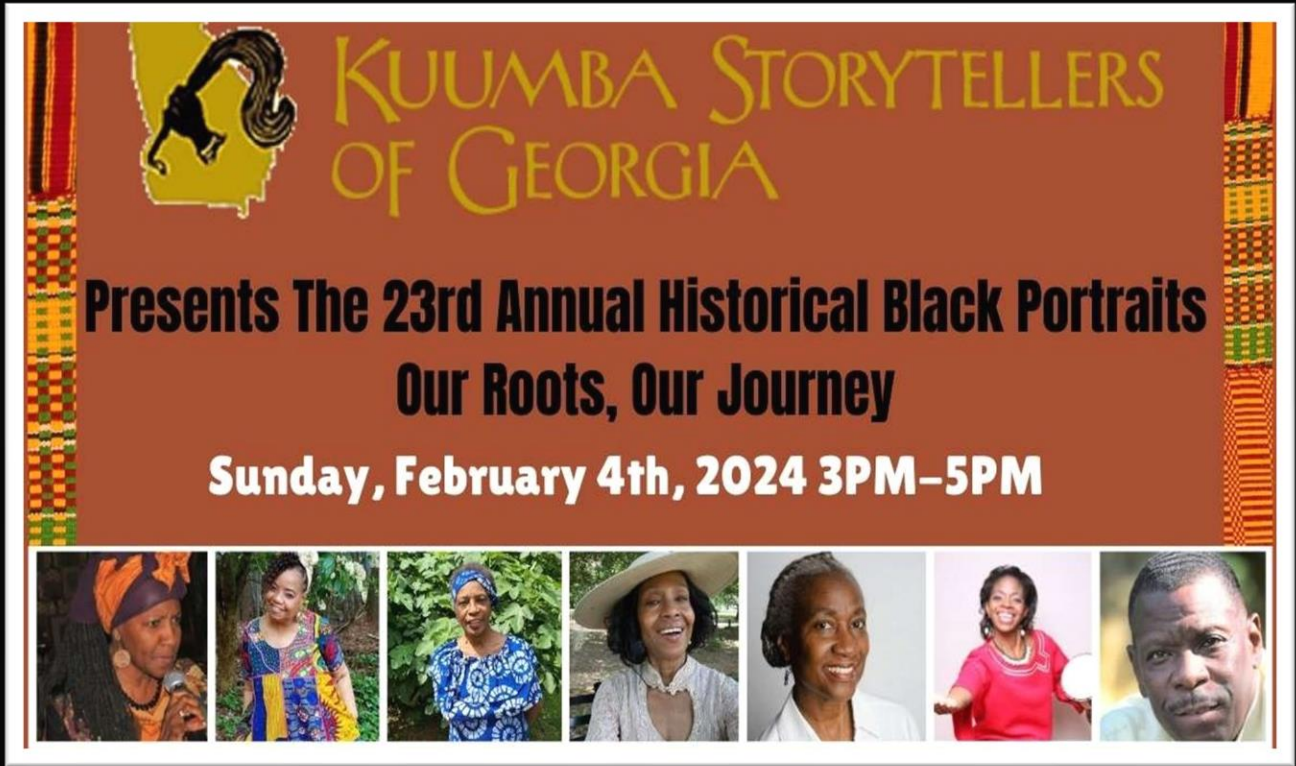


Black History Month Program!



**KUUMBA STORYTELLERS
OF GEORGIA**

**Presents The 23rd Annual Historical Black Portraits
Our Roots, Our Journey**

Sunday, February 4th, 2024 3PM-5PM

Cast Members taking a final bow!



April Storytelling Workshop!

Earth Day is Coming
Environmental Storytelling through a Cultural Lens
Professional Development Workshop
Saturday, April 13, 2024 2pm-4pm EST ONLINE



Barry Stewart Mann

FACILITATORS

Christine ArinzeSamuel



Register for \$20 at - kuumbaearthday.eventbrite.com

GEORGIA MOUNTAIN
STORYTELLING FESTIVAL
"Claim Your Voice"



Gwendolyn J. Napier and Josie Bailey Featured Tellers!

