

HERITAGE WEEK STORYTELLING EVENTS

To celebrate "Student Storytelling's," fourth year, Heritage Week is devoting Tuesday January 18th and Wednesday, January 19th to storytelling.

Student winners in school Storytelling Festivals held throughout Washington School District will perform at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday at three locations, the Opera House, Social Hall and Arts Museum. These talented students from grades third through fifth will present stories from six different categories, Folk-Tales/Tall-tales, Fantasy/Myths, Fairy-tales, original, humorous and mystery. This shared partnership between the City of St. George Heritage Week and Washington School District Accelerated Learning is a popular, exciting event that completes school competitions. Plan to attend. You will be rewarded with emerging talent.

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. St. George Tabernacle enjoy stories for all ages! Memories and magic are spun into stories that make you laugh and cry. Stories that tell of a time that used to be, of faraway places. Learn of people in distant lands. Glimpse into the past and live the imaginary.

Two of Utah's finest professional storytellers will perform. KAREN ASHTON, founder of the Timpanogos Storytelling Festival; has pursued a simple dream-that the art of storytelling might be ennobled and preserved through the state of Utah. She is a natural storyteller with a rich imagination. a life full of drama and a warm, open personality. Her delightful and engaging stories come from literature, history, from original tales of her own childhood to "gotcha" stories, this premier performer always brings surprises and laughter.

FRANKIE COMTON, vice president of the Utah Storytelling Guild, president of the Ben Lomond Chapter, coordinator of the Weber State Storytelling Festival she is a teacher-librarian at Weber

State University. She weaves together folk lore, customs and true-life stories that thoroughly delight audiences of all ages. She mixes words with music of the accordion, bagpipe and other instruments that capture the cultures from around the world. She will tickle your funny bone, raise goose bumps and warm your heart.

As well as the pm performances, they will present a class on storytelling from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the board-room at 189 West Tabernacle Street-- Washington School District Office.

Free admission to all Heritage Week events.