



Lone Star Storytelling Festival

Lone Star Storytellers Audition FAQs – 2019

What will Lone Star Storytellers do?

Lone Star Storytellers (ages 9-18) learn, craft, and perform a five-minute spoken story. They perform at events throughout Frisco, culminating in performances at the Lone Star Storytelling Festival on Oct. 17-18, 2019. Lone Star Storytellers share the stage with professional storytellers and may be selected to perform for thousands of students during FISSD Field Trips at Dr. Pepper Arena. Selected performers may perform their audition stories or may be asked to select and develop a new story.

What are the benefits to becoming a Lone Star Storyteller?

- Develop public speaking skills and build confidence.
- Become part of a professional storytelling troupe and contribute to the Frisco arts community.
- Showcase your talent through performances in the Frisco community.

What is the program curriculum for students?

- Attend orientation on Wednesday, July 31, at 4:00 or 7:00 pm with a guardian. (optional for returning students)
- Complete at least seven free, one-hour coaching sessions led by professionals from the Library and Frisco community
- Perform at one of the community concerts
- Perform before family and friends at dress rehearsal Monday, Oct. 14, at 6:30 pm.
- May be selected to perform at FISSD Field Trip Day
- May be selected to perform at the Lone Star Storytelling Festival Thursday-Friday, October 17 – 18

How are Lone Star Storytellers selected?

- Auditions will be judged by a panel of storytelling professionals assembled by the Frisco Public Library.

What needs to be on the audition DVD or YouTube performance?

- Record the student telling a memorized story of his or her choice – no reading from books or scripts please. Students may not use DVD performances from previous years' festivals.
- The audition story should be no more than five minutes long and recorded indoors.
- The student should state their full name and the name of the story at the beginning of the audition.
- Write the student's name on the actual DVD with a black Sharpie.
- Auditions must be recorded on a PC formatted CD or a DVD that can be played in a DVD player. Students may also upload the audition to YouTube. YouTube links may be emailed directly to bbarber@friscotexas.gov.

How do I submit an audition?

- Pick up a Lone Star Storyteller audition form and FAQ sheet at the Frisco Public Library's 2nd floor, the 1st floor Teen room, or at www.lonestarstories.org/auditions.
- Submit both the audition video and a completed audition application form to bbarber@friscotexas.gov or to the Frisco Public Library during the Library's regular hours (Monday –Thursday, 9am-9pm; Friday, 9am-6pm; Saturday, 10am-6pm; Sunday 1pm-6pm) between **March 1 and May 1, 2018**.

What is the audition deadline? When will I know results?

Audition Deadline is May 1, 2018 at 9:00pm
All auditionees will be contacted via email by May 25, 2018.

Learn more at lonestarstories.org/. Contact Bonnie Barber at 972-292-5639 or bbarber@friscotexas.gov.