

The Storytelling & Arts Center of the Southeast, Inc.

BOLD-FACED LIARS' SHOWDOWN APPLICATION FORM

Stories must be 3 – 7 minutes and must be "tall tales". *Stories must be suitable for a family audience.* No profanity or off-color content will be accepted. Judging criteria is:

- Technique-** delivery, confidence, general stagecraft;
- Story development-** good development of the tale in the time available;
- Originality-** new material or fresh handling of a familiar yarn, and
- Effectiveness-** in judges' opinion, taking audience response into consideration.

The three judges will score each of the categories on a scale of 1 to 10 with a maximum of 40 points. Final scores will not be given to contestants. **The decision of the judges will be final.** The judges will confer at the end of the contest to decide the 3 top finalists from the afternoon competition. **The first, second and third place winners will receive awards and cash prizes at the beginning of evening concert. A People's Choice Award will also be presented. The presentations may be recorded and will be the property of the Storytelling & Arts Center of the Southeast, Inc.** All competitors will receive a Certificate of Participation.

NEW THIS YEAR The winner of the Bold-faced Liars' Showdown will be invited to be a "New Voice" at the Storytelling Festival of Carolina (SFOC), if they have not previously told at this festival. New Voices at the SFOC tell 7-10 minute stories on the main stage, with the national and regional tellers.

There is no cost to be a contestant in the Bold-Faced Liars' Showdown. Since the awards are presented at the evening performance, contestants are given a complimentary ticket.

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Email: _____

Pre-registrants will tell their tales first and the order of telling will be determined by drawing numbers. Walk-ins will be accepted as time permits and will be scheduled in the order that they signed in.

I have read and agree with the rules and judging criteria. I will attend and compete at the evening concert if the judges select me as a finalist.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Send applications to:
SACS; P.O. Box 2154; Laurinburg, NC 28353-2154, or
EMAIL to: brenda@sfoc.info**