



L.A. Storytelling Festival

For eight years Los Angeles Story Works has provided the Los Angeles community an opportunity to share the wisdom we have accumulated as individuals and as a culture at the annual Los Angeles Storytelling Festival. We invite you to support the Festival by becoming a sponsor.

The daylong Festival, held each November, offers storytelling concerts and workshops for adults and families. The Festival features local and national storytellers representing a variety of cultures and life experiences. Bringing people together to hear stories and develop their own skills as tellers, we create community and relationships. As we continue to adjust to different economic circumstances and changing lifestyles, stories help us to understand and appreciate our differences and “may grant us a sense of common purpose that money can’t buy,” as Ann Banks says in *Newsweek*. The enclosed provides more details of specific needs.

Contributions of \$1,000 give you ten all-day Festival passes and a full page ad in the Festival program (a \$500 value).

A contribution of \$500 gives you five all-day Festival passes and a half page ad in the Festival program (a \$250 value).

A contribution of \$250 gives you two all-day Festival passes and a quarter page ad in the Festival program (a \$105 value).

A \$100 contribution gives you one all-day Festival pass (a \$40 value).

REQUEST FOR FUNDING

Applicant: Los Angeles Story Works, a non-profit 501 (c) (3)
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Project: Los Angeles Storytelling Festival

Project Period: November 13, 2010

Amount Requested: \$6,000

Budget: (approximate amounts)

Expenses:

Tellers' Fees \$3,000

Marketing and Publicity \$400

Materials \$800

(printing programs, flyers, tickets, postage, stage decorations)

Technical Support \$1,000

Venue Rental \$800

Total \$6,000

In the past, the Festival was supported by grants which are no longer available. Currently, the Festival generates a small percentage of revenue through ticket sales. This does not cover our expenses. Volunteers and Board members plan and run the Festival.