

The Storytelling Festival of Carolina 2009
Audition Information for Submitting Videotapes and DVDs or
Scheduling a Live Audition

Deadlines

March 6, 2009 – Commitment Form must be received from EVERYONE who will participate in the audition process, either by auditioning in person (live audition) or by sending a videotape or DVD.

Please fill out and submit the Audition Commitment Form on the Storytelling Festival of Carolina website or print it from the website and send it by US Postal Service mail to:

Storytelling Festival of Carolina
P.O. Box 2154
Laurinburg, NC 28353-2154
Attn: Youthful Voices

The Storytelling Festival of Carolina will acknowledge receipt of Audition Commitment Forms and within two weeks you will receive a packet from the Storytelling Festival of Carolina, which will include:

Audition Entry Form
Story Permission Information Form
Permission for Videotaping and Web Page Release Form

March 6, 2009 – Deadline for audition materials (Videotapes or DVDs) to reach the festival committee. Visually recorded stories (videotapes or DVDs) should be rewound to the beginning.

Information for those sending Videotapes or DVDs

- All videotapes should be in VHS format and rewound to the beginning.
- Each teller may submit only ONE audition story.
- Carefully label the **outer sleeve** of the videotape or DVD with the following information
 1. Teller's name
 2. Teller's city/state
 3. Title of Story
 4. Author/Source of story
- Please identify the teller on the tape's label but **DO NOT include any identifying information on the video itself**. To do so will disqualify the entrant.
- Label the **actual videotape or DVD** with the Name of the Teller and the Name of the Story
- Please make sure the videos are *clear and audible*. When judges watch the videos or hear live auditions, *no students may be identified by name or town*.

March 7, 2009 – Live auditions will be held for those not sending Videotapes or DVDs. We will contact contestants regarding their audition time upon receipt of the commitment form.

April 25-26, 2008 – The Storytelling Festival of Carolina on the grounds of the Historic John Blue House in Laurinburg, NC