KUUMBA STORYTELLERS OF GEORGIA

Kings and Queens

Voices of Love, Strength, and Wisdom!

Featured Tellers









Deborah Strahorn Emcee Brenda Griffin Denise Chapman Acosta Chetter Galloway Gloria Elder Gwendolyn J. Napier Josie Bailey

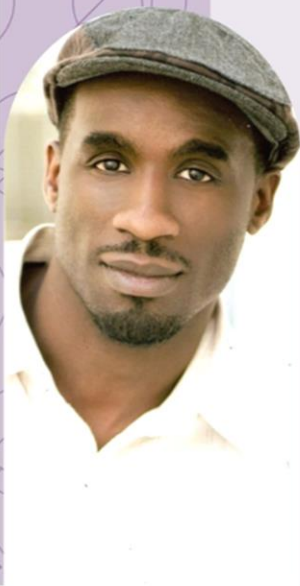
A Virtual Storytelling Celebration!

Sunday, May 19th, 2024 3pm-5pm EST

More details and tickets for \$15 at kuumbakingsqueens.eventbrite.com

(Program subject to change)

Workshops and Storytelling at The Wrens Nest



SCRIBES WORKSHOP


THE HERO IN YOU!

WITH JOHN DOYLE

Saturday, May 11th
10:00AM


A creative writing workshop for middle-grade students that will explore sci-fi and futuristic writing!

For Grades 5-8



THE WREN'S NEST

Storytime at the Nest with Christine



"Now Brer Rabbit doesn't hop anywhere!"

Kuumba Members Honored Akbar with Stories!



14TH ANNUAL *Great American Campout* SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND | 8:30PM - 10:00PM

THIS IS A SPECIAL BONFIRE TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF THE BELOVED ANCESTOR AHKBAR IMHOTEP. THE CAMPOUT HAS SERVED THE COMMUNITY WITH A SAFE SPACE TO CAMP FOR OVER 10 YEARS, AND THROUGHOUT THOSE YEARS, AKHBAR IMHOTEP LED OUR STORYTELLING PORTION.



Tribute Honoring Akhbar Imhotep



Kuumba Storytellers of Georgia



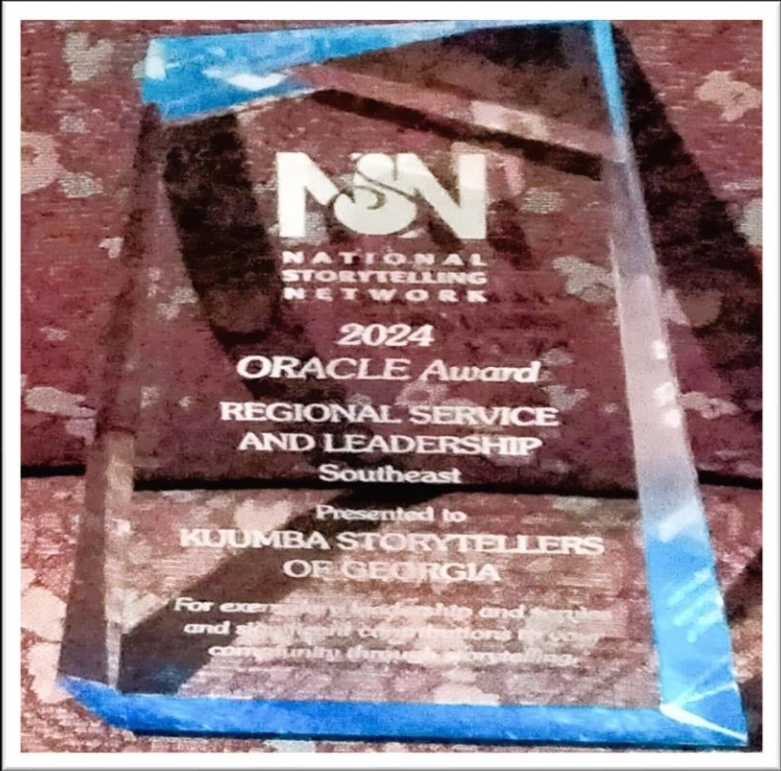
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR VISIT WWW.WAWA-ONLINE.ORG

THE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY CENTER
1442 RICHLAND ROAD SW ATLANTA, GA 30310

Carsie Mason, Brenda Griffin, and Rosie Meadows in Ghana!



