



"IN CELEBRATION OF LIFE"

Sumner and Linda McClain perform awesome interactive storytelling presentations Celebrating Life through the art of singing, music, poetry, movement and puppetry. These are "Family Friendly" performances that are greatly enjoyed by people of all ages and cultures!

CHILDREN: We offer developmentally appropriate stories which enhance creativity, imagination, reading, motivation, social development and positive self-esteem.

ADULTS: We present programs that inspire life skills, positive self-expression, well-being and the celebration of life at any age.

VERSATILE: We can develop and tailor our themes to fit your program needs. Members of the audience are invited to explore the adventures of special heroic characters, sing favorite songs and learn new music from other countries utilizing a variety of instruments.

THE AUDIENCE: Will participate in stories that celebrate diversity, love and respect through team building activities. Additional time can be provided for a short Q/A with the storytellers.

STORYTELLERS



STORIES

Celebrating Life

LINDA

&

SUMNER

McCLAIN



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Linda Eubanks-McClain (also known as “Mama Linda”) was born and raised in Roxbury Massachusetts. She is well known as a Master Storyteller/ Performing Artist in the Boston, New Orleans, Virginia and Maryland areas. Linda has also performed in Jamaica, Ghana, Tanzania and Honduras. Linda is a graduate of the Wellesley METCO Program (Metropolitan Council For Educational Opportunities) and an Alumni of the Elma Lewis School of Fine Arts in Boston, Massachusetts.

She received her BA degree from Tufts University in Early Childhood Education and a Master of Education in Curriculum Development/Management from Cambridge College. Linda incorporates her expertise as a storyteller, performer/puppeteer and educator to provide comprehensive training programs for teachers, parents, and community agencies.

While living in New Orleans and Northern Virginia respectively, Linda founded and directed The Children’s Performing Arts Ensemble who performed at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival and the Apollo Theatre in New York. Linda also performs “One Woman” shows depicting the lives of renowned women through narration, the playing of percussion instruments and liturgical dance.

Linda Eubanks-McClain is also a wife, mother, and grandmother whose passion is to leave a legacy of storytelling as an instrument for healing and celebrating life.

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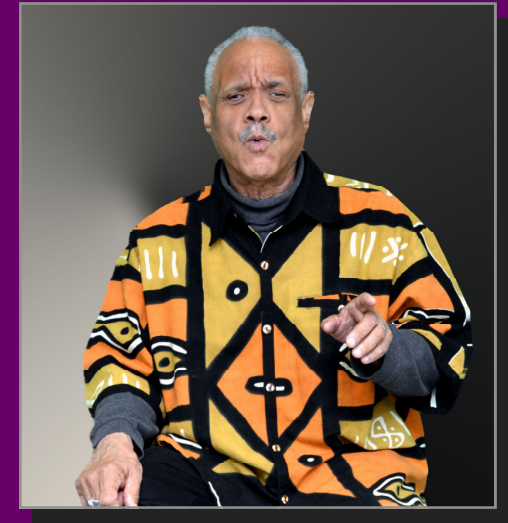
**Family Friendly - Motivational
Celebration Of Life
Traditional - Historical
Multi-Cultural - Educational**

FOR

**Early Childhood Development
Pre-School - School Age
Adult - Senior
Cross Generational - Faith Based**

**INTERACTIVE
Theatre Games
Poetry - Music - Dance
Puppetry - Song**

Both Linda and Sumner McClain love to perform stories together, celebrating life. They strongly believe that through the art of storytelling, poetry, music and movement we are awakened to the valuable stories of our past and present, creating a tremendous potential for wholeness, and making the world a better place for everyone.



Sumner McClain was born in Boston and grew up in Cambridge Massachusetts. He has been known throughout the greater Boston areas as a Master Storyteller, musician and actor. He has served as an instructor and director of dramatic arts.

He received a Master's in Social Work from the University of Michigan and was a recipient of the Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship at Boston University where he earned a Master of Divinity degree. Mr. McClain has been a Director and Social Worker for many years serving the needs of young people and their families.

Mr. McClain has performed at hundreds of schools, libraries and colleges throughout New England and abroad. He has appeared on Boston television programs and worked with the Peoples Theatre Inc., New African Company and The Elma Lewis School of Fine Arts.

He has directed plays and has taught drama to adults and Children His stories show an appreciation for differences, stimulate curiosity, imagination and the celebration of life.