



**A Showcase
of Young Storytelling
across the UK**

2pm, Saturday 17 March 2007

mac

Cannon Hill Park
Edgbaston
Birmingham
B12 9QH

opposite Warwickshire County
Cricket Ground

mac is a fully equipped arts centre with theatres, bar and restaurant.

AWARDS

Under 18 Young Storyteller of the Year

Under 25 Young Storyteller of the Year

Best Young Group

St Patrick's Day Award:

for Best Story or Storyteller (over 18) of Irish Origin

PRIZES

Under 18 Individual: Cash Prize

Under 25 Individual: Platform Performance at a Storytelling Festival

Under 18 Group: Cash Prize

Under 25 Group: Platform Performance at a Storytelling Festival

St Patrick's Day
Award:

Floor Spot at
AROUND THE FIRE Storytelling Club,
Hammersmith Irish Centre, London

Young Tongues News

WELCOME to the second newsletter of Young Tongues,
the Storytelling Project for young storytellers aged between 15 and 25!

THE BIG NEWS

The Young Storyteller of the Year Award 2007 will be held on
Saturday 17th March at **mac** in Birmingham.

DON'T BE ANYWHERE ELSE!

LEADING UP TO THIS EXCITING EVENT

We have four school projects in different parts of the country, where
up-and-coming young storytellers are working with established
storytellers to develop their skills.

ALSO LEADING UP TO YSOY

The Young Storytellers of Wales Festival in Llangollen, North Wales
on Sunday 28th January. The best young storytellers from Wales will
come to Birmingham for the Final! To find out more about what's on
in Wales, phone Llangollen International Pavilion on 01978 860 111 or
visit their website at: www.royal-pavilion.co.uk/words.html

FUTURE PLANS

Young Tongues' Graham Langley and Fiona Collins are now qualified
Arts Advisers. Look out for a chance to qualify for the Bronze or Silver
Arts Awards with them soon. Find out more at www.artsaward.org.uk

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

Graham and Fiona will be leading Storytelling Workshops for
Teenagers at next summer's great Storytelling Festival, The Festival at
the Edge, 20 – 22nd July. Find out more at www.festivalattheedge.org

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST

Email fiona@tradartsteam.co.uk

Or phone 01490 430 551

Or visit our web page at

www.storytelling.uk.net/ysoy07



How to enter the Young Storyteller of the Year Award 2007

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

Young Storyteller of the Year 2007

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.

Please contact us for details.

For downloadable forms and further information visit our web site at

www.storytelling.uk.net/ysoy07

Audience day tickets £5

Available from *mac* box office 0121 440 3838

The event begins at 2pm.

- All Entrants Under 18 must bring a responsible adult to act as their chaperone
- Storytellers and their chaperones (if under 18) should arrive to register at 1pm
- Audience and supporters should not arrive before 1.45pm
- Your story should be your own retelling of a traditional tale, under 10 minutes in length
- 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.

Young Storyteller of the Year Award 2007 Booking form

Storyteller's name

Name of Group (if applicable)

EACH member of a group MUST complete a separate booking form

Date of birth

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)

.....

.....

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

(under-18s must also get their chaperone to sign)

I give/do not give (delete where applicable) permission for Traditional Arts Team to take photographs of me/my ward during the Young Storyteller of the Year Award 2007

Signature:

Chaperone's signature (if entrant under 18):