

**KEVIN KLING** is best known for his popular commentaries on National Public Radio's *All Things Considered* and his storytelling shows like *Tales from the Charred Underbelly of the Yule Log*. His autobiographical stories are hilarious and often tender. A "ray of light wearing tennis shoes," Kevin has been recognized with grants and fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the McKnight Foundation, and others.



**MARYANN BLUE** tells stories from the Hispanic tradition and her own "big screen" childhood. She returns to the Texas Festival stage as a featured teller after serving on the TSA Board of Directors and as Artistic Director for the festival. A veteran of more than 20 years of sharing tales throughout Texas, she appeared on PBS TV's "Barney and Friends." She teaches Spanish and coaches storytelling at Saint Mary's Hall in San Antonio.



**KIM LEHMAN** has been collecting stories and songs from her home community of Soap Hollow in the mountains of Pennsylvania for more than 20 years. From unequalled interpretations of the traditional to uniquely personal stories, Kim's storytelling won her a slot on the Touring Roster of the Texas Commission on the Arts. Noted for her exemplary telling to young children, this beekeeper (yes, really!) has much to share with adults.



**PATRICK BALL** from California is one of the premier Celtic harp players in the world and a captivating storyteller. In playing the ancient, legendary brass-strung harp of Ireland with its bell-like voice, and in performing marvelous tales of wit and enchantment, he not only brings new life to two cherished traditions, but also blends them in concert to create a "hauntingly beautiful performance."

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*Tejas Storytelling Association*  
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**Stories: Ever Old!  
Ever New!**

March 8 - 11, 2012  
Denton Civic Center  
Denton, Texas



## TSA Annual Membership

- \$35.00 Individual   
  \$60.00 Family   
  \$75.00 Organization  
 \$10.00 Youth - 18 years or younger   
 **Total Membership** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Full Festival Passes

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|------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|            | (Early Bird) Before February 23  | (Regular) After February 23       |
| TSA Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$95.00  |
| Non-Member | <input type="checkbox"/> \$95.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$130.00 |
- Total Passes** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Youth activities are free for children. Parents who accompany youth may attend youth activities at no cost but must buy tickets to attend other festival concerts or workshops.

## Registration Options (per ticket)

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|---|-----------------|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> One-day Pass, either Friday or Saturday    | _____ @ \$40.00 | .....\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Concert Tickets, day or evening | _____ @ \$10.00 | .....\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Workshop Tickets                | _____ @ \$15.00 | .....\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Master Class Tickets                       | _____ @ \$50.00 | .....\$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Talespinner Dinner Tickets                 | _____ @ \$25.00 | .....\$ _____ |
- (Talespinner Dinner Tickets not included in passes)*
- Fri. Box Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 9.00   
  Sat. Box Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 9.00  
*(Box lunches not included in passes)*   
 **Box Lunch Total** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vegetarian     Special dietary needs
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Complete and mail with payment to Tejas Storytelling Association, PO Box 2806, Denton, TX 76202  
 ... or fax to (940) 380-9329. Please include credit card information, if applicable.

**Download:** Download this application at [www.tejasstorytelling.com](http://www.tejasstorytelling.com)

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### Thursday, March 8

Spine Tingling Ghost Stories  
*scarier as the evening progresses*

### Friday, March 9

Opening Concert of Featured Tellers  
 Stories, Stories, and More Stories  
 Workshops for tellers at all levels  
**Patrick Ball's** bardic telling of  
*The Flame of Love: the Legend of  
 Tristan and Iseult*

A Conversation with **Kevin Kling**  
**TSA MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**THE RISING STAR CONCERT**  
**EVENING CONCERT**

### Saturday, March 10

STORIES, STORIES, AND MORE STORIES  
 FAMILY CONCERT  
 YOUTH TELLER ACTIVITIES  
 FRINGE CONCERTS  
 TALESPINNER DINNER  
 and Silent Auction  
 EVENING CONCERTS  
 & TSA Awards Presentation

### Sunday, March 11

Master Class with **Kevin Kling**  
 SACRED STORIES CONCERT  
 CLOSING CONCERT  
 of Featured Tellers

Festival Highlights

Workshops

#### *Starting in Storytelling*

Kim Lehman

#### *Using Your Voice Effectively*

Sue Young

#### *The Storymat: Rich & Powerful Stories for Young Children*

Marion Leeper

#### *Fairy Tales: Finding the Heart of the Story*

Mary Grace Ketner

#### *Detective Stories, Sci-Fi, and Comics*

Rivka Willick

#### *Bilingual Storytelling*

#### *for the Non-Spanish Speaker*

MaryAnn Blue

#### *Singing Into Character*

Dr. Judi Moreillon

#### *Irish Storytelling*

Patrick Ball

#### *Step by Step Guide to Collecting Oral History*

Jacqui Rash

#### *Telling the L-O-N-G Traditional Story*

Cathryn Fairlee

#### *Storytelling With String Figures*

David Titus

#### *Story/Journey/Labyrinth/ Pilgrimage*

Jay Stailey