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3rd, 4th, 5th grade Student Field Trip



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Our 2017 Performers

Donald Davis grew up in a Southern Appalachian Mountain world rich in fairy tales, Jack tales, mountain lore, ancient Welsh and Scottish folktales, and nourishing true-to-life stories of his own neighbors and kin. *"I discovered that in a story I could safely dream any dream, hope any hope, go anywhere I pleased, fight any foe, win or lose, live or die. My stories created a safe experimental learning place."*

ddavisstoryteller.com



Dolores Hydock fills the stage with "a swirl of characters and lovely language." Her stories about family fireworks, food fads, turnip greens, and other everyday peculiarities are full of wit and energy, and her award-winning adaptations of traditional tales make the magic of other times come alive. From Birmingham, Alabama, she has been a featured teller at the National Storytelling Festival and has nine CDs of original stories.

storypower.org

Ed Stivender has appeared in schools and theaters, as well as at major storytelling festivals in Ireland and Austria. Combining skills as a banjo player, juggler, Shakespearean actor, mummer and raconteur, Ed has entertained audiences around the world.

edstivender.com



Kim Weitkamp survived numerous attempts by adults to curb her rambunctious behavior and prolific imagination. In her work as a humorist, storyteller, singer and songwriter, she has taken home an armload of awards. She has several audio collections, and she travels the continent full time performing in theaters and at festivals.

kimweitkamp.com

The Schedule

Friday Morning, April 28, 2017

10:00 am Welcome & Introductions
Performances by:
Donald Davis & Kim Wietkamp
11:10 Lunch
11:55 Performances by:
Dolores Hydock & Ed Stivender
12:45 Classes Dismissed

Field Trip Fee

Students & parents are **\$6.00/person**.
Teachers, bus drivers & school staff are **FREE**.

Reservations Required

Reserve seats for your class/school at www.SoundsoftheMountains.org OR contact Jenna at Camp Bethel to reserve your seats. Specify the number of students, chaperones and teachers, and the expected number of buses and cars/vans. A confirmation e-mail and packet with additional information will follow. Your fees will be collected upon arrival.

CampBethelOffice@gmail.com
540-992-2940

Leadership

A Camp Bethel festival volunteer will host your school group and assist you during your entire visit. Please provide at least 1 adult chaperone or teacher/school staff for every 10 students.

For more information about the festival and the performers, or to reserve your seats, visit:

www.SoundsoftheMountains.org

The Festival

The Sounds of the Mountains Music and Storytelling Festival offers a fantastic morning performance especially designed for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes. This exciting field trip begins at 10:00 am, Friday, April 28, 2017 in Camp Bethel's Deerfield Gym. The morning performance concludes at 12:45 pm.

A picnic area with nearby restrooms is provided for the 11:10am lunch break. Students, staff and teachers need to bring a packed lunch and drink.

Objective:

Students will experience multicultural folklore, storytelling, music and traditions from a diverse group of multi-talented educators.

Standards of Learning:

3rd grade: English 3.4, 3.5
Music 3.11, 3.14

4th grade: English 4.2;
Music 4.4, 4.7, 4.10, 4.14

5th grade: English 5.1, 5.4, 5.5;
Music 5.4, 5.8, 5.11, 5.12

Facility:

Camp Bethel is located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains 13 miles north of Hollins University. Our forests, trails, ponds, streams and meadows are perfect for learning and exploration. The Sounds of the Mountains performances will be held **indoors** in the Deer Field Gym. The festival area is handicapped accessible. **This is a rain or shine event; performances are indoors.** Lunch will be moved indoors if there is rain. A Registered Nurse and a Botetourt County officer will be on call as safety resources.



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