Kuumba receives the 2024 NSN Oracle Award!



Gwendolyn J. Napier accepting award at the NSN conference!

**Regional Service & Leadership Award
Kuumba Storytellers of Georgia**



In 1995, four Atlanta storytellers decided to form an affiliate of the National Association of Black Storytellers (NABS) after attending the (NABS) Festival for several years and Kuumba Storytellers of Georgia was born. Kuumba means "Creativity" in Swahili. The sixth day of Kwanzaa celebrates Kuumba, the ability we have putting our imaginations to work while using our creative talents to build and maintain a strong, vibrant community. Kuumba Storytellers of Georgia mission is to preserve the African oral tradition, provide awareness on the cultural history of African and African American people, and serve as an educational resource for the community.

Kuumba In The Community For The Mayors Summer Reading Club!




Brenda Griffin (Above-Center) and Carsie Mason (Below-Center)



Mr. Kenny's Variety Showcase with Kuumba Members and Friends at the South Fulton Library




August 2024 Professional Development Workshop




KUUMBA STORYTELLERS OF GEORGIA

Presents

"Teaching Tomorrow's Tellers"




Esther Culver



Deborah Strahorn

A Train the Trainer Workshop

Workshop Attendees



Hannah Helm ****Kuumba Tech 2** **Craig Bradley**

September 2024 Annual Membership Drive

Membership Committee
Marsha Holden
Kenny Green

Tellers
Christine Arinze Samuel
and
Jerrell Allen Smith



Kuumba Members at Historic Southview Cemetery sharing stories of Atlanta Residents who lived through the 1906 Race Riots.



THE 1906 ATLANTA RACE MASSACRE

GUIDED WALKING TOUR

Saturday, September 21, 2024 @ 4:30pm



URSULA REESE SPRATLING



IRENE DOBBS
EDUCATOR/ACTIVIST

Ellis St

VINCENT CHEEKS



DAVID T. HOWARD
PHILANTHROPIST/BUSINESSMAN

DEBORAH STRAHORN



ADRIENNE HERNDON
EDUCATOR/ACTRESS

LADORIS DAVIS



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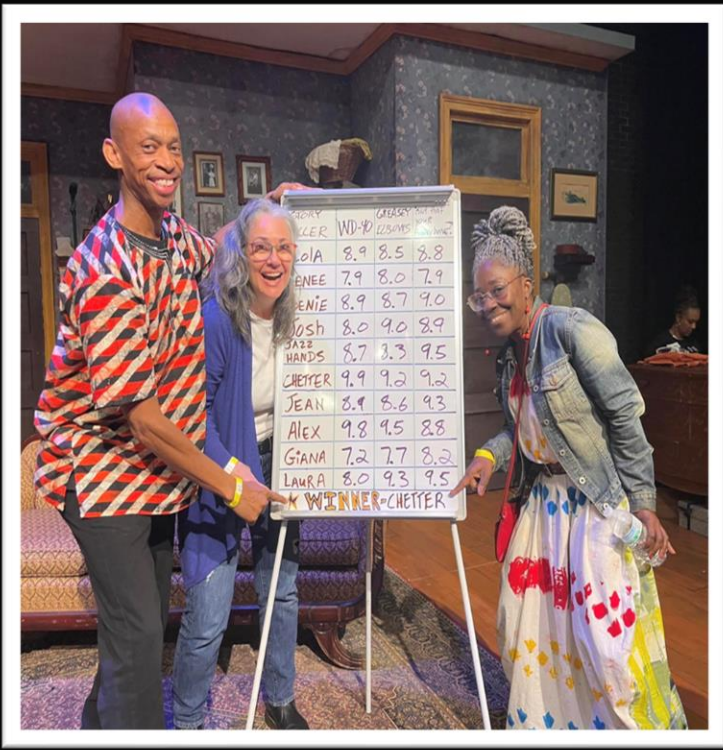
GEORGE WILDER
CIVIL WAR SOLDIER

