

STEVEN HENEGAR

STORYTELLER

TRUTH
AND
LIESsm

What Critics & Presenters Say

"...in spite of TV and movies and books, **the oral tradition of storytelling has had a resurgence, and Steve Henegar is a master at it. Without benefit of music or props, Henegar told tales that captured the audience completely.**"

Paul Anderson, Leavenworth Echo, WA

"Henegar's twelve year background in theater has given him a comfortable manner, with a dramatic flair. **His stories... immediately involve his audience in wild or surprising adventures.**"

Dudley Gilmer, The Mountain Times, NC

"Guilford Community College has been privileged to have Steven Henegar as its Visiting Artist. **His talents include a strong teaching ability in addition to performing.** He has given numerous workshops for teachers, parents and others who are interested in storytelling and the importance of family stories."

William M. Guill, Visiting Artist Coordinator GTCC, NC

"One of the highlights of my trip to the Folklife Festival in Seattle was the storytelling performance by Steven Henegar. **His fine characterizations and excellent vocal technique made the story sound as fresh and new as if this were the first telling ever.**..."

Godfrey Warner, The Northwest Teller, OR

"**You created a pleasant, joyful atmosphere with both your manner and your selection of stories. Your teaching by demonstration was, indeed, superb!**"

Fanchonette Davis, Page High School, NC

"**Listeners were spellbound.**...he took them back to their own struggle to understand how death took people away."

On Embarrassment & Death

Lynn Fienerman, Independent Journal, Marin, CA

"The students learned from you, and **the evaluations of the Friday Forum spoke glowingly of your preparation, role modeling and sharing.**"

Information Science, U of NC Dr. Marilyn L. Miller, Chair

"**Writing about Steven Henegar, storyteller, turns out to be a long-ways down second to listening to him.** What can you say about a wry grin or slow widening of the eyes or broad hand gestures that really conveys it?"

B. Hutmacher MacLean, Wenatchee World, WA

"**Audience members...sat mesmerized.**"

Cynthia Cummins

Knoxville News-Sentinel, KY

"**The oral history of families is a treasure and through your efforts seniors will be encouraged to pass on rich memories of the past.**"

Betty Garvey, Director

St. Philip's Senior Programs, San Francisco

"Steven Henegar has visited my writing workshops (Advanced Fiction), and my students have come away with a deeper understanding of the origins of stories/the oral traditions of storytelling as they apply to fiction writing. **He provided many insights into a creative process that is often difficult for the students to grasp.**"

Steven Sher, Professor, U of NC at Wilmington

"**He changed the mood of the tales by gestures, smiles that were contagious, and with a magical energy.**..."

Beth McCormick, Selah Valley Optimist, WA

"They want to know if you can stay with them the remainder of the year. **I truly have not received one negative comment, but hundreds of very positive ones about your interaction, organization, excellent skills at storytelling, and the way you are able to get the children not only involved but excited!**"

Jackie R. Bolden, Haywood County Arts Council, NC

"**Steven is extremely at ease in front of any audience--large or small.** He has good physical control and uses this in his story-telling. **He is able to bring fine details to life in his stories and his timing is excellent--especially his comic timing.**"

Steve Willis, Director, Highpoint Theater,