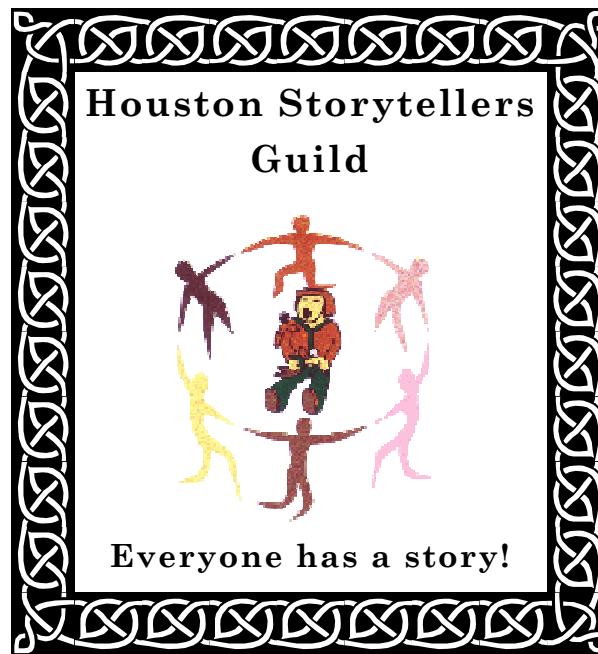


Houston Storytellers Guild
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Mission

*To promote the art & craft of storytelling
in the Houston area by hosting fun
entertaining, & learning events.*

Goals

- Provide fun events for listeners.**
- Entertain, scare, and/or move audiences.**
- Help listeners discover their stories.**
- Discover and develop talent.**
- Provide opportunities to share stories.**
- Showcase our diverse cultural stories.**

HSG is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation. We are governed by a Board of Directors. Any guild member in good standing may be considered for a board position. If you have special skills or interests that you'd like to volunteer, please mention this to the Membership Chairperson or to any Board member.

Events Calendar 2008-09:

On Going

3rd Thursdays, Story Swap Meeting
7 pm, Montrose Library
4100 Montrose Blvd.

Skyline Screamers

October 2008
Dates Pending
Marmion Park, Heights Blvd & 18th

Tellabration

November 22, 2008
Location Pending

Celtic Tales

March 2009
Dates Pending

Liars Contest

April 11, 2009
Houston Baptist University

Turkey Tales

Dates Pending

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Monthly Gatherings

The Guild holds monthly gatherings. We swap stories on the third Thursdays, 7 pm at the Montrose area library. Come early to visit.

Celtic Tales

Tellers perform Celtic tales, on a date close to St. Patrick's Day.

Houston Liars' Contest

This is the most rip roarin', knee slappin', side-bustin', laughin' out loud, outrageous contest of wit, imagination, hyperbole, and prevaricatin' skills in the world. The Houston Liars' Contest has achieved an affectionate notoriety that is unrivaled by any other similar event anywhere. Our 2009 Contest in April will be our 21st.

Skyline Screammers

A fun scary night of Halloween inspired stories.

Tellabration

"The International Night of Storytelling."
Our best in concert as we join in spirit and story with storytellers around the world to participate in Tellabration, during November.

Turkey Tales

A fun filled night of dinner and members telling puns, shaggy dog stories, and groaners as they compete for a Solid Cold Turkey.

Workshops

Held periodically to help you share your stories more effectively.

Community Outreach

We have occasional storytelling concerts that are free to the public to celebrate special occasions or Holidays.

Houston's professional storytellers are often found enriching the cultural and literary experience of children in schools and libraries throughout the greater Houston-Galveston area. Check our website to see some of our storytellers.

Membership

Anyone interested in storytelling and the oral tradition can become a member of the Guild. Some of our members are storytellers, with skills ranging from novice to professional. Other members are story lovers whose listening skills are the finest in the land. Your dues help us bring programs to the public.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please print clearly)

Member's Name (or primary contact):

Covers Household

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Email:

Fill out the top and return it with a check for \$25.

Send to:

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Member benefits include:

Discounts on concerts and workshops.

Notification of local, regional, and national storytelling **events.**

A quarterly **newsletter**, with storytelling news and tips.

The chance to **learn new skills** by telling at special events.

Opportunities to volunteer and help produce our events.