

**YOUNG TONGUES NEWSLETTER
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**Saturday 10 March 2012
10:30 – 5:30
Birmingham Library Theatre
Paradise Place, B3 3HQ**

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YOUNG STORYTELLER OF THE YEAR 2011 WHAT ARE LAST YEAR'S WINNERS DOING NOW?

Giant Joe White, co-founder and chair of STWYTellers (Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin Young Tellers), has performed at festivals and events across the country. Delivering workshops for STWY Tellers he met little Jen Ward, they became Short Stories and Tall Tales, and the rest is history!



Short Stories & Tall Tales

This dynamic duo is currently best Young Group and will be running workshops for a new batch of young tellers to entice them to compete in YSOY 2012. Joe (with Jen's help of course) has founded the National Organisation of Young Storytellers (NOYS). They are thrilled to be MCing YSOY 2012!



Charlie Goodair

Charlie Goodair (joint winner of YSOY 2011 Director's Prize) has just started his own group of young storytellers. He is part of NOYS and has led a series of storytelling workshops for young stutterers, as well as telling in local schools, at Surrey Story Club 'Three Heads in a Well' and on Radio Wey.

**YOUNG STORYTELLER OF THE YEAR 2012
TAKES PLACE ON SATURDAY 10th MARCH 2012**

We are delighted to announce the judges for 2012!

Rachel Rose Reid was Young Storyteller of the Year in 2007. She was raised with one foot in the UK Folk scene and the other in the urban jungle. This, she says, explains her unique storytelling style, which has taken her to Australian theatres, British rock festivals and American deserts.

www.rachelrosereid.com



Michael Harvey is one of Britain's leading contemporary storytellers. He works at major international festivals in Britain, Europe and North America telling traditional stories from the Celtic countries and beyond with humour, skill and a great sense of enjoyment.

www.michaelharvey.org

It's not too early to enter for Young Storyteller of the Year 2012, and there are only limited places! Use the entry form attached to this newsletter, or enter online at:

www.ysoy.org.uk

ENTRY FORM – Young Storyteller of the Year 2012

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 10 March 2012
or in a school year 10 project**

If under 18 on 10 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 2012

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 2012

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