

**YOUNG TONGUES NEWSLETTER  
FEBRUARY 2010**

**YOUNG  
STORYTELLER  
OF THE YEAR  
2010**

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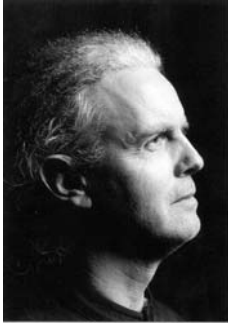
**Saturday 13 March  
10:30 – 5:30  
Birmingham Library Theatre  
Paradise Place, B3 3HQ**

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## **YOUNG STORYTELLER OF THE YEAR 2010**

This exciting day will begin at 10.30 with a story from our patron and judge, the famous storyteller Hugh Lupton.



Hugh is no stranger to prizes himself, having won, with Daniel Morden, the Classical Association prize for his telling of Greek Myths. His song 'One in a Million', sung by Chris Wood, won the title 'Best Original Song' in the BBC Folk Awards 2006.

Hugh wrote: "I'm looking forward very much to Young Storyteller of the Year."

**HUGH LUPTON**

June Peters, our other judge, will begin the afternoon's stories. June has toured four times to South America and her advice on staging and shaping stories is greatly sought-after by other professionals.

She says: "There's always a wonderful buzz around the Young Storytellers' competition. It's full of energy and joy that is infectious."



**JUNE PETERS**

In the morning we will hear solo storytellers and groups between 15 and 18 years old from the Young Tongues Projects in Birmingham, Wales, Cambridge, Surrey, Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin. The afternoon will feature individual storytellers from around the UK ranging in age from 15 to 25. Check our website for information about the venue (and directions to it), the rules, the prizes, an outline of the day and more.

What will Hugh and June will be looking for? Confidence on stage, an ability to connect with the audience and a real love of the story. Have you found the perfect story to make you a winner?

**GOOD LUCK!**

## **YOUNG STORYTELLER OF THE YEAR 2010 THE INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION**

Entrants in this year's event, together with all other members of the School Projects, are invited to return to Birmingham's Library Theatre on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March to join our visiting Italian storytelling friends, for an inspiring storytelling workshop called **Many Voices** led by Paola Balbi from Rome.



**PAOLA BALBI**

Paola's workshop will run from 10.30 to 4.30 on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> March, including an hour for you to get yourself some lunch. She will cover such aspects of storytelling as non-verbal communication, body language and telling in more than one language. Places are free, but space is limited.

If you belong to a Young Tongues school project or are entering the competition and would like to take up this exciting opportunity to work with Paola, phone Fiona on 01490 430 551 or email [info@ysoy.org.uk](mailto:info@ysoy.org.uk)

You will need your parent / guardian's permission if you are under 18.

**FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!**

## ENTRY FORM – Young Storyteller of the Year 2010

Storyteller's name .....

Name of Group (if applicable).....  
EACH member of a group MUST complete a separate booking form

Date of birth .....

**All entrants must be aged over 15 and under 26 on 13 March 2010  
or in a school year 10 project**

If under 18 on 13 March:

Name of accompanying responsible adult.....  
(A free ticket will be issued to each entrant under 18 for a chaperone)

Address (if under 18, the address of your chosen responsible adult)

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Telephone (if under 18, as above) .....

Email (if under 18, as above).....

Signature of Storyteller .....

Signature of Responsible Adult .....

(if storyteller under 18)

Date.....

**Permission for Photography: Please delete as necessary and sign**

**I give / do not give** (delete where applicable) permission for the Traditional Arts Team to take photographs of me/my ward at the Young Storyteller of the Year 2010

Signature: .....

Chaperone's signature (if entrant under 18): .....

**The entry fee is £5, payable to the Traditional Arts Foundation**

**Send this form with your £5 cheque to**

**Young Storyteller of the Year 2010**

**c/o Fiona Collins, Ty Cynnes, Carrog, Corwen LL21 9LA**