

## Kearney Area Storytelling Festival

January 20-24, 2015

## Scheduling

Winter Tales

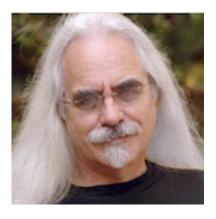
Bringing the Storytelling Experience to a wide Kearney Area audience including school students of all ages, senior citizens, libraries, special groups, service clubs, and other venues

## Featured National Storytellers



**Kim Weitkamp** is an author, storyteller, singer & songwriter. For 15 years before becoming a full time professional storyteller, Kim used the art of applied storytelling as a youth advocate, working with at risk youth. Now, she says, "I make a living with words." Her genuine care for the audience combined with her ability to relate results in a magical, hear a pin drop performance peppered with moments of raucous laughter.

Kim has been awarded several Storytelling World Awards, has been a Featured Teller at the National Storytelling Festival, and a Teller in Residence at the International Storytelling Center.



**Michael Reno Harrell** is a veteran storyteller and entertainer, an award winning songwriter, and he's from the Southern Appalachian Mountains. His style has been described as being "like a breakfast of butter and molasses on a warm biscuit... Southern, easy and sweet."

Michael's storytelling, in print, song and spoken word, has earned him praise from the music community and the literary and storytelling worlds. He has been a Featured Teller at the National Storytelling Festival and Teller In Residence at the International Storytelling Center.

For information about scheduling a performance:

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