Storytelling Arts of Indiana

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Website: www.storytellingarts.org
Founded: 1987
Paid employees: one
Highest-paid staff member: Ellen Munds, executive director, $35,000
Top volunteers: Sandra Harris, Ken Oguss and John Robertson, all of whom lead the As I Recall Storytelling Guilds

MISSION

Storytelling Arts of Indiana promotes the art and use of storytelling in everyday life.

MANAGEMENT

Ellen Munds, executive director

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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PROGRAMS

Storytelling series: Storytelling for adults, families and students featuring national, regional, state and local storytellers, including Ghost Stories at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Frank Basile Emerging Stories Fellowship: An annual award given to an Indiana storyteller to develop and premiere a 60-minute story for adults.

Sharing Hoosier History Through Stories: Annually commissions and premieres a story based on Indiana history in collaboration with the Indiana Historical Society. Gives grants to libraries and county historical societies to present the story at four locations throughout the state.

If These Walls Could Tell: Annually commissions and premieres a story based on the building that receives the Cook Cup Award in collaboration with Indiana Landmarks. The story premieres in Indianapolis and is retold at the newly restored building.

As I Recall Storytelling Guilds: Elders gather to recall, develop and share their family stories monthly at the Glendale Branch Library and the Hancock County Public Library.

Storytelling at Riley Hospital for Children: Storytellers move from bedside to bedside each week telling stories to patients and their families, in hopes of transporting the patients to a different place and time during their illnesses.

Summer Storytelling in the Parks: A collaboration with Indy Parks & Recreation. In July, storytellers visit 13 supervised neighborhood sites twice, telling stories to at-risk youth.

Jabberwocky: A monthly after-work gathering in collaboration with IndyFringe in which everyday people share true stories based on a theme. Free event with appetizers and a cash bar.

The Annual Liar's Contest: Event for youth and adults on opening night of the Indiana State Fair in Pioneer Village. Cash and ribbons are awarded.

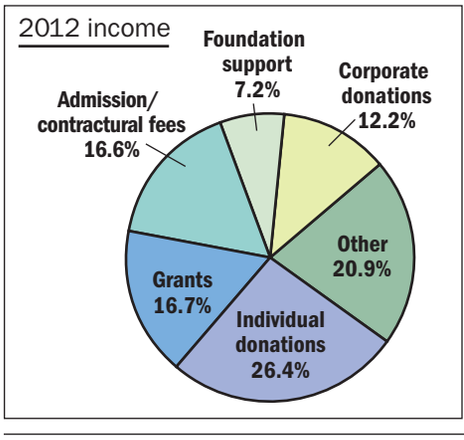
FUND-RAISER

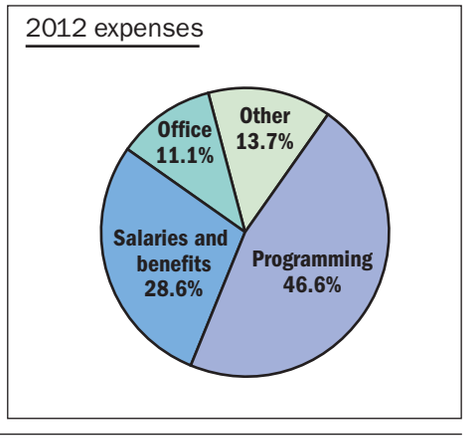
Talk of the Town includes dinner, Jabberwocky stories and a silent auction. The next Talk of the Town is set for April 13, 2013, and will feature author Kevin Kling.

FINANCIAL PROFILE

2012 income: $159,880
2012 expenses: $145,595
2012 assets: $13,284

2013 projected income: $133,600
2013 projected expenses: $118,766
Fiscal year begins: July 1





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