

Storyteller Tim Lowry

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Artist Biography

Tim Lowry has been telling stories of the People, by the People, and for the People for 15 years. Telling a variety of Folk Tales and Stories from American History, Tim has presented thousands of educational programs for schools across the country. At festivals Tim entertains audiences with a mixture of Folk Tales and Personal Narrative. He also presents storytelling/communication workshops at corporate retreats. When Tim is not on the road, he makes his home in Summerville, SC, where he often performs stories of southern culture and history from the "Sweet Tea Trail."

Tim grew up in southeastern Kentucky where he learned the art of storytelling from Appalachian folk who spun yarns and told tales to entertain, teach morals, and pass along local history. He studied drama in high school and toured the East Coast in 1987 with a drama school from Greenville, SC. After earning a degree in Theater, Tim taught English language arts for five years. He left the classroom in 2000 to become a full-time professional performer. He has made several television appearances, recorded a number of storytelling CDs, filmed a DVD, and written a storytelling handbook.

Tim's wife, Bonnie, is a Suzuki and O'Conner certified violin/fiddle teacher with twelve years classroom experience in music education. Tim and Bonnie have two adopted daughters—Libby (6 yrs) and Bethany (4 yrs). The Lowrys enjoy puppet shows, vegetable gardening, picture books, live opera, and dancing to music on their 1911 Victrola.

Awards

2007-2015 Multiple Awards for CD Recordings
Storytelling World/Storytelling Magazine
2014 Southern Hospitality Recognition of Excellence
Convention South Media Group
2014 Artist of the Year
Azalea Magazine

Professional Organizations

National Storytelling Network
South Carolina Storytelling Network
North Carolina Storytelling Guild
Christians In Theater Arts
South Carolina Arts Commission Approved Artist
Summerville Chamber of Commerce

Performance History

National Storytelling Festival, Jonesborough, TN
Timrod Library, Resident Teller, Summerville, SC
Moonshell Storytelling Festival, Omaha, NE
Pike Piddlers Storytelling Festival, Brundidge, AL
Mariposa Storytelling Festival, Mariposa, CA
Dogwood Arts Festival, Dowagiac, MI
Chesapeake Storytelling Festival, Wye Mills, MD
Toe River Storytelling Festival, Bakersville, NC
Charleston Tells Festival, Charleston, SC
Newberry Opera House, Newberry, SC
Kiawah Island Artist Series, Kiawah, SC
Piccolo Spoleto Festival, Charleston, SC
North Carolina Storytelling Festival, Brevard, NC
Boone Hall Plantation, Charleston, SC
Starburst Storytelling Festival, Anderson, SC
Connecticut Storytelling Festival, New London, CT
Cable Television, The Senior Channel, Bluffton, SC
Stone Soup Storytelling Festival, Woodruff, SC
Circa 1886, Resident Storyteller, Charleston, SC
North Charleston Arts Festival, North Charleston, SC
Augusta Baker Storytelling Festival, Columbia, SC

North Greenville University, Tigerville, SC
South Carolina Public Schools
North Carolina Public Schools
Georgia Public Schools
Yosemite National Park Schools

Chamber of Commerce, Summerville, SC
Daramic LLC, Charlotte, NC
ITMI, San Francisco, CA
Summerville Community Orchestra, Summerville, SC
NeoNova University, Charleston, SC
NC Assoc. County Commissioners, Raleigh, NC