

Join us for outstanding performances, enlightening workshops, and family fun!



festival photos by Nathan Baerreis



*"You must take two days out of your routine and spend them here. You will remember your own story and reconnect with your own soul—and with many other kindred souls—and you will never, ever regret it."
—festival visitor*

Supporting the Festival

GMSF is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Your tax-deductible donation will support our community outreach programs, including workshops on storytelling as a form of healing and free festival tickets for all students 18 and under.

We appreciate your support!
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Georgia Mountain Storytelling Festival
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Georgia Mountain Storytelling Festival

Friday & Saturday
April 3-4, 2020
9AM-9PM

Union County Schools
Fine Arts Center
Blairsville, GA



Sheila Kay Adams



A 7th-generation ballad singer, storyteller, and claw-hammer banjo player, Adams was born and raised in the Sodom Laurel community of Madison County, North Carolina. She sings traditional Appalachian ballads and shares delightful family stories.

Charlotte Blake Alston



Alston breathes life into traditional and contemporary stories from African and African-American oral and cultural traditions. Her solo performances are often enhanced with traditional instruments such as djembe, mbira, shekere, or the 21-stringed kora.

Noa Baum



Drawn from diverse cultures, her own Jewish heritage, and personal experience, Baum's stories highlight our similarities, celebrate our differences, and encourage curiosity, awareness, and acceptance. Hearts of all ages will open during her multicultural storytelling programs.

Donald Davis



Born in a Southern Appalachian mountain world rich in stories, Donald Davis tells traditional tales about Jack and other heroic characters. He also shares the adventures of his colorful family with side-splitting humor and enriching grace.

Gene Tagaban



A storyteller of Cherokee, Tlingit, and Filipino descent, Tagaban shares traditional and contemporary stories from his clans. He uses storytelling, dance, and music to bring self-awareness, spirit, and honor to participants of all ages.

Tickets



The festival is free for students 18 and under and low-cost for others. Senior, military, and college discounts are also available.

Reserving tickets in advance is strongly recommended and will enable you to take advantage of early-bird discounts. Advance tickets will be available through March 27 at <https://2020gmsf.eventbrite.com>.

You may also purchase advance tickets by mailing your order. Contact 828-389-2654 or info@gamountainstoryfest.org for details.

