

6th ANNUAL

AKRON STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

2011

Free!

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 15 & 16, 2011

PERFORMANCES

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

Jay O'Callahan

Stories of Growing Up:

O'Callahan tells classic stories of growing up on the edge of Boston in a neighborhood called Pill Hill. His stories are filled with family and eccentric characters from this wonderful neighborhood.



JAY O'CALLAHAN

Suzi Whaples

shares her Appalachian heritage stories with *Humor from the Mountains*.



SUZI WHAPLES

Lisa & Heather Malyuk

The Malyuk sisters are reaching a new generation of listeners with their interpretation of old-time, celtic, world and original folk music.



LISA & HEATHER MALYUK

Doors open at 6:30 pm.

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

(See reverse side for much more!)

All events are free and open to the public.

Books and recordings will be available for purchase.

For more information visit

<http://ascplhistory.akronlibrary.org/akron-storytelling-festival>

Friday, 1:30-2:30 pm
Family Concert
Auditorium

Jay O'Callahan

Little Heroes in the Summer

Meet some lazy but very happy bees and other delightful creatures of the earth.

Perfect for ages 5 and up.



JAY O'CALLAHAN

STORY SWAP

Saturday, 11:30 am-1:15 pm

Lunch & Story Swap—Come to tell or come to listen.

Meeting Room #2

ADULT WORKSHOPS

Friday, 9:30-11:30 am

Workshop—Children's Library

Jay O'Callahan

Bringing Character Alive

In storytelling, we bring character alive with tone, gesture, voice, dialogue and action. Explore characters in your childhood and discover what makes the description sharp and lively. Jay will tell a story or a scene from a story and you'll examine what makes those characters come alive.

Saturday, 9:30-11:30 am

Workshop—Meeting Room 2AB

Jay O'Callahan

The Creative Process in Storytelling

Jay will tell a story or describe a scene from a story and talk about his creative process, then lead you in some simple exercises to explore the beauty of sound and imagery. The workshop will be informal and playful.

Saturday, 1:30-3:30 pm

Workshop—Meeting Room 2AB

Suzi Whaples

From Page to Stage the Dramatics of Story

A "How to Tell" workshop for all storytellers, but especially for those with a small amount of stage time.



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