



Eugene T. Mahoney State Park Presents...

the Moonshell Storytelling Festival 2009



Nebraska StoryArts presents the eighth annual Moonshell Storytelling Festival on **Sept. 12, 2009, at Mahoney State Park**. Four outstanding national and regional storytellers will take part in a daylong celebration to preserve the art of storytelling. The festival will offer storytelling concerts geared toward families with special events for adults and will conclude with ghost stories in the evening.

Back by popular demand, the festival will feature workshops, youth tellers and a story swap during which you can tell your own story.

All storytelling performances and events are free with a \$4.00 park admission.

Featured storytellers include:



Nebraska StoryArts



Patrick Ball

Patrick Ball is one of the premier Celtic harp players in the world and a captivating spoken word artist. He has recorded seven instrumental and three spoken word albums, which have sold more than 500,000 copies internationally and won national awards in both the music and spoken word categories.



Linda Gorham

Linda Gorham is better than recess! That's what students say about her storytelling. Nationally known award-winning speaker and storyteller, Linda inspires her audiences by using movement, humor, and sometimes zaniness as she tells imaginative folktales and personal tales updated with "attitude." Linda is a contributor to *Telling Stories to Children*, published by the National Storytelling Network and *Quality Angles*, a book that explores excellence in the workplace.



Charlie Chin

Charlie Chin was a student of the late Storytelling Master, Leong Chi Ming of Toisan China, from whom he learned the "Teahouse Style" of Chinese Storytelling. Wearing the Chinese scholar's robe and using the paper folding fan, Chin has presented Traditional Chinese Storytelling at schools, libraries, museums, and festivals across the United States and Canada.



Pippa White

Pippa White is in her fourteenth year as a solo performer. The native of Lincoln, Neb., calls her Ones Company Productions part theatre, part storytelling, part history. Audiences call them unique, captivating, and touching.

