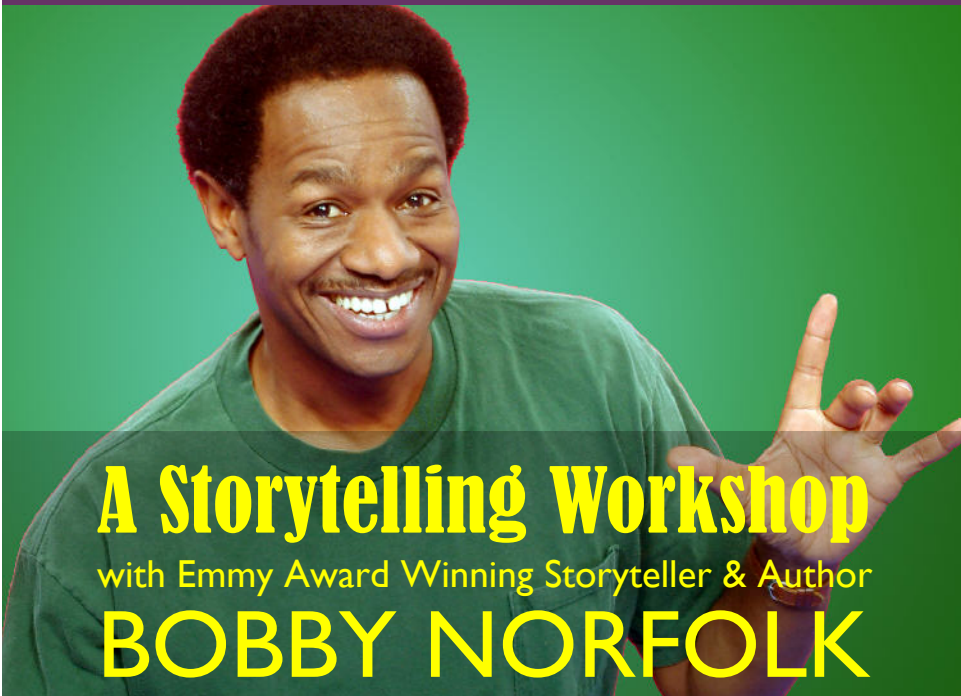


# Compelling Characters!



## A Storytelling Workshop with Emmy Award Winning Storyteller & Author **BOBBY NORFOLK**

### Workshop Description:

How to tell a great story, and make a living at it too! This workshop is geared for either beginning or advanced students, and covers the following themes:

- ◆ Finding engaging and inspiring stories
- ◆ Respecting copyright issues
- ◆ Choosing the right characters, and bringing them to life!
- ◆ Using the microphone to create sound effects and voice projection
- ◆ Enhancing a story: physical animation, including mime, and vocal effects
- ◆ Owning the stage: space issues and disruptions
- ◆ Warming up: meditation, vocal exercises and breathing
- ◆ Role-Playing and improv
- ◆ Adding humor and interest with comedy, timing and proper delivery
- ◆ Developing personal stories
- ◆ Turning a dull story into a great story
- ◆ Handling bored and restless kids
- ◆ Involving your audience
- ◆ Acting vs storytelling

Bobby will begin the workshop with a short performance demonstration, followed by a hands-on lecture, ending with questions and discussion.

### Date:

Tuesday, August 31, 2010

### Time:

7 PM - 10 PM

### New Location:

Emerson Theater Green Room  
Harris-Stowe State University

### Directions:

- ◆ From Highway 44 East, Exit Grand Ave and head North
- ◆ Turn Right at Chouteau Ave.
- ◆ Turn Left at S Compton
- ◆ Continue past Highway 40
- ◆ Turn right onto Laclede Ave.

Laclede enters the campus of Harris Stowe. The parking lot in front of the theater is the first left. Someone in the lobby will direct you to the green room once you arrive.

### Contact:

Jan Dolan  
314-968-2606  
jdolan9928@aol.com

### Group Size:

Minimum - 7 students,  
Maximum - 10 students

### Price:

\$85 per student

### Reservations:

Email or call to reserve a workshop spot. You must pay in advance to hold your reservation. Check is payable to:

**Bobby Norfolk**  
**105 East Drake Ave.**  
**Webster Groves , MO 63119**

*Light refreshments provided during break.*

*Handouts available.*