

In The Footsteps Of The Ancestors!

The National Association of Black Storytellers, Inc.
38th Annual National Black Storytelling Festival & Conference
Our First Virtual Festival & Conference!
"In The Footsteps Of The Ancestors!"

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

7:00 pm – 7:45 pm **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

7:45 pm – 8:30 pm **Awards**

Thursday, November 19, 2020

10:00 am – 10:10 am **Greetings from Co-Founder Mama Linda Goss & President Janice Curtis Greene**

10:10 am – 10:45 am **Akwabaa Gathering! For NABS New Members and First-Timers!**
Membership Chair, Sylvia Yancy Davis

10:45 am – 10:55 am **STORY by Esther Culver**

10:55 am – 12:10 pm **WORKSHOP: "Who Are Your People And What Is Their Story?"**
Sandra Bush/Sharon Holley

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **STORY SWAP**

OPENING GALA!

7:00 pm – 7:05 pm **Welcome! Co-Founder Mama Linda Goss & President Janice Curtis Greene**

7:05 pm – 7:25 pm **Affiliate March**

7:25 pm – 7:35 pm **8:46 Moment of Silence In Remembrance of George Floyd, Brianna Taylor and the many others who we remember and pause in honor!**

7:35 pm – 9:05 pm **OPENING GALA CONCERT!!**
April Armstrong, Deborah Asante & Len Cabral

9:05 pm – 9:20 pm **Mother Mary Carter Smith Love Circle**

Friday, November 20, 2020

10:00 am – 10:05 am **Welcome, Mission & Introduction of the morning programming**

10:05 am - 10:15 am **Story through Song**
TAHIRA

10:15 am – 11:00 am **WORKSHOP: LAMBAN: Experiencing Storytelling Through Rhythm, Song & Dance!**
Cheryl Hinton & Deborah Perce-Fakunle

11:00 am – 11:30 am **STORY SWAP**

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11:30 AM – 11:30 PM *** KARAMU KORNER! Talk with old and new friends...hug...laugh...mingle!**
*** All registrants received special link needed to enter.**

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **VILLAGE TELLIN'**

"IN THE TRADITION..." CONCERT

7:00 pm – 7:05 pm **Welcome - Mama Linda Goss & President Janice Curtis Greene**

7:05 pm – 7:15 pm **Story Through Dance**
Denise Chapman-Acosta

7:15 – 8:45 pm **"IN THE TRADITION..." CONCERT**
Chetter Galloway, Toni Simmons & Mitch Capel

Saturday, November 21, 2020

10:00 am – 10:05 **Welcome & NABS Mission!**

10:05 am -10:10 am **NABS Youth Program & Introduction of Youth Tellers**
Elisha Minter & Keesha Dixon, Co-Directors of NABS National Youth Program

10:10 am – 11:25 am **BABA JAMAL KORAM HARAMBEE**
YOUTH AWARDS & YOUTH CONCERT

11:25 am – 11:35 am **Special story for the Youth**
Gwendolyn Glenn

11:35 am – 12:00 noon **STORYTELLERS DISCUSSION: Keeping Our Mission During These Times**
Open discussion among attendees

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm **LEGACY LECTURE: JACKIE TORRENCE**
Beverly Cottman

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm **JACKIE TORRENCE TALL TALES CONTEST!!**

ZORA NEALE HURSTON AWARDS & CONCERT

7:00 pm – 7:05 pm **Welcome- Mama Linda Goss & President Janice Curtis Greene**

7:05 pm – 7:10 pm **Who was Zora Neale Hurston?**

7:10 pm – 7:20 pm **ZORA NEALE HURSTON AWARDS**

7:20 pm – 8:30 pm **ZORA NEALE HURSTON CONCERT**
Nothando Zulu & Diane Ferlatte

8:30 pm – 8:55 pm **PASSING OF THE COW TAIL SWITCH**

8:55 pm – 9:10 pm **MAMA LINDA GOSS CLOSING UNITY CIRCLE**