid Reedy Charlotte Blake Alston Sarah Brady Kevin Kling
10:00	AFTER HOURS • LIBRARY TENT 10:00 • JOHN McCUTCHEON • (See description on page 11) • Separate Ticket Required				

FRIDAY • 4 pm • LIBRARY TENT
Jay O'Callahan · 90 minutes · *Skating into the Unknown* · Set on Pill Hill, a neighborhood near Boston and the village below, Jay's new signature story explores themes of love and loss with his usual quick wit and warm wisdom. You will meet your favorite Pill Hill characters—and some new ones.

SATURDAY, 11:30 am • TENT ON THE HILL
Sarah Brady · *Thoughts of Freedom: Hans and Sophie Scholl and the White Rose* · Munich, Germany, 1943. Two siblings who came of age in the Third Reich, walk a well-known path toward an uncertain future, carrying hidden words of resistance and hope. Buoyed by faith, stories, and songs, they are confident that in the midst of the darkest of times, their thoughts can still be free.

SATURDAY • 1 pm • TENT ON THE HILL
Jeff Doyle · *Sometimes Naughty* · Jeff has often been described as being a 13-year-old trapped in a man's body — a normally well-behaved boy who sometimes veers off track. From good intentions that go the wrong way to his youthful quest for forbidden magazines, these stories will bring laughter and perhaps a wink of recognition. Set is rated PG-13.

SATURDAY, 1 pm • LIBRARY TENT
Charlotte Blake Alston · *Six-Triple Eight*
The incredible story of the first – and only – women's Army Corps battalion of all African American women allowed to serve in Europe during WWII. The battalion was recently awarded the Congressional Gold Medal for their outstanding achievements.

SATURDAY • 4 pm • LIBRARY TENT
Connie Regan-Blake · *From Another Time: Celebrating Ray Hicks* · One of the most recognizable storytellers in our Festival's 50-year history, Ray Hicks honed his craft in a North Carolina cabin without electricity. In 1973, he came down the mountain to Jonesborough bearing old-world gifts that continue to enrich our modern lives. Learn how Ray became the face of traditional Appalachian mountain storytelling, along with Connie's journey and reflections on her long friendship with his family.

SATURDAY, 4 pm • TENT ON THE HILL
Peter Chand · *Stories from India* · Beguiling stories from Peter's Motherland. Dark, thoughtful, moving and witty, these are a collection of folktales as diverse as India itself. Ages 14 and over.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8



Yoga in the Park
Storytelling Park, behind ISC Saturday & Sunday morning, 8–9 am • See page 12

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Courthouse Tent

Tent on the Hill

Creekside Tent

Library Tent

College Street Tent

10:00–11:00	<p>Bill Harley <i>Build Me Up Buttercup</i> The greatest Top 40 song ever? Yes. Bill explains why, and how it got him through adolescence.</p>	<p>Brigid Reedy <i>Oh, My Home's in Montana: Songs and Stories from Way Out West</i></p>	<p>Motoko <i>Tales of Now and Zen</i> Motoko shares new personal stories.</p>	<p>Bil Lepp* <i>Skeeter's Giant Pumpkin</i></p>	<p>Elizabeth Ellis <i>Becoming Miss Elizabeth</i> How on earth did Elizabeth get to be who she is?</p>
11:30–12:30	<p>Josh Goforth</p>	<p>Sarah Brady <i>Thoughts of Freedom: Hans and Sophie Scholl and the White Rose</i> See description on previous page</p>	<p>Chuna McIntyre</p>	<p>Donald Davis*</p>	<p>Dolores Hydock <i>Going the Extra Mile</i> Nellie Bly and Elizabeth Bisland made headlines racing around the world in 1889. Come hear the little-known backstory of their life journeys before and after that famous trip.</p>
1:00–2:00	<p>Bil Lepp <i>Bil Fails Yosemite Falls</i></p>	<p>Jeff Doyle <i>Sometimes Naughty</i> See description on previous page</p>	<p>Noa Baum <i>Fly Me to the Moon</i> Is real love a fairytale? Noa tries to solve the mystery of attraction with stories of beasts, beauties, and her own unexpected love.</p>	<p>Charlotte Blake Alston* <i>Six-Triple Eight</i> See description on previous page</p>	<p>Carmen Deedy Carmen tells folktales</p>
2:30–3:30	<p>Elizabeth Ellis <i>Old Maps, New Journeys</i> The story is in the dilemma of what to leave behind and what to take with us. The humor is in what we put ourselves through while deciding.</p>	<p>Ray Christian <i>Life Reimagined: Growing Up Poor in the Urban South</i> A story of Ray's unlikely journey.</p>	<p>Dolores Hydock <i>Tony Curtis Speaks Italian and All I Can Say is "I Love You"</i> A year-long trip to Europe becomes a 40-year search for a broken friendship that's finally rescued by Google. 75 minutes</p>	<p>Kevin Kling*</p>	<p>Bill Harley <i>Stories from Home</i> Stories about where we live on this planet, starting in Bill's back yard.</p>
4:00–5:00	<p>Carmen Deedy Carmen tells personal stories.</p>	<p>Peter Chand <i>Stories From India</i> See description on previous page</p>	<p>Creekside Tent 5:30–6:30 Homecoming (See description on page 17)</p>	<p>Connie Regan-Blake* <i>From Another Time: Celebrating Ray Hicks</i> See description on previous page</p>	<p>Donald Davis</p>
5:30–6:30					<p>LOCATION: MILL SPRING PARK GHOST STORIES See description on page 11</p>
8:00	<p>Festival Showdown Kevin Kling Carmen Deedy Bill Harley Bil Lepp</p>			<p>From the Front Porch Elizabeth Ellis Brigid Reedy Donald Davis Dolores Hydock Josh Goforth</p>	<p>Noa Baum Charlotte Blake Alston Simon Brooks Lyn Ford Jeff Doyle Separate Ticket Required</p>