Arbun Ave



Tour Location:
1990 Jonesboro Rd. S.E., Atlanta, GA 30315
For more information, call: 404.622.5393

Kuumba showing out at The Moth! Marsha Holden, Renee Brown, Vincent Cheeks, Chetter Galloway, Mama Koku, and Debbie Weston From!









ATL Moth Host Al Wiseman (of Kuumba) and Renee Brown



WCEG Media “Conversations In Education” host Vincent Cheeks interviews Kuumba Member Deborah Strahorn



Acworth Book and Storytelling Festival Featuring Kuumba Members!

<p>ACWORTH BOOK & STORYTELLING FESTIVAL</p> <h2>VERN BAILEY</h2>   <p>Vern Bailey, storyteller, writer, podcaster, and retired educator is a member of Southern Order of Storytellers, Southern Crescent Storytellers, and KUUMBA Storytellers of Georgia. She holds a Specialist degree in Educational Leadership from Central Michigan University, a master's, and undergraduate degree from Georgia State University in Education. Ms. Bailey's love for literature and storytelling has been demonstrated through her writing and telling stories on her Podcast named "Story Molder's Podcast", at early learning centers, senior centers, Teacher's associations, and various storytelling organizations.</p> <p>WEBSITE WWW.STORYMOLDER.PODBEAN.COM</p>	<p>ACWORTH BOOK & STORYTELLING FESTIVAL</p> <h2>GWENDOLYN J. NAPIER</h2> <p>AKA "MISS LUYDROP"</p>   <p>Native of Atlanta, Georgia. Retired Educator from Fulton County Schools. Founder of LayDrop Productions - The "Heart of Storytelling" sharing One Story at a Time. Fun Educational Entertainer, Storyteller, Singer, Poet, Drummer, Workshop Facilitator and more. She has been performing as a Storytelling Artist for over 15 years. Performing and Teaching Artist for the Georgia Council Of the Arts Registry. Performing Year-Round Storytelling Artist for the Wrens Nest House Museum in Atlanta, and an Atlanta Ambassador for the Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Children.</p> <p>Children. She has participated in many Venues celebrating Juneteenth as the Historic Portrayal of Harriet Ross Tubman in "The Annual Atlanta Parade" for the last 8 years, Clarkston Georgia Juneteenth Events including Schools, Churches, Libraries, Performing Arts Theatres, Conferences and Festivals. Miss Napier has portrayed many other historical Women in History as Harriet Tubman, Bessie Coleman, Mahalia Jackson, Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, Shirley Chisholm and others. Member of Kuumba Storytellers of Georgia, National Associations of black Storytellers, Inc. including the Adopt-A-Tellers Program, and President of the Georgia Storytelling Network.</p> <p>FACEBOOK WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GWENDOLYN.NAPIER9</p>	<p>ACWORTH BOOK & STORYTELLING FESTIVAL</p> <h2>DENISE DES SOYE MOUNT</h2>   <p>Denise Mount grew up in Western New York and has lived in Georgia now for the past 34 years. She tells personal stories, tall tales, Appalachian lore, and more at events all over, including the Georgia Storytelling Festival, Taste of Storytelling in LaGrange, Harvest and Harvest in BlueRidge, Hagood Mill Lears Contest in South Carolina, the Peacock Playhouse in Haywood, North Carolina, various events at the John C. Campbell Folk School, and more. This is her third year telling at the Acworth Literary Festival. Denise and her husband, Mike, host Stories on the Square Gwinnett, an online, open mic, storytelling event now in its twelfth year where all storytellers, story listeners, and story lovers are welcome.</p>
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11TH ANNUAL CLARKSTON TELL ME A STORY! FESTIVAL

