

5th ANNUAL

# AKRON STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

2010

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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 23 & 24, 2010**

## PERFORMANCES

**Saturday, 7-10 pm**  
**Storytelling Concert**  
**(12 years and older)**  
**Auditorium**

### Donald Davis

*Our Stories Tell Us Who We Are*

Donald is a master storyteller and teacher. In both roles, he invites each listener to come along, to pull deep inside of one's own stories, to personally share and co-create the common experiences that celebrate the creative spirit. For Donald Davis storytelling "... is not what I do for a living... it is how I do all that I do while I am living."

### Carmen Deedy

*Meeting Corky and Dill...unlikely neighborhood friends...There's always excitement in their lives. True stories, honest!!!*

Carmen has the ability to captivate an audience with her talent. She will draw you into another time, another place, another adventure. You will laugh, you will remember, you will want to see her again.

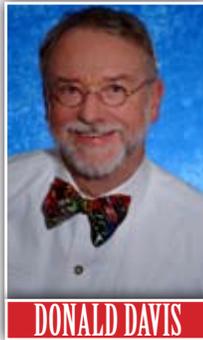
### Brick Road Ramblers

Audience members who come early will enjoy the music of the Brick Road Ramblers. The doors will open at 6:30 pm.

**Saturday, 10-10:30 pm**  
**Meet the Storytellers in the Atrium.**

**All events are free and open to the public.**

Books and recordings will be available for purchase. For more information, visit [www.akronlibrary.org](http://www.akronlibrary.org), call 330-643-9040 or e-mail [hhdiv@akronlibrary.org](mailto:hhdiv@akronlibrary.org)



**Friday, 1:30-2:30 pm**  
**Family Concert**  
**Auditorium**  
*On Stage with Carmen Deedy*

Award winning storyteller and children's author Carmen Deedy will spin her unique tales. Laughter, chants and rhythm will engage the audience. When she pauses, you will find yourself leaning forward to hear what comes next. Perfect for ages 5 and up.



## STORY SWAP

**Saturday, 11:30 am-1:15 pm**  
**Lunch & Story Swap**—Come to tell or come to listen.  
**Meeting Room #2**

## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### Carmen Deedy

**Friday, 9:30-11:30 am**  
**Workshop—Children's Library**  
*There Are No Mistakes in Storytelling*

Presented by children's author and nationally recognized storyteller Carmen Deedy. Participants will hear stories, share anecdotes and learn skills to use with storytelling, a magnificent teaching tool.

**Saturday, 9:30-11:30 am**  
**Workshop—Auditorium**  
*Finding Your Voice and Identifying Your Style.*

Best known for her razor-sharp wit and light entertaining style, Carmen Deedy, will share tips about discovering your voice and recognizing your style.

### Donald Davis

**Saturday, 1:30-3:30 pm**  
**Workshop—Auditorium**  
*Exploring the Attic of Family Memories.*

"The Donald" will help you look at ways to access story pieces that are already in your head, but you don't know it. You will learn to put the pieces together in ways that make sense, are interesting, and meaningful.



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