



# BAY AREA STORYTELLING FESTIVAL *North*

## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### SPONSOR A TELLER - \$5000

Sponsor one or more of our five tellers and your name will be announced every time that teller performs and will be included in all print and social media publicity, including banners on stage. Your sponsorship will go towards their honorarium, special equipment, venue hire, food, and lodging:

**Kealoha, Karin Amano, Gene Tagaban, Diane Ferlatte (with Erik Pearson), Brandon Spars**  
**(\*see bios)**

### SPONSOR A CONCERT - \$500 - \$3000

Why not sponsor one of our events? Your name will be associated with the concert or workshop, and announced at the event and in all print and social media publicity.

#### **SUNSET STORIES - \$3000**

A special, two-hour event on Friday May 3. This will involve wine tasting, heavy appetizers, and four of our featured tellers performing stories. The venue will be at Sonoma Academy's spacious outside patio overlooking the beautiful wine country.

#### **OPENING CONCERT - \$2000**

Our 90-minute first performance on Saturday May 4 features all five tellers performing stories with music and song in the brand-new, hi-tech, 500-seat Performing Arts Center.

#### **CLOSING CONCERT - \$2000**

Our 90-minute final performance on Saturday May 4 features all five tellers performing stories with music and songs in the brand-new, hi-tech, 500-seat Performing Arts Center.

#### **INDIVIDUAL CONCERT - \$1000**

Throughout Saturday there will be a number of different concerts. Choose between solo or joint performances. (see Schedule).

#### **WORKSHOPS \$500**

We will offer two workshops during the Festival on Saturday:

**Kealoha** - *Creating Your Most Important Story*

**Karin Amano** - *The Art of Storytelling*



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### FRIEND OF FESTIVAL

#### **Sat Only \$110 - Weekend \$160**

One In Person Festival Ticket, one Virtual Ticket, Letter for Tax Purposes, Friend of Festival Swatch, Complimentary Swap Book, Virtual Sponsor Thank You

### FESTIVAL FABLES

#### **Sat Only \$205 - Weekend \$310**

Two In Person Festival Tickets, two Virtual Tickets, Letters for Tax Purposes, Friend of Festival Swatches, Complimentary Swap Books, Virtual Sponsor Thank You

### TELLER BIOS

#### **Kealoha - KealohaPoetry.com**

Kealoha is a storyteller and the first Poet Laureate of Hawai'i. As an internationally acclaimed poet and storyteller, he has performed at venues throughout the world from the White House to the 'Iolani Palace, from Brazil to Switzerland and many places in between.

#### **Karin Amano - japanesestoryteller.com**

Karin Amano was born and raised in Japan, where she trained in Japanese Traditional Dance as well as singing and acting. Karin has performed as a Japanese storyteller, Japanese traditional dancer/singer, and bilingual master of ceremony at a number of locations and events.

#### **Gene Tagaban - storytellingraven.com**

"One Crazy Raven," is a teller of stories that teach, entertain, and heal. Through oratory, song, dance, movement, and transformation. Gene shares traditional Native American stories as well as stories from his personal experience, family, and historical events.

#### **Diane Ferlatte (with Erik Pearson) - dianeferlatte.com**

Diane Ferlatte has travelled internationally captivating audiences while using songs, sign language, humor, and audience participation. She has wowed audiences in Australia, New Zealand, Africa, Europe, Asia, South America, and in virtually all 50 states of the U.S. She is often accompanied on guitar and banjo by Erik Pearson.

#### **Brandon Spars - brandonspars.com**

Brandon Spars has been a college and high school instructor for twenty-five years who has always brought storytelling into his lessons. Brandon is a regular Bay Area storyteller as well as a TEDx speaker and a five-time champion of the Moth StorySLAM (including two GrandSLAMS).



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