ISC THEATER

FRIDAY · 1 pm · DOCUMENTARY
Ray and Rosa Hicks: The Last of the Old Time Storytellers • See page 12
65 minutes

FRIDAY · 4 pm · LEGACY SERIES
Equality's Smallest Soldiers
See page 10 • Separate ticket required
75 minutes

SATURDAY · 10 am · DOCUMENTARY
Ray and Rosa Hicks: The Last of the Old Time Storytellers • See page 12
65 minutes

SATURDAY · 11:30 am
Jay O'Callahan
Jonesborough Rising: The Story of Tennessee's Oldest Town
See page 10 • Separate ticket required

SATURDAY · 2:30 pm
STORYTELLING STUDIO
Donald Davis
Gone, Not Forgotten
See page 10 • Separate ticket required

SATURDAY · 4 pm · LEGACY SERIES
Equality's Smallest Soldiers
See page 10 • Separate ticket required
75 minutes

SATURDAY · 8 pm · Motoko
Come Nightly: Naughty Tales From Japan
See page 10 • Separate ticket required

SUNDAY · 10 am · Storyfaces with Agostino Arts • See page 11

SUNDAY · 11:30 am · LEGACY SERIES
Equality's Smallest Soldiers
See page 10 • Separate ticket required
75 minutes

SUNDAY · 1:30 pm · DOCUMENTARY
Ray and Rosa Hicks: The Last of the Old Time Storytellers
See page 12 • 65 minutes

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS • SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

	Courthouse Tent	Library Tent*	College Street Tent
10:00–11:00	SACRED TELLING Dolores Hydock Josh Goforth Motoko Kevin Kling	SACRED TELLING Elizabeth Ellis Chuna McIntyre Noa Baum Bil Lepp	SACRED TELLING Sarah Brady Charlotte Blake Alston Donald Davis Carmen Deedy
11:30–12:30	Dolores Hydock Josh Goforth	Ray Christian Bill Harley	Brigid Reedy Kevin Kling
1:00–2:00	Charlotte Blake Alston Bil Lepp	Peter Chand Elizabeth Ellis	Jeff Doyle Donald Davis
2:30	SHOWCASE Carmen Deedy Jeff Doyle Dolores Hydock Kevin Kling Donald Davis Noa Baum Ray Christian Bil Lepp	SHOWCASE Josh Goforth Sarah Brady Chuna McIntyre Bill Harley Elizabeth Ellis Charlotte Blake Alston Peter Chand Donald Davis	SHOWCASE Bil Lepp Charlotte Blake Alston Brigid Reedy Peter Chand Carmen Deedy Chuna McIntyre Sarah Brady Kevin Kling

Schedule may change without notice.

*American Sign Language Interpreters

Swappin' Ground

October 7–9

Friday, 12:30–6 pm • Saturday, 9–11 am and 3 pm–6 pm • Sunday, 12:30 pm–2:30 pm

Oak Hill School, Sabin Drive, next to Library Tent

At the first National Storytelling Festival in 1973, a handful of storytellers gathered around the courthouse in Jonesborough's town square and traded tales. An old wagon served as the stage, and listeners took their seats on bales of hay. Today the Swappin' Ground tradition continues in the Oak Hill School, next to the Library Tent. Here, anyone can tell a tale — and many do. Stop by and listen as tellers recapture the humble beginnings of the National Storytelling Festival.

Take part in a festival tradition at the National Storytelling Festival's Swappin' Ground, hosted by the Jonesborough Storytellers Guild.

Sign up beginning Thursday at information booth beside the Jonesborough Visitors Center

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