Children's Cultural, Language, and Literacy Celebration

SAVE THE DATE

NEW

Saturday,
November 2nd, 2024
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

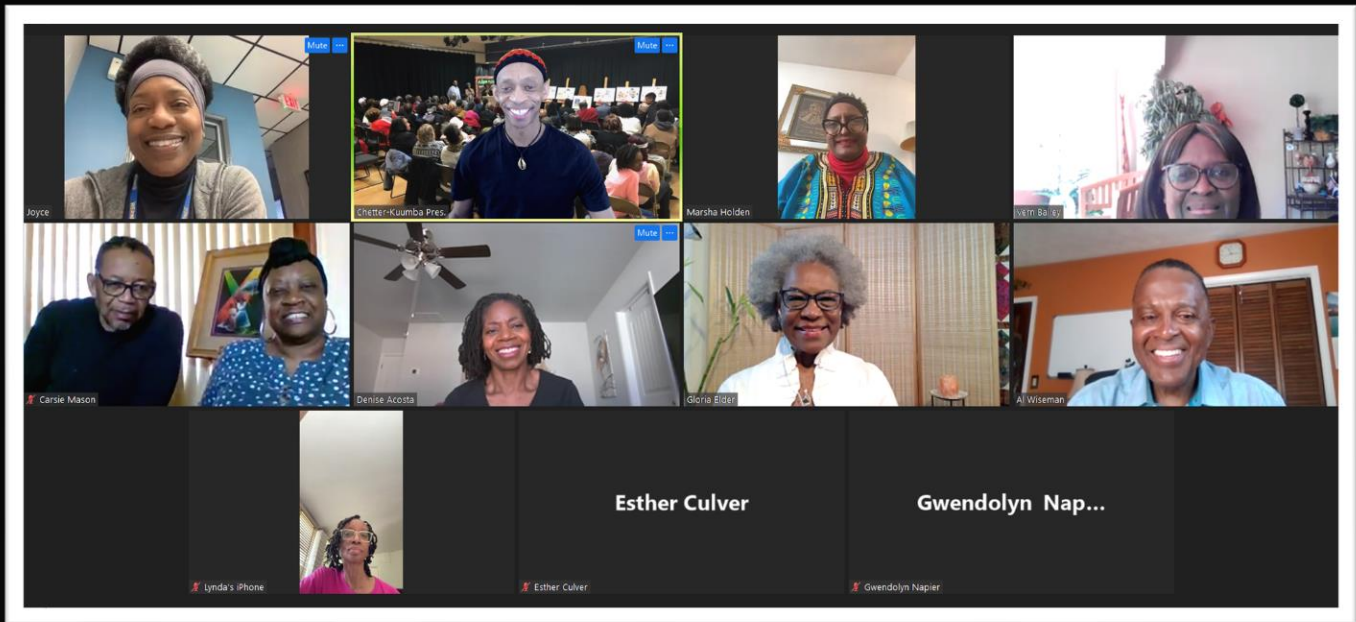



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From January's Story Swap to December's program honoring Drummer Bro. Yusef Crowder, Kuumba is always in the Community!







KUUMBA STORYTELLERS OF GEORGIA

Presents

A Conversation With **Yusef Crowder**

a film
by Matt Amick

learn more about Yusef at

www.woodiswonderfulgallery.com

woodiswonderful.etsy.com

@woodiswonderfulgallery

Sunday December 15, 2024
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Video Viewing

The APEX Museum
135 Auburn Ave. NE
Atlanta, GA

Artist Talk
Drumming & African Dance
by Boka N' deye

Free & Open to the Public

RSVP - info@kuumbastorytellers.org

The End!