



Florida Storytelling Association

P.O. Box 49023 • Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32240-9023 • 800-940-1972

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WHAT: Florida StoryCamp2007
WHEN: March 29 – April 1, 2007
WHERE: Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center, Leesburg
CONTACT: Kaye Byrnes, President, FSA, 800-940-1972

“The Magic of Stories” at StoryCamp 2007

Registration is open for Florida StoryCamp 2007, produced by the Florida Storytelling Association (FSA).

This year’s camp, located at the Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center in Leesburg, is scheduled for March 29 – April 1, and features workshops, story swaps, concerts, and a well-stocked StoryStore filled with storybooks, props, and storytelling how-to resources.

“Teachers and librarians have long appreciated the power of storytelling to intrigue and educate young minds,” says FSA president Kaye Byrnes. “Storytelling is also a potent force in the healing arts, and social services, and is a valuable resource for those who work in parks and recreation departments who seek ways of preserving their local histories. This year’s StoryCamp includes presentations targeting these special interests, as well.”

Presenters include bereavement counselor Gail Rosen, who founded the Healing Story Alliance of the National Storytelling Network (NSN); Vivian Filer, a retired Professor of Nursing and active church and civic volunteer; Dr. Flora Joy, who helped establish the Storytelling Division at East Tennessee State University and received the NSN’s Lifetime Achievement Award for 2000; Pat Nease, an educator and advocate for storytelling for more than 35 years, and a featured performer at the 2000 NSN Conference; and Joe Wos, storyteller/cartoonist whose “Once Upon a Toon” programs have brought a new dimension to storytelling.

One of the featured programs at StoryCamp is the Youthful Voices Concert, featuring youthful tellers from throughout Florida.

To register online, visit www.flstory.org. For a brochure or for further information, call 1-800-940-1972.

###