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JURIED SHOWCASE INFORMATION FOR THE

“In The Tradition...”

36th Annual National Black Storytelling Festival and Conference

“Weaving Tales From The Dismal Swamp to Moral Monday Marches”

We are now accepting vendor applications for our 36th Annual “In the Tradition...” National Black Storytelling Festival and Conference. This year, the Festival & Conference will take place at the Embassy Suites by Hilton, 201 Harrison Oaks Boulevard, Gary, NC 27513 from October 31-November 4, 2018. This event attracts nationally acclaimed storytellers and cultural enthusiasts along with our 15 affiliate members from across the U.S. The vending fee is \$350.00.

We have limited vending space and will select only 12-15 vendors for this event. The African Marketplace will operate from November 1st through the 3rd. We are requesting that interested vendors submit an application package that includes:

- 1) A written description of their business with identification of the products offered.
- 2) Photographs of the merchandise to be sold in the Marketplace.

The completed application with accompanying photos should be sent to afamstorytellers@gmail.com or mailed to the address below by **August 13th**. **The vending fee should NOT be sent with the application.** Vendors will be selected and notified by **August 20th**. At this time, the vending fee must be submitted in the form of a check or money order made payable to NABS. If the fee is not received by **September 3, 2018**, another vendor will be selected. Up-to-date Festival information can be viewed at www.NABSinc.org

Send application to:

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