

LuAnn Adams

is an awarding-winning storyteller, recording artist, actor & author. She tells stories for children & adults at schools, theaters, libraries, museums, zoos, aquariums, wildlife centers, festivals, hospitals & special-needs learning centers across the United States—as well as in Vietnam, Cambodia & Egypt. Each storytelling performance inspires young people to discover their courage, explore the healing power of dialogue for creating choices & embrace their hope-filled dreams for a peaceful world.

LuAnn has received 23 touring grants from the **Cincinnati Playhouse** to create & perform in both the Marks & Shelterhouse Theaters, multicultural storytelling programs for children & families that she has also toured in schools, libraries & community centers in the Ohio & Kentucky. Her animal storytelling programs have delighted visitors at national wildlife centers, zoos & aquariums New York & New Jersey for more than 15 years. LuAnn conducted storytelling master classes at **Northwestern University** in Chicago for five years. She has performed in Elementary & Middle Schools & for the **Clark County School Librarians Association (CCSLA)** annual meetings twice, in Las Vegas. LuAnn has created, performed & conducted storytelling residencies extensively in NYC & East Coast schools for more than 25 years. For the past 5 years she has performed Civil War stories for History Re-Enactment Festivals in Minnesota, sharing stories with more than 20,000 Middle & High School students.

LuAnn created & performed ***“The Rabbit in the Moon & other Marvelous Tales of the Night Sky”*** at the Abrams Planetarium in East Lansing Michigan in March 2020. This is her 2nd performance series for the Wharton Center, she performed ***“Jaws, Paws & Claws – Animal Wisdom Tales”*** at the **Pasant Theater** in January 2017.

LuAnn is a member of the National Storytelling Network, New York Storytelling Center, Actor’s Equity Association & SAG-AFTRA. She has a BA in Theater Arts & Child Psychology from Macalester College & an MFA in Acting from the Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers University. Her award-winning storytelling CDs may be found in schools, libraries & homes all over the world. LuAnn recently added 9 Pre-recorded Performances that are now available for booking on her website.

“The storyteller LuAnn Adams is a bit of an alchemist herself, turning an ordinary room into a fantastical landscape as she relates her vivid tales.”
- New York Times

Watch LuAnn's Storytelling:
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LuAnn’s CDs & individual tales are available for download & purchase on Amazon.com:

“Jaws, Paws & Claws - Animal Wisdom Tales”

Won: *The National Parenting Publications (NAPPA) Gold Award*

“Tipingee, Brer Rabbit & The Mouse That Barked”

Won: *The National Parenting Publications (NAPPA) Gold Award*

“The Tricky Caterpillar & other Tales”

Won: *The Parents' Choice Silver Honors Award & The National Parenting Publications (NAPPA) Honors Award*

“Brave Little Red & other Tales”

Won: *The Parents' Choice Recommended Seal & The National Parenting Publications (NAPPA) Gold Award*

“These excellent collections of well-told tales deserve a place in every library with an audio storytelling collection.” - *School Library Journal*

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Since 1993, LuAnn has received touring grants from the Cincinnati Playhouse to create & perform new multicultural storytelling programs for children and families. She's also participated in the Rosenthal Next Generation Series of family concerts at the Playhouse for more than 20 years. Her storytelling programs have delighted visitors at national wildlife centers, zoos & aquariums for more than 15 years. LuAnn conducted storytelling master classes at Northwestern University for five years & led workshops for librarians in Las Vegas. She has performed & conducted storytelling residencies extensively in NYC & East Coast schools. LuAnn is a member of the National Storytelling Network, Actor's Equity Association & SAG-AFTRA. She has a BA in Theater Arts & Child Psychology from Macalester College & an MFA in Acting from Rutgers University. Her award-winning storytelling CDs may be found in schools, libraries & homes all over the world.



What people are saying about LuAnn...



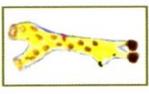
"It was your energy and spirit that enabled the children to learn and have fun!" New Jersey State Museum

"LuAnn has presented stories at our school for several years and as always she fascinates and charms her audience. We have had many storytellers over the years but it is LuAnn who the children thoroughly enjoy and specifically request to come back. She has the highest recommendations from me, the staff and most importantly, the children." Principal, Lincoln School, NJ



"While watching Ms. Adams perform, you can relax and watch a gifted performer enchant her audience." New York Foundling Hospital

"Our diverse audiences were thrilled with LuAnn's engaging storytelling. Her warmth, enthusiasm and genuine interest in the children were evident in all of her performances. Each program felt fresh and she encouraged the listeners to find more stories in the books available at the library." Public Library of Cincinnati



"You have a magic that captures both young and old. On behalf of the Wildlife Conservation Society, I would like to thank you for helping to make our event the success that it is. We would recommend your storytelling to any venue." The Bronx Zoo

"I watched as hundreds of children sat spell-bound, inhaling LuAnn's stories that were entertaining, inspiring and relevant. Each story had a resonance to the children themselves. To make the world come alive and speak to the children's own experience is a marvelous talent that LuAnn magically manifests in her performances." The Cincinnati Playhouse



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LuAnn Performs Stories For

- Early Childhood
- Elementary Grades
- Middle Schools
- Special Needs
- Family Programs
- Adults



LuAnn Performs Stories At

- Schools
- Theaters
- Libraries
- Festivals
- Zoos & Aquariums
- Museums
- Scouting Events
- Conventions
- Community Centers



LuAnn's Programs

LuAnn Adams has told thousands of stories to thousands of listeners over the years. She uses visuals, props, music & lots of audience participation to bring her stories & folktales from around the world "to life."

Her most requested programs include:

"Treasures of the Heart"
Celebrating friendship & families

"Children of Courage"
Stories of brave, unsung heroes

"Why the Sky is Far Away"
Great for Earth/World Oceans Day celebrations

"Jaws, Paws & Claws"
Animal wisdom tales

"Tales from Dr. Suess!"
Fun, familiar stories perfect for PRRP/Read Across America

"Celebratin' Children!"
Tales of inspirational, can-do kids

LuAnn Also Conducts

- Folktale Residencies
- Personal Story Residencies
- Professional Development Workshops for Educators & Librarians
- Master Classes & Individual Coaching
- Family Storytelling Workshops

LuAnn's Recordings

LuAnn's recordings have been awarded three NAPPA Gold Awards, a NAPPA Honors Award, a World Storytelling Honors Award, the Parents' Choice Silver Honors Award & the Parents' Choice Recommended Seal.



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For more information on LuAnn's programs, workshops & recordings, visit www.luannadamsstoryteller.com Check out LuAnn Adams, Storyteller on:



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