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FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

- George West Storyfest; George West, TX, 2014
- Timpanogos Storytelling Conference; Provo, Utah, 2014
- New Jersey Storytelling Festival, Hamilton, NJ, 2014
- StoryFUSION Festival, Bethlehem, PA, 2014
- National Storytelling Conference, Story Slam 2nd Place Winner, and showcase performer, 2013
- Tucker-Arnold Productions Festival Concert, Kimball Theatre, 2013, Williamsburg, VA
- Stone Soup Storytelling Festival; 2012, Woodruff, SC
- Windmore Foundation for the Arts, Culpeper, VA 2013
- Starburst Storytellers Festival, 2012 *and* 2009, Anderson, SC
- Gateway Theatre, of Wayne Theatre Alliance, Waynesboro, VA, 2013 *and* 2012
- The Gathering Storytelling Conference; 2011, Massanetta Springs, VA
- Sharing the Fire, Northeast Storytelling Conference, 2009, Warwick, RI
- Lorton Arts Foundation, 2009 *and* 2007, Lorton, VA
- Sounds of the Mountains Storytelling Festival Olio, 2009, Fincastle, VA
- Connecticut Storytelling Festival; 2008, New London, CT
- Stories for Life Festival, 2008, Mount Pleasant, SC
- The Gathering Storytelling Conference, 2006, Glen Allen, VA
- O.O.P.S. Ohio's Storytelling Conference, 2006, Mount Vernon, OH
- The June Bug Center; 2005, Floyd, VA

OTHER STORYTELLING VENUES

- The National Theatre, Washington, D.C., 2012 *and* 2011
- Performing Arts of Luray, VA 2012
- Virginia Wesleyan College, VA 2012
- James Monroe Museum, Fredericksburg, VA 2012
- Wytheville Department of Museums, VA 2012 *and* 2010
- Chrysler Museum, Founding Member of Tickle My Ears Programming, 1996 to 2013
- House Concerts, Virginia Beach & Suffolk, VA, 2013, 2011, 2010, 2008
- Schools: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alaska, Massachusetts, Michigan, Georgia, Maryland, Connecticut, since 1990
- Colleges: Virginia, Georgia, Maryland, since 1995
- Libraries: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Massachusetts, Connecticut, since 1990
- Retirement Communities: Virginia, since 1995
- Performed for Young Audiences of Virginia, 1994-2005, 2012-2014

STORIES AND MUSIC

- Storyteller with Concert Pitch Players, members of the Virginia Symphony, and co-writer of the programs, "Trouble" and "Heads or Tales: Stories from 1001 Nights"
- Performed "The Singing Sack," stories with music by the Virginia Children's Chorus
- Performed "Appalachian Jack" *and* "Speckle, Salty, Moon," stories & music with Storyline Ensemble

AUDIO RECORDINGS

- "**Mischief!** Adventures of a Daydreamy Child"
- "**It Happened in the White House:** True Stories of the Eight Virginia Presidents and Their Wives"
--winner of "Storytelling World" 2008 Resource Award & winner of NAPPA 2008 Honor Award
- "**Spy!** The Story of Civil War Spy Elizabeth Van Lew"
--winner of Parents' Choice Award 2001 & winner of "Storytelling World" 2002 Resource Honor Award

RADIO

- Featured teller twice on Public Radio's "Story Lovers World" KSVY; Sonoma, CA
- Featured Interview on Jordan Rich Show, WBZ Boston, MA
- Interview and stories on WHRO's "Hear Say," Norfolk, VA
- Interviews and stories on WHRO's "In the Folk Tradition"
- Interviews and stories on WHRO's "Weekend"

- Performed story of “Peer Gynt” with Virginia Symphony musicians on WHRO’s “Artist in Residence”
- Interview and stories on “Hear Women Tell” on Zeus Radio.

STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS

Sharing the Fire (STF) Northeast Storytelling Conference:

- Finding, Writing, Telling: Making Stories from Your Memories, 2010, Warwick, RI
- With Character, 2008, Cambridge, MA
- Research, Learn, You’re On! Building New Programs, 2006, Cambridge, MA
- To Tell a Tale, 2004, Cambridge, MA
- Starburst Storytellers Festival, Workshop for Anderson University class, History Heard: Telling Tales from History, 2009, Anderson, SC
- Connecticut Storytelling Festival; With Character: Quick but Sure-fire Tricks and Techniques for Creating Characters for Storytelling, 2008, New London, CT
- Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters, Healing Story Retreat for Social Workers, 2008, Norfolk, VA, *and* 2005, Nags Head, NC
- Northlands Midwest Storytelling Conference, Research, Learn, You’re On! Building New Programs, 2007, Madison, WI
- Library Media Specialist Conference, Storytelling in School, 2007, Fairfax, VA
- Sentara Virginia Beach Hospital, Healing Story Workshop, 2007, Virginia Beach, VA
- National Storytelling Network’s National Storytelling Conference, Spark Up Your Story, 2006, Pittsburg, PA
- O.O.P.S. Ohio’s Storytelling Conference, Sparkle: What Makes Your Story Stand Out, 2006, Mount Vernon, OH
- The Gathering Storytelling Conference; VA, History Heard: Telling Tales of History, 2011, Massenetta Springs, VA
- The Gathering Storytelling Conference; VA, Search, Learn, You’re On! Building New Programs, 2006, Glen Allen, VA
- Kodiak Main Elementary School, two week residency, 2006, Kodiak Island, AK
- The June Bug Center, Storytelling Techniques for Teens, 2005, Floyd, VA
- Core Knowledge Conference, Teaching History through Story, 2001, Boston, MA
- Core Knowledge Conference, Teaching History through Story, 2000, Anaheim, CA
- Old Dominion University, Storytelling for Teaching Degree Candidates in Early Childhood Education Department, 1997-2001, Norfolk, VA

GRANTS

- Awarded Touring Artist Grants from Virginia Commission for the Arts yearly from 2002-present.
- Grant from the Norfolk Commission of the Arts and Humanities for Leading an oral history project that was subsequently televised yearly for Black History Month in VA, 2006

AWARDS

- Named Artist of the Year by Young Audiences of Virginia.
- Named Best Actress in a play by Folio, Virginia Regional Award
- Three CDs garnered 4 awards—NAPPA, Parents’ Choice, and two from Storytelling World