

Kirk E. Waller

STORYTELLING RESUME

SELECTED NOTABLE PERFORMANCES

Forest Storytelling Festival – Featured Teller
National Storytelling Network National Conference – Showcase Teller
National Speakers Association Regional Conference, San Francisco
National Speakers Association, Keynote/Workshop, North Texas Chpt., Dallas Texas
Bay Area Storytelling Festival – Teller
Bay Area Storytelling Festival 2008-2010 – Emcee, Kid’s Concert Coordinator & Teller
Berkwood Hedge Telling Tales Storytelling Festival – Featured Teller
Los Angeles Storytelling Festival-Teller
DVC Ethnic Storytelling Festival Featured Teller
City of El Cerrito Recreation Resident Teller
Fair Housing of Marin Resident Teller 1998-Present
Sunday Adult Storytelling Series, FoundTheater, Los Angeles, Solo Performer
Tell It On Tuesday, Julian Morgan Theater, Featured Performer
Young Audiences Northern California Residency Instructor/Performer 2008 – Present
National Storytelling Festival – scheduled for fall 2011

Alice 97.3/KCBS Radio Interview Promoting Storytelling & Bay Area Storytelling Festival
Bay Area Blacks in Philanthropy Kwanzaa Celebration
BlogTalkRadio/Wanda’s Picks Interview Promoting Storytelling Juneteenth Concert
Cancer Walk of America
Celebration of Children’s Literature, UC Berkeley
Children’s Fairyland Seasonal Performer 2005- Present
Federal Bureau of Prisons, San Joaquin County
Lucille Packard Children’s Hospital 2004 - Present
SAC Juneteenth Celebration
SF Theater Festival
Stockton/San Joaquin County Black History Library Tour
Tellabration
The Buddy Club Seasonal Teller
Ujurani Family Resource Cntr. Festival
Stagebridge Senior Theater Company/Instructor
Various schools, libraries and community events since 1995

RELEVANT AWARDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2010 J.J. Reneaux Emerging Artist Grant, National Storytelling Network
Director of Storytelling Programs, Stagebridge Senior Theater Company
Storytelling Association of California Board of Directors
Marin Arts Council Community Arts Grant Recipient,
Diversity Storytelling Project with Fair Housing of Marin
Phi Rho Pi National Forensic Speech Championships
First Place – After Dinner Speaking, Second Place – Dramatic Interpretation, Third Place – Duet Acting
Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Award of Excellence Winner (Written and Oral Competition)
CD Project: Quack, Gabble, Squawk and Other Animal Tales
2011 Parent’s Choice Foundation – Gold Winner for “But Why? Stories, Songs and Music” CD
2009 Published Author: *Sister Water and Misses Wind* Children’s Book
2008 Parent’s Choice Foundation – Approved for Quack, Gabble, Squawk CD

ASSOCIATIONS

National Storytelling Network
National Speakers Association
Storytelling Association of California (SAC), Board Member
Delta Wordweavers (Story Swap)