

SEEKING OUT A NEW GENERATION OF STORYTELLERS

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Put me on the YOUNG TONGUES mailing list!

I am:

A Young Storyteller/ A Club Programmer/ Something else
(delete as necessary)

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CALLING YOUNG STORYTELLERS!

Is your mum, dad, uncle or grandma a storyteller? Do they embarrass you horribly in rooms full of strangers? Or do they get you free tickets for festivals all summer long? If the answer to either or both these questions is yes, why not follow in their footsteps, and embarrass them too?

In the old days, the role of the storyteller was passed down from one generation of a family to the next, and it was a great honour to be the storyteller for your village, tribe or posse. If you've got a storyteller in the family, you're half way there already.

Let us know if YOU would like to become a

SECOND GENERATION STORYTELLER

We can help you - and not just by stealing your relative's gigs and

CALLING EVENTS PROGRAMMERS!

Wouldn't you like to be part of encouraging young storytellers?
Your Club or organisation can help:

- * Pass on this newsletter to young people in your family, or whom you know
- * Start a floor spot for young storytellers
- * Put a Young Storytellers' Night into your Club Programme for 2007
- * Bring a group of Young Storytellers to the Young Storyteller of the Year Event on 17th March 2007
- * Contact Young Tongues for help and support in promoting Young Storytellers at YOUR Club or event.

WHAT IS 'YOUNG TONGUES'?

It's a cunning plan to encourage storytelling by young people aged between 15 and 25

It's a chance for young people with ambition and talent to achieve their full potential

It's a way of making storytelling evolve through young people's energy and enthusiasm

A project of the Traditional Arts Team, YOUNG TONGUES will be creating opportunities for young people interested in performing; encouraging story clubs and other venues to open their doors to young storytellers; and hosting the Young Storyteller of the Year Award 2007.

GET INVOLVED! Complete the form at the back of the newsletter and return it to us at the address shown, or email us at fiona.storyteller@btinternet.com.

We look forward to seeing you and hearing your stories!

THE ARTS AWARD

From November onward, leaders of Young Tongues will be able to award qualifications in storytelling and related arts through the Bronze and Silver Arts Awards Scheme. This is the first award scheme in the country to recognise the development of young artists and young arts leaders. Find out more at www.artsaward.org.uk

ADVANCE NOTICE YOUNG STORYTELLER OF THE YEAR AWARD



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2007

The Young Storyteller of the Year Award is BACK! After taking a break in 2006, this event is bigger, better and brighter. Put the date in your diary now, choose your story (maximum length 10 minutes), and get practising!

It takes place on Saturday 17th March 2007 at the Post Office Rooms, Birmingham, kicking off at 2pm.

As it's St Patrick's Day, there will be a special Irish Prize for the best story OR storyteller of Irish origin, but stories AND storytellers (aged between 15 to 25) from all around the world are welcome! There will also be other awards announced on the day.

Claim your place in the Award NOW by emailing or returning the tear-off form at the back of this newsletter.

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