

YOUNG STORYTELLER OF THE YEAR 2008

Saturday 8th March

10.30 – 5.00

**Birmingham Library Theatre
Paradise Place, B3 3HQ**

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is the time
is the place
is the address

How to enter the Young Storyteller of the Year Award

- 1) Complete and detach the booking form
- 2) Include a cheque for £5 (payable to Traditional Arts Team)
- 3) Post them to:

Young Storyteller of the Year 2008

c/o Fiona Collins, Ty Cynnes, Carrog, Corwen LL21 9LA

Phone: 01490 430 551, email: fiona@tradartsteam.co.uk

A limited number of bursaries are available in cases of hardship: ask for details.

For downloadable forms and further information visit our web site:

www.storytelling.uk.net/ysoy

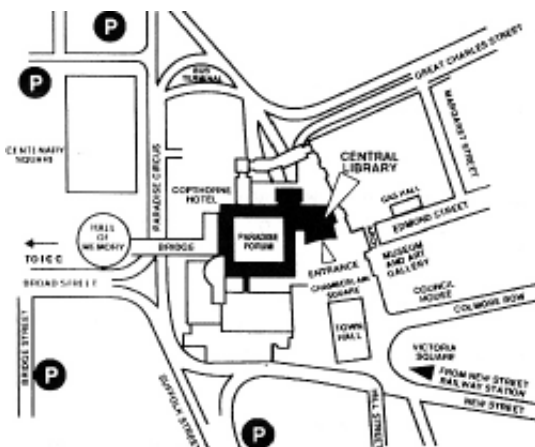
The theatre is in a pedestrianised area full of cafes and shops, and is surrounded by Birmingham's Central Library, Music Conservatoire, Art Gallery and Museum.

We hope BBC Radio will be there to broadcast the event.

SEE YOU THERE!

The theatre seats 200: bring your supporters to fill the place!

Tickets cost £5. Buy on the door, by phone: 0121 303 2323 or from the theatre's web site: www.birminghamboxoffice.com



THE TITLES AT STAKE FOR 18-25 YEAR OLDS

Young Storyteller of the Year 2008

Best Young Group

Best Young Woman Storyteller (The Ogresses' International Women's Day Prize)

Highly commended

THE PRIZES FOR 18-25 YEAR OLDS

* Platform performance at Festival at the Edge, Whitby Folk Festival &/or the West Country Storytelling Festival for the top three winners

* Free entry in the Directory of Storytellers for the outright winner

* Free membership of the Society for Storytelling for all winners

* A short apprenticeship with the Company of Players and Tellers (London) for the best young woman storyteller

THE JUDGES

* International storyteller Jan Blake

* International storyteller Hugh Lupton

* Rona Barbour representing the Society for Storytelling

THE MCs

* Last year's winners, Rachel Rose Reid and Tim Ralphs

THE RULES

* Your story should be your own retelling of a traditional tale, under 10 minutes long .

* Your storytelling and any song or music you include will be live and unamplified

* A photographic record of the event will be made by our photographer. Please make sure you have signed the permission slip in order to be included in the photographs.

THE BLOG!

Read the Young Tongues Blog - created by Tim Ralphs - one of last year's winners - by young storytellers for young storytellers

At www.youngtongues.blogspot.com

more info at www.tradartsteam.co.uk

Entry form - Young Storyteller of the Year Award 2008

Storyteller's name

Name of Group (if applicable)

EACH member of a group MUST complete a separate booking form

Date of birth

All entrants must be aged between 15 and 25 on 8 March 2008

If under 18

Name of accompanying responsible adult

(A free ticket will be issued to each entrant under 18 for a chaperone)

Address (if under 18, the address of your chosen responsible adult)

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Telephone (if under 18, as above)

Email (if under 18, as above)

Signature of Storyteller (all entrants to sign)

Signature of Responsible Adult

(if storyteller under 18)

Date

Permission for Photography

Please delete as necessary and sign

I **give/do not give** (delete where applicable) permission for the Traditional Arts Team to take photographs of me/my ward at the Young Storyteller of the Year

Signature:

Chaperone's signature (if entrant under 18):

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