



Dear Parents and Guardians,

On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your child will enjoy Young Audiences’ *Storytelling: Your Program*, a performance by storyteller Norah Dooley, brought to your school by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Norah puts her extensive trove of stories, folktales, fables, and songs to work for your school by crafting a unique storytelling program centered on the theme or culture of your choice – and linking it directly in with your curriculum. Possible themes include Irish stories, Italian stories, Caribbean stories, bullying, nonviolent conflict resolution, tricksters, female heroines, and more!

**Talk about it!** Ask your child about the program. You can use the following open-ended questions to start the conversation:

*Tell me about the performance. What was the best part?*

*What surprised you? How did it make you feel?*

*What are you still wondering about? How can we learn more about that?*

If your child enjoyed this program, we encourage you to reach out about how you can be involved in bringing the arts to schools. Please visit [www.yamass.org](http://www.yamass.org) to learn more about this and other Young Audiences’ Programs.