

Stories Fun! Food! Fellowship!

Kentucky Storytelling Conference

Nov. 12—13, 2021 Blue Licks State Resort Park

Featured Teller Paul Strickland

Paul has told stories in every imaginable venue — at storytelling festivals including Utah’s Timpanogos Festival and Kentucky’s Paris Story Fest, comedy clubs, high schools, elementary schools, corporate events, fringe festivals in the US & Canada where he’s garnered “Best of Fringe” honors thirteen times, and even two prisons — where he was NOT an inmate at the time. He will tell stories both evenings and lead a workshop.



Storytelling
Open Mics
Story Slam
Liars’ Contest
Workshops
Story Store

Workshops led by: Paul Strickland, Erin O’Neil, Donna Marie Todd, Charlotte Hickam, Judy Baker, Ray Mendenhall, Mike Perry, Teri Lott, Steve Daut, Lee Edgerton. (Descriptions on back.)

Registration: online at www.kystory.org or write check to KSA , and mail with the form below to:

KSA, P O Box 4148, Frankfort, KY 40604-4148

Fees: KSA Members: Individual \$60, Family \$120 pre 10/31. Post 10/31 or at-door Individual \$90, Family \$180.

Non-members: Individual \$90 , Family \$180 pre 10/31. Post 10/31 Non-Member \$45.

Dues: Student: \$15, Elder (over 65) \$20, Other Individual \$25. Family \$50. Organization/Institution \$60.

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(This is the back—Be sure to see the front!)

Lodging - Worthington Lodge at Blue Licks State Resort Park **Cost:** Lodge rooms \$88 (including taxes & fees) per night for up to two people. Each additional person: \$10 per night. Free: Children under 18 staying with adults. Two-bedroom cottages: \$155 per night (including taxes and fees). Reserve by **Sunday, October 31st** for KSA rates. To make your reservation, call 859-289-5507 and say you are with the Kentucky Storytelling Conference group.

Workshops Offered Choose *one* each session. Complete schedule — evening concerts, open mics, story slam, detailed workshop descriptions and presenter bios — posted at: <http://www.kystory.org>

Morning Session

1 Collage in Storytelling - A Story is More Than the Sum of Its Parts -- How to combine anecdotes, images & other bits & pieces into a story larger than the sum of its parts. Presenter: Paul Strickland

2 Museum Tour of Blue Licks Museum — Learn about the animals who visited area salt licks and the battle fought here that was one of the last battles of the American Revolutionary War.

3 Storytelling Studio: A Guide to Digital Storytelling & Social Media Marketing (delivered via ZOOM) Learn about virtual telling platforms & embracing social media to promote your craft. Presenter: Erin O’Neil

Afternoon Session 1

4 Liar's contest -- Be the star of your tall tale in this contest. **Maximum Story length: Five Minutes**

5 Tips for Sharing Stories with Memory Care Residents -- Learn the KISS (Keep it Simple & Successful) tips for these fun, but challenging, listeners. Presenter: Teri Lott

6 Moving Stories – Adapting Tales into Active Games Play games you can use in your own setting. Learn how to adapt stories into games and successfully lead the games. Presenter: Charlotte Hickam

Afternoon Session 2

7 Find the Funny: Using Humor in Stories Learn how humor can enhance even the most serious stories, and how to find and shape humor for maximum audience impact. Presenter: Steve Daut

8 Rhapsody, Rhythm, - Lyrical Rhyme, Mesmerized People, Once Upon a Time -- Explore the science and the practice of poetic storytelling. Presenter: Lee Edgerton

9 Storytelling from the Ground Up -- Learn the basics of storytelling and leave with a framework of a good story and how it works through the “Story Bug” model. Presenter: Ray Mendenhall

Afternoon Session 3

10 Who, Me? Telling Your Personal Story -- A primer: Using story prompts, timelines and more to jog memories and help flesh out your personal and family stories. Presenter: Judy Baker

11 How to Create Great Character Voices – Find the real voices that live inside your story’s characters, *not* accents or cheap caricatures of ethnic or social types. Presenter: Donna Marie Todd.

12 Taking your Story Off the Page and Onto the Stage – Show, Don’t tell: Applying the differences between the written and spoken story. Presenter: Mike Perry



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