

Stories at the STATUE OF HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN 2017

Saturdays — 11:00AM-12:00PM
72nd Street & Fifth Avenue in Central Park

Storyteller	Stories include	Origin
JUNE - Youth story teller(s) at early June sessions		
3 Laura Simms, Ambassador Riggelsen Joy Kelly (Art Baron, Music)	The Nightingale A Very Happy Donkey	H C Andersen Haiti
10 Gerald Fierst Linda Humes	What the Moon Saw The Legend of Mansa Musa	H C Andersen Mali
17 Jeannine Laverty Carol Birch	Hairy Rouchy More than a Cup of Kindness	Ireland Original
24 Mary Ann Schmidt Marianne McShane	Storm Child Triona in the Land Below the Well	E Haywood Irish
JULY		
1 Megan Hicks Navida Stein	King Thrushbeard Old Woman and the Pumpkin	English India
8 Bill Gordh Laura Simms	Three Daughters and a Mother's Blessing The Wild Rose	Ireland Romanian
15 Diane Edgecomb April Armstrong	Kurdish Cinderella Anansi Stories	Kurdish West Africa
22 LuAnn Adams Heather Forest	Blue Hippopotamus The Hunchback	Egypt Persian
29 Katie Green Peninnah Schram	Will-O'Wisp The Rooster Who Would be King	H C Andersen Jewish
AUGUST		
5 Karen de Mauro Ron Sopyla	Great Joy The Most Amazing Thing	India H C Andersen
12 Ellen Shapiro Arif Choudhury, Jean Hale	The Magic Teapot The Well of Sweetness, Rainbow Crow	Japan Arabian, Lenape
19 Marc Young Judith Heineman	The Camel Husband The Wooden Sword	Palestine Afghanistan
26 Robin Bady Megan Wells	The Beetle Who Went on a Journey Jack and the Beanstalk	H C Andersen English
SEPTEMBER Youth story teller(s) at late September sessions		
2 Loren Niemi Valentina Ortiz (Alda Reuter, Music)	Hansel and Gretel Mother Earth	Grimm Mexican
9 Liz Weir Angela Halvorson Borg	Irish Tales The Golden Lamb	Ireland Iraq
16 Melissa Heckler Therese Folkes Plair	The Emperor's New Clothes The Princess and the Pea	H C Andersen H C Andersen
23 Curated by Rachel Zucker	<i>Celebration of Diane Wolkstein</i>	Various
30 Rolf Stang (as H C Andersen) Laura Simms	<i>The Ugly Duckling's Birthday Party</i> The Ugly Duckling, Wild Swans	Cookies from ASS H C Andersen

Celebrating 61 Years of Storytelling at the Statue

Monitors: TBD

Artistic Director: Laura Simms www.LauraSimms.com

*Storytelling is held rain or shine. The stories are appropriate for children six years and up.
Parents or guardians are asked to sit with their children.*

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Each summer on Saturday morning since 1956, New Yorkers of all ages have listened to Andersen tales and other stories, folktales, and fairytales from around the world told by a group of brilliant storytellers at the Hans Christian Andersen Statue in Central Park. This landmark New York event has remained free. In today's world, the engagement, benefits, and magical delight of listening to a story are ever more important.

This program is funded by the Hans Christian Andersen Story Telling Center, Inc. ("HCASTC") which also sponsors special outreach programs at public schools in New York City, where children are taught the art of storytelling. To keep these traditions going, we need your help!

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