

Bobby Norfolk

Storyteller • Author • Teaching Artist

Bobby Norfolk is a three time Emmy winning storyteller, author, and teaching artist from St. Louis who specializes in family entertainment and educational programs. A recent winner of the prestigious NSN Circle of Excellence award, he presents public programs at festivals, libraries, museums, theaters, colleges, and private and public schools. Mr. Norfolk travels nationally and internationally offering storytelling performances, living history programs, workshops, and keynotes for children or adults.

African-American Repertoire

Educational and Community

Themes of respect, responsibility, cooperation, honesty and self esteem are found in each story.

- ◆ STRAIGHT TALK
- ◆ ANANSI THE SPIDER
- ◆ BACK TO THE BOOKS
- ◆ RAP, POETRY AND PROSE!
- ◆ BLACK HISTORY MONTH & MLK
- ◆ BR'ER RABBIT

Living History

History comes to life through theatrical presentations created by Bobby.

- ◆ THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE:
POETRY AND PROSE
- ◆ THROUGH THE EYES OF YORK
- ◆ THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD
- ◆ LINCOLN AND THE CIVIL WAR
- ◆ SHADOWBALL; THE NEGRO
BASEBALL LEAGUES

Musical

These programs feature Bobby and a live musician who enhances the storytelling experience.

- ◆ SCOTT JOPLIN, THE RAGTIME KING
- ◆ DRUMS AND MUSIC OF AFRICA
- ◆ SWINGIN' WITH DUKE ELLINGTON

Workshops & Keynotes

Children and/or adults experience hands-on training with a master storyteller/educator.

- ◆ HIDDEN HEROES: OVERCOMING
ADVERSITY
- ◆ COMPELLING CHARACTERS:
ENRICHING YOUR STORIES