

# *Artist Statement*

*Glenda Bonin, Storyteller*

I have been a performer most of my life and discovered the joy of working as a professional storyteller in 1996. I now know it is true that when a person is able to do what they love, everything seems to come together: *sharing the art of storytelling to communicate and connect with others is what I do best, and I love being a storyteller!*

I am the storytelling “on” switch folks need to help produce that modest or monster project a community, organization or school wants to accomplish. I bring years of experience as a performing artist to every event, and I am known for my ability to provide fresh ideas and polished storytelling skills where expectations are high.

I use performance-based learning in classrooms to instill confidence, creativity and achievement in an atmosphere of learning for enjoyment. My programs encourage participants to share their individual skills with others, become problem solvers and develop the exciting process of acquiring knowledge through story. My work as a storyteller allows me to bring programs to schools, colleges, libraries, festivals and other large events all around the country.

My shows often include puppetry, magic tricks, theatre arts and crafts, as well as creative writing activities. Each project is tailored to meet the needs and interests of my audience, and I guarantee satisfaction.

My fees depend on anticipated audience size, length of presentation and number of programs booked. Discounts are available for block bookings. When I am on a regional or national tour in your area, the cost is the same as when I book a show in my home town.

Please contact me via email, fax or phone if you would like additional details and references. I accept bookings up to eighteen months in advance.

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