Lona Bartlett

STORYTELLER • PUPPETEER • SPEAKER • EDUCATOF

Short Bio

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Long Bio

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Testimonials

"Lona Bartlett engages audiences both large and small with a wide range of stories that entertain and delight. She is a storyteller and puppeteer and moves easily between adult and youth audiences evoking in both the many emotions of the human drama—laughter, awe, and wonder."

SHERRY LOVETT / PAST PRESIDENT NCSG, CHAIRPERSON TOE RIVER STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

"Lona Bartlett is the best story teller for vivid descriptions and creativity that will keep any audience interested and attentive. She has the talent to make literature of any type dynamic."

DR. PERRY SPANN, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT | THE AMERICAN LITERARY SOCIETY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

"Her voice is a jumping off place as she catches you unawares when she switches to the voice of one of her characters—she will make you love those characters and care about what happens."

ANDY OFFUTT IRWIN, STORYTELLER