

# 2017 Story Crossroads Schedule

*Schedule is subject to change.*

## Story Crossroads Pre-Festival Learning Opportunity—Monday, May 22, 2017

*This opportunity delves deeper into the art. This is a separate cost from the Festival ticket while the other outreaches are free and open to all on Monday-Tuesday, May 22-23 and Thursday, May 25.*

### **Sea-Glass Storytelling: Improve Your Personal Storytelling (Experienced Beginners+)**

Folktales and fairytales persist because they have three "refractions" that draw people to them. In this workshop, we'll talk about using these truths to make our own personal-tales as strong as these.

See <http://seaglassstorytelling.com>

**10:00am-3:00pm, lunch included, held at Nishiguchi Home in Bountiful, UT**

Registration Required for this Intensive Workshop Opportunity with Sean Buvala

Limited Space, email [storycrossroads@gmail.com](mailto:storycrossroads@gmail.com) for more details and to RSVP

**Cost: \$100.00/person, pay all at once or payment plan over the course of 2-4 months**

## **Pre-Festival Kick-Offs—Monday-Tuesday, May 22-23, 2017**

*Every year the Story Crossroads Festival will have many outreaches performed and taught. These are usually open to the public. If it is a school, then you need to check in at the office for a visitor badge. These outreaches occur before, during, and after the Festival and are always free.*

### **Monday, May 22, 2017**

**FREE Concert at Riverton Senior Center- 11:00am-11:30am, Adult Community Teller, Karl Behling**

**FREE Story-Skilled Child Workshop for Parents and Children, guided by Sean Buvala**

See <http://www.storyskilled.child.com>

**Daybreak Community Center (Conference Room B), 4544 W. Harvest Moon Dr., South Jordan, 7:00pm-8:30pm**

**7:00pm-8:00pm, Youth Teller, Sean Buvala works with parents while kids playing story games in another room**

**8:00pm-8:30pm, Sean Buvala guides parents as they work with their kids on skills learned**

**Made possible by the following sponsors: South Jordan Arts Council, Daybreak Community Center**

### **Tuesday, May 23, 2017**

**School Outreach (morning): Youth Teller, Mara Menzies**

**FREE Concert at Taylorsville Senior Center- 11:00am-11:30am: Adult Community Teller, Rachel Ann Harding**

**FREE Concert at River's Bend Senior Center-11:00am-11:30am: Adult Community Teller, Janine Nishiguchi**

**Noon-1:00pm—open to adults**

**Lunch & Learn with Sean Buvala, "60 Minutes to 5 Minute Biz Story"**

**Utah Nonprofits Association Conference Room**

**231 East 400 South, Salt Lake City (3rd Floor, #345), park on roof of parking garage**

Go to <http://www.storycrossroads.com/lunch-learn> to register and pre-pay (\$15/\$25)

**School Outreach (afternoon): Youth Teller, Mara Menzies**

**7:00pm-7:45pm—open to all**

**FREE Storytelling Concert at Blind Center, Utah State Division of Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

**250 North 1950 West, Suite B, Salt Lake City, UT**

**Featuring: Youth Teller, Youth Teller, Mara Menzies**

**Audio Descriptions available**

## Story Crossroads Festival—Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at Murray City Park, Utah

*This Festival is \$1.00/student or senior and \$3.00/adult. This covers for all of Thursday including the evening concerts. Groups of 10 people+ or those on field trips can bring back special program that admits up to six people for free at the three evening concerts starting at 6:00pm.*

Pavilion 1 Elementary & Families	Pavilion 2 Upper Elementary & Families	Pavilion 3 Middle School to Adults
<b>9:00am-9:50am</b> Emcee: Youth Teller Youth Teller Community Teller <b>Laurie Allen/Suzanne Hudson</b>	<b>9:00am-9:50am</b> Emcee: Youth Teller Youth Teller Community Teller <b>Alan Griffin/Jan C. Smith</b>	<b>9:00am-9:50am</b> Emcee: Youth Teller Youth Teller Community Teller <b>Sean Buvala</b>
<b>10:00am-10:50am</b> Emcee: Youth Teller Youth Teller Community Teller <b>Mara Menzies</b>	<b>10:00am-10:50am</b> Emcee: Youth Teller Youth Teller Community Teller <b>Dale Boam/Billie Jones</b>	<b>10:00am-10:50am</b> Emcee: Youth Teller Youth Teller Community Teller <b>Rachel Ann Harding</b>
<b>11:00am-11:50am</b> Emcee: Youth Teller Youth Teller Community Teller <b>Karl Behling/Lynn Wing</b>	<b>11:00am-11:50am</b> Emcee: Youth Teller Youth Teller Community Teller <b>Mara Menzies</b>	<b>11:00am-11:50am</b> Emcee: Youth Teller Youth Teller Community Teller <b>Loren Niemi</b>
<b>School Outreach: Youth Teller, Alan Griffin/Lynn Wing</b> <b>School Outreach: Youth Teller, Suzanne Hudson/Billie Jones</b> <b>School Outreach: Youth Teller, Ted Erikson/Laurie Allen</b> <b>School Outreach: Youth Teller, Jan C. Smith/Dale Boam</b> <b>School Outreach: Youth Teller, Janine Nishiguchi</b>		
Take part in "Story Crossroads Passport" that gets stamped for each Vendor visited and enter in drawing with winner announced at end of the last evening concert <b>Pavilion 5, 5:00pm-5:45pm</b> Toastmasters International Open House (Mix n' Mingle) All welcomed, demo of Table Topics <i>Special thanks to our Toastmasters who have emceed this event</i>		
<b>Pavilion 5, 6:00pm-9:00pm with Intermissions</b> <b>ASL Interpretation, Spanish Headsets &amp; Audio Descriptions are available</b> Emcee for Evening Concerts: Provided by Toastmasters International Interpreters: Qualified students & mentors of Utah Valley University <b>6:00pm-6:50pm: Youth Teller, Ted Erikson, Joan Effiong</b> <b>7:00pm-7:50pm: Youth Teller, Rachel Ann Harding, Mara Menzies</b> <b>8:00pm-9:00pm: Youth Teller, Sean Buvala, Loren Niemi</b>		

## **Panel & The Big Secret Story Concert—Thursday, May 25, 2017**

### **Gale Center of History and Culture, South Jordan, Utah**

Starting in 2017, this will be an annual tradition of a panel featuring professors of language and cultural arts. After the panel is a story concert geared for teens and adults and open to the public. Both the panel and the concert are free and considered outreaches of the Story Crossroads Festival.

**ASL Interpretation, Spanish Headsets & Audio Descriptions available all night**

**6:00pm-6:45pm-The Language of Story Academics Series: Visual & Spoken Languages on Stage**

**featuring Dale H. Boam and Jeff Packer from Utah Valley University**

**7:00pm-9:00pm-The Big Secret Story Concert**

Adult Community Teller

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**Loren Niemi with “Fata Morgana,” a Choose your own adventure story for teens and adults**

“Fata Morgana” is pure storytelling existing somewhere in the realm of magic realism and urban legend in which the audience chooses which of the four principal characters to begin with – the baker, the contessa, the mapmaker or the widow – and Loren Niemi tells from there. At the half way point, three of the four are in Fata Morgana (literally the term refers to a kind of desert mirage) and the audience chooses who will leave, which in turn determines which of five possible endings the story will arrive at.

**Followed by light refreshment**

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