

**DRAFT: 2024 GEORGIA MOUNTAIN STORYTELLING FESTIVAL SCHEDULE (as of 1/18/24)****FRIDAY, APRIL 12**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Red Banks Room</b>	<b>Blue Ridge Room</b>	<b>High Cove Room</b>
8:30AM: Registration opens in Big Springs	All day: storytelling, quilt display, and marketplace	All day: workshops and quilt display	
9:00AM-10:00AM	Storytelling:* Len Cabral Megan Hicks	Workshop: Nestor Gomez <i>Title TBA</i>	Additional storytelling for UCMS: Lona Bartlett, Gwendolyn Napier, and Andy Russell
10:15AM-11:15AM	Storytelling:* Anne Rutherford Nestor Gomez	Workshop: Michael Reno Harrell <i>Title TBA</i>	Additional storytelling for UCMS: Lona Bartlett, Gwendolyn Napier, and Andy Russell
11:30AM -12:30PM	Storytelling:* Megan Hicks Michael Reno Harrell	Workshop: Len Cabral <i>Title TBA</i>	
12:30PM – 1:45PM LUNCH BREAK		12:30PM – 1:30PM Story Swap	
1:45PM-2:45PM	Storytelling:* Anne Rutherford Len Cabral	Workshop: Megan Hicks <i>Title TBA</i>	
3:00-4:00PM	Storytelling: Nestor Gomez Michael Reno Harrell	Workshop: Anne Rutherford <i>Title TBA</i>	
4:00-4:45PM	Q&A with featured tellers		
5:00-6:00PM	Open Mic		
DINNER BREAK UNTIL 7:00PM			
7:00PM	Olio with featured tellers: Megan Hicks, Nestor Gomez, Len Cabral, Michael Reno Harrell, and Anne Rutherford		
After the olio	Ghost stories: Andy Russell and Amanda Lawrence (outdoors by the fire pit if weather permits)		

*\*Note: As part of the festival's educational mission, we welcome students ages 18 and under and their teachers free of charge. Student groups may be in attendance at these sessions in the Red Banks room. We will set aside blocks of seats for school groups and seats down front for non-school attendees and those with disabilities. For those who would like to engage with our tellers in a smaller-group format during those times, the workshops in the Blue Ridge Room will provide wonderful opportunities for learning and conversation.*

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

Time	Red Banks Room	Blue Ridge Room
8:30AM: Registration opens in Big Springs (runs all day)	All day: storytelling, quilt display, and marketplace	All day: workshops, storytelling, and quilt display
9:00AM-10:00AM	Storytelling: Nestor Gomez <i>Title TBA</i>	Workshop: Tom Lawrence <i>Storytelling with Rhythm and Tone</i>
10:15AM-11:15AM	Storytelling: Megan Hicks <i>Title TBA</i>	Workshop: Lona Bartlett <i>Title TBA</i>
11:30AM – 12:30PM	Storytelling: Len Cabral <i>Title TBA</i>	Storytelling (local history): Tellers TBA
LUNCH BREAK 12:30PM – 1:45PM		12:30PM – 1:30PM Story Swap
1:45PM-2:45PM	Storytelling: Anne Rutherford <i>Title TBA</i>	Storytelling: Josie Bailey, Lona Bartlett, and Cayce Terrell <i>Stories for our youngest listeners (and the young-at-heart)</i>
3:00-4:00PM	Storytelling: Michael Reno Harrell <i>Title TBA</i>	
4:00	GMSF 10th Anniversary Party (outdoors on the patio, weather permitting)	
DINNER BREAK UNTIL 6:30PM		
6:30PM-7:45PM	Showcase of Regional Tellers: Josie Bailey, Lona Bartlett, Gwendolyn Napier, Andy Russell, and Cayce Terrell	
8:00PM	Olio with featured tellers: Len Cabral, Anne Rutherford, Nestor Gomez, Megan Hicks, and Michael Reno Harrell	