

# An Evening with Kirk Waller: Stories, Music & Song



Dec. 7th at 7pm & Dec. 8th at 5pm Steeltown Coffee & Tea

### **ABOUT KIRK WALLER**

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With a lifelong love of story, literature and the performing arts, Kirk Waller has been immersed in these art forms for over 25 years.

Kirk's storytelling highlights include being awarded the J. J. Reneaux Artist Grant by the National Storytelling Network, winning a coveted Parent's Choice Gold rating for his CD project, But Why: Stories, Music and Song and performing at the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, Tennessee. Kirk was also the Director of Storytelling at Stagebridge Senior Theatre Company, past president of the Storytelling Association of California and on the Advisory Committee at Tell It On Tuesday at the Marsh in Berkeley.

Kirk's theatrical debut was in a production *Wizard of Oz* 100 years ago at Cal State University, Hayward. He was a munchkin at age 10 because he was the right height.

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He has been involved in theatre one way or another off and on the stage over the years as a performer, director and most important, a theatre dad. You may have recently seen Kirk as Grandpa Joe in *Willy Wonka* (PTC), Victor Von Frankenstein in *Young Frankestein* (PTC) and Troy Maxson in *Fences* (PTC) which garnered him the honor of Best Actor in a Play from BroadwayWorld; and as John Henry in Train Stories (*The Marsh*).

#### **Special Thanks**

A big thank you to Adrian Badger and Steeltown Coffee & Tea for their continued support of the arts and the use of their Café for our performances.

## WHAT IS STORYTELLING?

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Storytelling, by definition, is an interactive art form that uses words and actions to reveal the elements and images of a story, involving a two-way interaction between a storyteller and listeners where the listener's responses influence the telling of the story. Essentially, it's the practice of sharing narratives through verbal and non-verbal communication, often with a focus on engaging the audience.

Tonight Mr. Waller fuses the spoken word, music and movement to create an unforgettable storytelling experience. He'll be sharing not only stories from Africa, but personal ones too while underscoring some with music or expressing other stories through song.

Tonight's performance will be performed in two acts and includes a 10-minute intermission.



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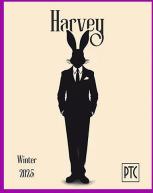






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