**40th “In The Tradition…”**

#### Annual National Black Storytelling Festival and Conference

#### *“40 Years STRONG: The POWER of BlackStorytelling!”*

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Hotel -** Baltimore Sheraton Inner Harbor

300 South Charles Street

Baltimore, Maryland 21201

(410) 962-8300

***Room Rates:*** Single, Double - $139/night

***Reservations:* Please access via** [**www.nabsinc.org**](http://www.nabsinc.org) **using the 2022 Hotel link OR by direct link:** [**https://book.passkey.com/e/50287996**](https://book.passkey.com/e/50287996)

***Reservation Cut-Off Date:* Tuesday, October 18, 2022**

***Room Block:*** National Black Storytelling Festival and Conference

**Registration Fees and Confirmation**

***Advance (Thru 10/12)*** ***On-Site (Postmarked After 10/12)***

**Member** **Non-Member Member** **Non-Member**

$285 Adult $335 Adult $325 Adult $375 Adult

$260 Elder $300 Elder $275 Elder $325 Elder

$125 Youth $125 Youth $125 Youth $125 Youth

*\* Dues for 2022* ***must*** *be current to receive this rate.*

\* Additonal $25 for registrations after 10/12/2022 and for on-site registrations

**\* No checks accepted on-site.**

\* Registrations received via fax require a credit card number for processing

**Registration forms, checks and/or credit card payments must be mailed to:**

**NABS**

**Festival Registration**

**P.O. BOX 67722**

**Baltimore, MD. 21215**

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**Substitution, Cancellation & Refund Policy** - Substitution of registrants must be received in writing and can be made at any time. On or before October 12, 2022, cancellation must be received in writing and will incur a $50 cancellation fee. Thereafter, cancellation requests will not be accepted. There will be a $50 processing fee for each check not honored by the bank.

**On-Site Self-Parking –** $10/day for Festival & Conference registrants

**NO Hotel Transportation Available from Airport**

**Event Tickets -** Purchases can be made on-site for all Concerts!

-- Storytelling Concerts - $25 Adult……$5 Youth (All Concerts)

## Souvenir Journal -- S*ize* - 8 ½ by 11

***Advertisement Rates:***

**B/W Color**  **B/W Color**

Back Cover $400 $500 Half Page $125 $200

Inside Front $300 $400 Quarter Page $75 N/A

Inside Back $300 $400 Business Card $50 N/A

Full Page $200 $300 2 Center Pages $500 $700

**Photos in paid ad:** FREE

***Celebrated Patrons:*** $40 – Mother Mary Carter Smith

$25 – Mama Linda Goss

$15 – Linda Jenkins Brown

$10 – Brother Blue/Hugh Morgan Hill

***Past Festival Memories Photos:*** $20 each

***Submission Deadline*:** Souvenir Journal Ad/Patron Contract can be found on www.NABSinc.org. Please follow instructions for mailing contract and payment to NABS’s PO Box and emailing camera-ready ads. Deadline - September 30, 2022

**Vendors -** Each vendor space is $350 for three full days. The merchant application can be found on the NABS website at [www.NABSinc.org](http://www.NABSinc.org). Please email a brief description of the product(s) you wish to sell and photographs or a brochure must accompany the application. The deadline to submit your application is **September 11, 2022**. Please do not send any money with application! If selected, you will receive confirmation and a Vendor Contract that should be filled out and sent with the $350 payment for the merchant space. The deadline to submit the Vendor Contract and payment should be received by NABS no later than **October 12, 2022**.

**Membership -** Membership dues must be current/paid to receive the discounted registration cost. Dues paid with registration will be for the 2023 membership year (1/1 – 12/31) and are **NOT** applicable for the 2022 reduced member registration fee.

**Accessibility -** Hotel is accessible to persons with disabilities and has several specially equipped guest rooms. Advise Hotel of needed assistance. If further assistance is needed, notify NABS at least two weeks in advance.

##### **Festival And Conference Highlights**

\*Black Heritage Tour \* Opening Gala and Mary Carter Smith Love Circle \* Passing of the Cow Tail Switch \* Learn the art of Black storytelling \* Workshops for professional and aspiring storytellers \* Master Storytellers Workshops \* “In The Tradition…” Concert \* Zora Neale Hurston Concert \* Network with others interested in preserving the African and African American oral tradition. \*See the National Association of Black Storytellers Affiliates Showcased during Village Tellin’ \*. \* Appalachian Storytelling Awardees \* Meet featured tellers and purchase their recordings and writings. \*Visit African AmericanMarketplace with African imports, Afro-centric wearable art, African American literature, Black art, Karamu Corner featuring BlackStorytelling Song & Game Swap! \* Conversation With The Elders \* Brother Blue Circle of Elders Breakfast & Concert \*, Conversation With The Elders \* Our most popular Jackie Torrence Tall Tales Contest \* Mama Linda Goss Wax figure unveiling! Hours and hours of Black Storytelling for story listeners.

**Need More Information -**

Website – [www.NABSinc.org](http://www.NABSinc.org)

E-mail – [questions@nabsinc.org](mailto:questions@nabsinc.org)

Phone – (410) 947-1117 or

Festival Director Dylan Pritchett (757) 561-6658