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**SEASON SCHEDULE**

**MATINEE PERFORMANCES**  
$12 Adults, $11 Seniors, Students & Children under 18  
2 pm daily • Tues.–Sat.  
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**CHILDREN’S STORYTELLING CONCERTS**  
Admission $5 (all seats)  
Recommended for Children 6–10

**WORKSHOPS**  
Kagi Carpenter  
Getting to Grief: Storytelling in Bereavement  
Thursday, June 7 • 9:30 – 11:30 am • $30

Gay Ducey  
THAT’S NOT FAIR!  
Using Storytelling in the Classroom to Encourage Tolerance, Critical Thinking, Empathy and Good Decisions  
Saturday, September 22 • 10:00 am – 12:00 pm • $30  
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Stories to Create Positive Change Inside & Outside Your Institution  
Thursday, September 27 • 9:30 – 11:30 am • $30

**HOLIDAY SHOWS**  
Bil Lepp, Kim Weitkamp & Andy Offutt Irwin  
No Assembly Required  
Thursday – Saturday, November 29 – December 1 • 2 pm and 7:30 pm • $20

Tim Lowry  
Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol  
Saturday, December 15 • 1 pm and 4 pm • $20

**TELLERS–IN–RESIDENCE**  
A Different Storyteller Each Week  
Now in its 17th season, Storytelling Live!, the International Storytelling Center’s renowned Teller-In-Residence program, features a line-up of 26 nationally-known storytellers. Each week during May through October, a different artist appears at the Center theater in live afternoon concerts. Workshops and evening and children’s concerts are also offered. The Storytelling Live! performers represent the finest talent available in the world of storytelling—presented in Jonesborough, Tennessee, the storytelling capital of the world.
May 1–October 27
TELLERS-IN–RESIDENCE

THEMATIQUE PERFORMANCES
2 pm daily, Tuesday–Saturday

Bill Lepp
May 1–5
West Virginia

May 8–12
Alien Chung
Washington

May 15–19
Elizabeth Ellis
Texas

May 22–26
Jennifer Munro
Connecticut

May 29–June 2
Peter Cook
Illinois

June 5–9
Regi Carpenter
New York

June 12–16
Jerron Paxton
New York

June 19–23
Jackson Gillman
Massachusetts

June 26–30
Adam Booth
West Virginia

July 3–7
Tim Lowry
North Carolina

July 10–14
Heather Forest
New York

July 17–21
Andy Offutt Irwin
Georgia

July 24–28
Don White
Michigan

July 31–August 4
Carolina Quiroga-Stultz
Texas

August 7–11
Bobby Norton
Missouri

August 14–18
Victoria Burnett
California

August 21–25
David Holt
North Carolina

August 28–September 1
Dolores Hydock
Alabama

September 4–8
Megan Wells
Illinois

September 11–15
Pippa White
Nebraska

September 18–22
Gay Ducey
California

September 25–29
Beth Horner
Illinois

October 1–4
Donald Davis
North Carolina

October 9–13
Sheila Arnold Jones
Virginia

October 16–20
Vicki Juditz
California

October 23–27
Sheila Kay Adams
North Carolina

EVENING CONCERTS
Not Recommended for Children under 12

Bill Lepp
Thursday, May 3 · 7:30 pm · $15
Bill & Skeeter Break the Ocean
Bill and his pal Skeeter head to the Atlantic for a vacation, and through a series of misadventures believe they have stopped the flow of water to the ocean. Hear how they tried to fix it.

Andy Offutt Irwin
Thursday, July 19 · 7:30 pm · $15
A Football Made of Cheese
As a kid Andy attempted success with real football, table-top electric football, and triangle paper football, but he achieved greatness with a football made of cheese!

Megan Wells
Thursday, September 6 · 7:30 pm · $15
Dracula
Experience the emotional thrill of Bram Stoker’s gothic masterpiece in this elegantly horrific one-woman show by Megan Wells. With depth and charisma, Megan brings the Monster to life as you have never experienced him before.

