

Blackstorytelling M*A*T*T*E*R*S Always!

The National Association of Black Storytellers, Inc.
39th Annual National Black Storytelling Festival & Conference
Our SECOND Virtual Festival & Conference!
“Blackstorytelling M*A*T*T*E*R*S Always!”

Schedule of Events
(Subject to change)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021

YOUTH CONCERT!
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

2:00 pm **WELCOME**
 YOUTH CO-DIRECTORS: Elisha Minter & Keesha Dixon

LIBATION

BABA JAMAL KORAM HARAMBEE YOUTH AWARD

YOUTH CONCERT

4:00 pm **ADJOURN**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2021

(MEMBERS ONLY)

7:00 pm – 7:10 pm **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - President Kwanza Brewer**
 Greetings from Co-Founder Mama Linda Goss & President-
 Elect Dr. David Fakunle

7:10 pm – 7:15 pm **LIBATION**

7:15 PM – 7:20 PM **Moment Of Silence For Transitioned Members**

7:20 pm – 9:00 pm **Membership Meeting**

9:00 pm **Announcements/Adjourn**

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **GREETINGS - Mama Linda Goss & President Kwanza Brewer**

LIBATION

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm **AKWABAA GATHERING!** Welcoming NABS New Members and First Timers! - *Membership Chair, Sylvia Yancy-Davis*

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm **AWARDS**
* **Brother Blue Circle of Elders Award**
* **Linda Jenkins Brown Nia Award**

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm **KUUMBA BLACKSTORYTELLING: “Creating The Words”**
Sonia Sanchez & Sharon Draper will share with us their years of wisdom in creating and writing within their craft AND share with us how current social issues impacts their art!

7:00 pm – 7:05 pm **WELCOME! Mama Linda Goss & President Kwanza Brewer**

7:05 pm – 9:15 pm **VILLAGE TELLIN’** (With a NEW Twist!)

9:15 pm – 9:30 pm **Mother Mary Carter Smith Love Circle**

KARAMU KORNER!
9:30 pm – 12 midnight

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021

1:00 pm – 1:10 pm **Welcome, NABS Mission & Introduction**

1:10 pm – 2:00 pm **FROM ABS to NABS: HOW WE GOT HERE!**
A Roundtable Discussion of NABS’ beginnings presented by
Mama Linda Goss, Eleanora Tate & Dr. Caroliese Frink-Reed

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2:00 pm – 3:30 pm **UJIMA BLACKSTORYTELLING: Author's Presentation**
"The Power of Research In Black Women's Writin'!"
Dr. Peggy Brooks-Bertram *delivers a presentation to highlight the importance and necessity of research to enhance your writing and story!*

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm **STORY SWAP**

"TRADITIONS OF JALIYAA" CONCERT

7:00 pm – 7:05 pm **WELCOME - Mama Linda Goss & President Kwanza Brewer**

7:05 pm – 9:15 pm **"TRADITIONS OF JALIYAA" CONCERT**
Stories told by storytellers outside our borders "In The Tradition..."

KARAMU KORNER!
9:15pm – 12 midnight

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

1:00 pm – 1:10 pm **GREETINGS**

1:10 pm – 2:45 pm **NIA BLACKSTORYTELLING: Rethinking & Reshaping Opportunities**
Presenters: Dr. David Fakunle, Teri Burnett
A discussion of future thinking of storytelling beyond the stage!

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm **HAMBONE, HAMBONE, WHERE YOU BEEN?**
NABS Members taking the NABS stage for the first time!!!

7:00 pm – 7:05 pm **WELCOME**

7:05 pm – 9:00 pm **SANKOFA...."I Heard That Befo'!"**
Past NABS Featured Tellers Whose Story Wanted To Be Heard Again!

9:00 pm – 9:30 pm **STORY SWAP**

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“Y’all Betta Close Yo’ Eyes an’ Go To Sleep!”
10:30 pm - Until
ADULT STORIES not for a NABS stage
(or any stage for that matter)
*** Additional fee & link required**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

1:00 pm – 1:05 pm **Greetings**

1:05 pm – 1:30 pm **Tall Tale PAST Winners**

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm ***JACKIE TORRENCE TALL TALES CONTEST!!***

3:00 pm – 4 :00 pm **STORY SWAP**

7:00 pm – 7:05 pm **WELCOME - Mama Linda Goss & President Kwanza Brewer**

7:05 pm – 7:20 pm ***ZORA NEALE HURSTON AWARD***

7:05 pm – 9:00 pm ***“ROUND DE WORLD AN’ BACK A’GIN!” CONCERT***
Storytellers We’ve Been Missing...Return!!

9:00 pm – 9:10 pm **MAMA LINDA GOSS CLOSING UNITY CIRCLE**

KARAMU KORNER!
9 pm – 12 midnight