

Tales from the Story Tree Bring the magic of stories and songs to your classroom!



with storyteller and singer

Jenni Cargill-Strong

Jenni has performed in over 1200 schools and has taught at Woodford Folk Festival, the Byron Bay Writers' Festival, the Tasmanian Storytelling Festival, the Grafton Arts Festival, Spark Performing Arts Festival, the Sydney Opera House and has been heard on ABC TV's 7.30 Report and ABC Radio National. Jenni became a storyteller and singer in 1993 after two years at the Drama Action Centre in Sydney, where she specialised in storytelling. She has worked within the Storytelling unit in the School of Education at Southern Cross University and her story CD's for children have won national and international awards.

The Performance

Jenni combines dynamic participative stories with games to stimulate imagination and songs that tell a story. Her 40-60 minute shows can be tailored for any age group, from preschoolers to high school students around curriculum related themes such as:

- the environment
- celebrating diversity
- stories to prevent bullying and build character

The Workshops

Storytelling can be used in ways which address all of the elements in the NSW Quality Teaching model. Jenni offers a range of workshops for students, teachers and parents which can be specifically tailored for your school. Skills offered include:

- creative writing
- story telling & dramatic skills
- developing skills and confidence for public speaking
- · ways teachers can use stories to prevent bullying and build character
- storytelling as a teaching tool across the curriculum

Testimonial

'Jenni was wonderful and after hearing her tell a Rudyard Kipling tale on Assembly, I realised that I had totally underestimated her wonderful skill at relating stories. Many of our boys were totally speechless listening to and participating in the stories; a truly remarkable feat!' **Toowoomba Grammar, Qld**

40 min preschool show or vacation care show	FLAT FEE: \$160 (max 60 children)
1 hr performance for infants, primary or high school students	FLAT FEE: \$360 (max 120 students)
1 hr workshop for students 3 hr workshop for teachers/parents Artist-in residence	FLAT FEE: \$250 (max 30) FLAT FEE: \$360 (max 30) By negotiation
BOOKINGS:	To enquire or make a booking call 02 6684 6548 or email info@storytree.com.au



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