Donald Davis
Wednesday, October 3 · 7:30 pm · $20
Back to School!
Sometimes the lessons our teachers impart aren’t quite the ones they meant to teach. Under Davis’s expert tutelage, you’ll travel back in time to meet some of his most memorable teachers. Who knows—you might just learn something.

Sheila Kay Adams
Thursday, October 25 · 7:30 pm · $15
Just the Thought of Going Home
Ready for an evening of Appalachian music and stories? Adams’ program is rooted in her own mountain heritage, with tales that are hilarious and haunting in turns.

HOLIDAY SHOWS

Bill Lepp, Kim Weitkamp & Andy Offutt Irwin
No Assembly Required
Thursday – Saturday
November 29 – December 1 · 7:30 pm · $20
The Uncalled for Trio—Bill Lepp, Kim Weitkamp and Andy Offutt—come fully assembled straight out of the box, with a brand new set of holiday stories and songs. A longstanding ISC tradition good for hours of family fun! Recommended for up to 95 players, ages 10 and up. Refreshments follow the show. Reservations strongly recommended.

Tim Lowry
Charlis Dickens’ A Christmas Carol
Saturday, December 15
7 pm and 9 pm · $20
For a truly special holiday outing, see Storyteller Tim Lowry in his renowned one-man show, Charles Dickens’ A Christmas Carol. Dressed in Victorian costume, Lowry invokes the spirit of Mr. Dickens with his quick wit, rapid-fire delivery, and flair for the dramatic. The Ghosts of Christmases Past, Present, and Future, along with Ebenezer Scrooge and Tiny Tim will return to the stage for these memorable performances, suitable for ages 10 and up. Refreshments follow the show. Reservations strongly recommended.

WORKSHOPS

Regi Carpenter
Thursday, June 7 · 9:30–11:30 am · $30
Getting to Griev! Storytelling in Bereavement
Improve your ability to support adults or children coping with loss in this interactive and informative workshop. Appropriate for therapists, hospice workers, clergy, bereavement counselors, social workers, and family and friends of those grieving the death of a loved one.

Carpenter is the founder of Stories with Spirit, a creative initiative dedicated to bringing stories of hope to palliative care patients, families, and caregivers. She also trains medical professionals in the use of stories as narrative medicine.

Gay Ducey
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Teachers have way too much to do and way too little time, so using stories to teach is simply a no-brainer. This workshop will explore character development through storytelling. Plenty of tools available, including dilemma tales, riddling, heroism, tales from different cultures and everyday experience. You’ll have fun and leave with a pocket full of tales and techniques. No storytelling experience necessary.

Ducey has appeared across the nation and abroad and was featured on the television program, Missing Roger’s Neighborhood. She was a children’s librarian for more than 25 years where she also served as a staff trainer in Oakland Head Start programs. Ducey was named one of the “Outstanding Women of Berkeley” by the Berkeley Commission on the Status of Women, and has taught storytelling at the University of California and Berkeley’s Library School.

Beth Horner
Thursday, September 27
9:30 – 11:30 am · $30
Stories to Create Positive Change Inside & Outside Your Institution
In this interactive workshop, Horner will take you through her principles and techniques for finding and using stories both inside and outside your institution to create organizational cohesion and effectively communicate your message to the wider world.

Horner worked with NASA to gather stories that vividly captured its work for the purpose of bridging generational knowledge and encouraging collaboration. She then coached both NASA engineers and scientists to master the skills necessary to present their work to the outside world through dynamic, impactful stories.

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Peter Cook
Saturday, June 2 · 10:30 am
Join the fun with Peter Cook, an internationally renowned Doo! performing artist whose work incorporates American Sign Language, pantomime, and lots of movement!

Jackson Gillman
Saturday, June 23 · 10:30 am
Romp on the wild and crazy side with Jackson, in a performance likely to include songs, dance, and mime!

Tim Lowry
Saturday, July 7 · 10:30 am
Dressed in historic costume, Tim will share folk tales and songs from 1776, plus true stories of courageous children who helped win the fight for American Independence.

For tickets or information call 800-952-8392 or 423-913-1276 or visit storytellingcenter.net

Reservations encouraged for all performances. Seating is limited.

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