



BAY AREA STORYTELLING FESTIVAL *North*

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SPONSOR A TELLER - \$5000

Sponsor one or more of our five tellers and your name will be announced every time that teller performs and will be included in all print and social media publicity, including banners on stage. Your sponsorship will go towards their honorarium, special equipment, venue hire, food and lodging:

Charlotte Blake Alston, Willy Claflin, Dovie Thomason, Brandon Leake
(*see bios)

SPONSOR A CONCERT - \$1000 - 2000

Why not sponsor one of our concerts – your name will be associated with the concert and announced at the event and in all print and social media publicity.

SUNSET STORIES - \$2000

A special, two-hour event on Friday June 20th. This will involve wine tasting and heavy appetizers and four of our featured tellers performing stories. The venue will be at Sonoma Academy's spacious outside patio overlooking the beautiful wine country.

OPENING CONCERT - \$1000

Our 90-minute first performance on Saturday June 21st featuring all five tellers performing stories with music and songs in the brand new, hi-tech, 500-seater Performing Arts Center Theater.

CLOSING CONCERT - \$1000

Our 90-minute final performance on Saturday June 21st featuring all five tellers performing stories with music and songs in the brand new, hi-tech, 500-seater Performing Arts Center Theater.

INDIVIDUAL CONCERT - \$1000

Throughout Saturday there will be a number of different concerts. Choose between solo or joint performances. (see Schedule).



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FRIEND OF FESTIVAL

Sat Only \$110 - Weekend \$160

One In Person Festival Ticket, one Virtual Ticket, Letter for Tax Purposes, Friend of Festival Swatch, Virtual Sponsor Thank You

FESTIVAL FABLES

Sat Only \$205 - Weekend \$310

Two In Person Festival Tickets, two Virtual Tickets, Letters for Tax Purposes, Friend of Festival Swatches, Virtual Sponsor Thank You

TELLER BIOS

Charlotte Blake Alston - charlotteblakealston.com

Charlotte Blake Alston tells stories from African and African American oral traditions. She is a recipient of the NSN ORACLE Circle of Excellence award, the Pew Fellowship in the Arts, the Pennsylvania Artist of the Year Award, and the Zora Neale Hurston Award. In 2021 she was named the Official Storyteller, Narrator, and Host of The Philadelphia Orchestra.

Willy Claflin - willyclaflin.com

Willy Claflin is a one-man festival. He is the speaking-mouth person for Maynard Moose, the only quadruped on the storytelling circuit. He also sings traditional ballads from the British Isles and Appalachia, blues, and his own original tunes. Claflin has authored multiple award-winning recordings and has performed across the globe.

Dovie Thomason - doviethomasonstoryteller.com

Dovie Thomason draws deeply from influences of: Lakota, Apache, and Scot Traveller descent, Indigenous elders and Internet, kitchen-table wisdom and classrooms, urban Chicago and rural Texas, quarter-acre gardens, and world travel. She creates stories that weave untold histories, memories, and imaginings into captivating and thought-provoking explorations of family, community, and relationships.

Brandon Leake - brandonleake.com

Brandon Leake is the season 15 winner of America's Got Talent, and an Award-Winning Spoken Word Poet, Artistic Educator, and Motivational Speaker. Brandon is the founder and CEO of Called To Move - CTM an artistry organization with the pursuit of aiding youth in self-actualizing and personally developing through the art of poetry.