

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Registration 12:30 pm

1:30-2:45 PM
Memorial Hall
Brian "Fox" Ellis and **Mo Reynolds**

3:00-3:45 PM
Memorial Hall
Kevin Kling - "Chicken Soup for the Chicken"

Depot (Workshop)
Megan Hicks - "History Through Your Story"

Christian Church
Rev. Robert B. Jones, Sr. - "Alabama Stories"

4:00-4:45 PM
Memorial Hall (Legends)
 Ted Allen
 Rosa Ise
 Lloyd Walters
 Ila Armsbury

Depot (Workshop)
Brian "Fox" Ellis - "What is Your Story? The Personal Narrative"

Christian Church
Mo Reynolds - "Stepping on Fears"

5:00-6:30 PM
Senior Center
 Supper with the Storytellers (additional admission)

7:00-9:15 PM
Memorial Hall (Tall Tales Contest)
Peter Browning, Alice Nathan, Larry Temple and **Rich White** vie for the Shovel **Olio** of Featured Tellers and Legends
 Admission with Festival All Performance button or \$5.

9:30-10:15 PM
Memorial Hall (Ghost Stories)
Megan Hicks - "Things that Go Bump in the Night"

The Ghost Stories will begin after the conclusion of the Olios. Time may vary.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

GOOD MORNING!

8:00 AM
United Methodist Church
 Breakfast "Good Morning! Good Food!" (additional admission)

10:00-10:45 AM
Memorial Hall
Rev. Robert B. Jones, Sr. - "American History through Music"

Depot (Workshop)
Kevin Kling - "Home, Healing, and Humor"

Christian Church
Mo Reynolds - "I Don't Dance. I Don't Sing"

Senior Center
Megan Hicks - "What was Civil About That War - The Angel of Mary's Heights and the First Battle of Fredricksburg"

11:00-11:45 AM
Memorial Hall (Legends)
 Ted Allen
 Rosa Ise
 Lloyd Walters
 Ila Armsbury

Depot (Childrens Workshop)
Joyce Slater

Christian Church
Brian "Fox" Ellis - "A Conversation with John Deere: The History and Future of Farming"

Senior Center
Kevin Kling - "Fools for Heroes"

NOON HOUR
 Children may continue working on their stories at the Depot. Explore the history and present-day flavors of this railroad town. Enjoy food, visiting and sharing your own stories. Our downtown businesses welcome you!

1:00-1:45 PM
Depot
Joyce Slater - Children telling stories

2:00-2:45 PM
Memorial Hall
Brian "Fox" Ellis - "Prairie Fire!: The Folklore and Natural History of The American Grasslands"

Depot (Workshop)
Mo Reynolds - "Connecting to Folk and Fairy Tales: How to Weave Your Stories with Theirs"

Christian Church
Megan Hicks - "Akbar & Birbal Tales of the Mughal Empire"

Senior Center
Rev. Robert B. Jones, Sr. - "I'm from Detroit"

3:00-3:45 PM
Memorial Hall (Master Storytellers)
Sam Seymore, Mike Nyhoff, Kenneth Lee, Allen DeBey, and Keyta Kelly improvise on your ideas

Depot (Workshop)
Rev. Robert B. Jones, Sr. - "Incorporating Music into Storytelling"

Christian Church
Megan Hicks - "A Boomer in the Burbs There's no such thing as an "ordinary" childhood"

Senior Center
Kevin Kling - "Home for the Holidays"

4:00-5:30 PM
Memorial Hall (Swappin Ground)
 An open-mic opportunity for you to tell your story.

Christian Church
Mo Reynolds - "Over the River, Through the Woods, Around the Castle, and Back to the Moon"

Registration Building (Off the Record)
 Featured tellers gather to answer your questions and sign your purchased CDs and books.

7:00 PM - GRAND FINALE
Memorial Hall
Rev. Robert B. Jones, Sr. and **Kevin Kling**
 Admission with All Performance button or \$5.
Underwritten by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation

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ADMISSION

Adults	
Friday and Saturday	\$20
Saturday Only	\$15
Friday Only	\$10
Single Performance	\$5
Student Ages 10-17 (under 10 Free)	
Friday and Saturday	\$10
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Friday Only	\$5
Single Performance	\$3

Buttons Available at:

- State Bank of Downs
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TICKET INFORMATION

Early button purchases may be made two weeks prior to the Festival at the **State Bank of Downs, Corner Drug & Gift, Miller Hardware, Downs Carnegie Library** and **Downs Senior Center**.



Buttons may be purchased at the Festival on Friday or Saturday at the registration area. Ticket requests will be held at the registration area. Online and mail registration will be acknowledged and buttons can be picked up at the registration area upon arriving.

Reserve Your Button Online!
kansastorytellingfestival.com



BIRD TOUR SATURDAY APRIL 29 6:15 A.M. AT THE DEPOT

Birding with Audubon:
 An early morning bird watching walk. Bring binoculars. Extra pairs will be available. Car pool leaves at 6:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION FORM - RESERVE YOUR BUTTONS NOW!

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