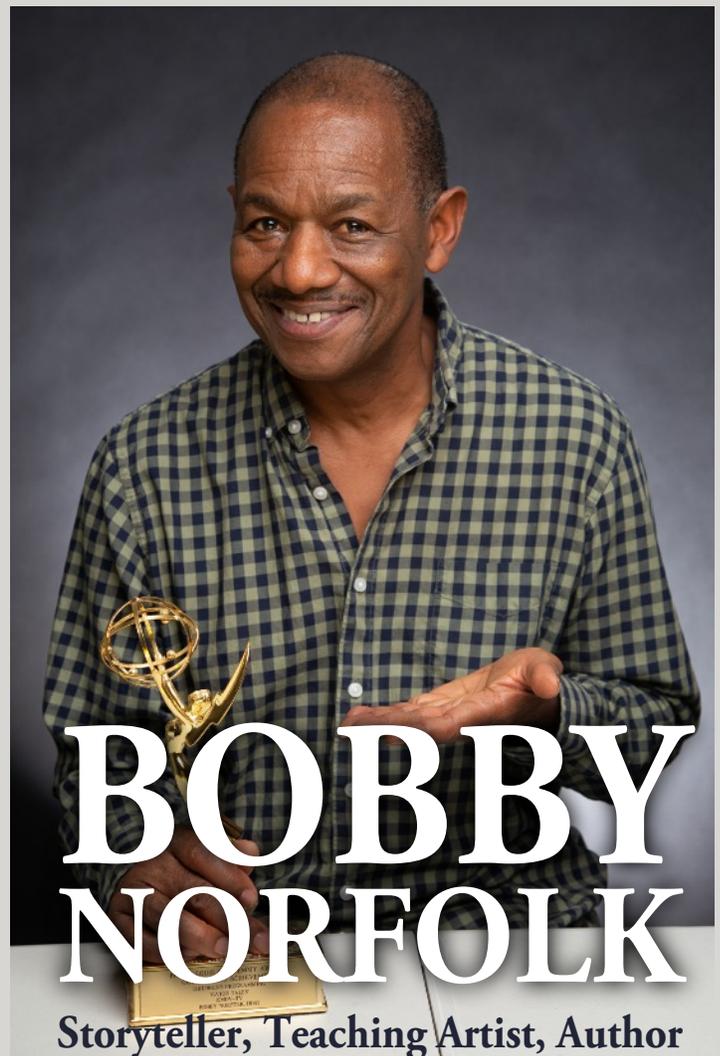


Compelling Characters:

Using Creativity and Imagination to Bring to Life Fairy Tales, Myths, and Folktales!

Bobby is a master of breathing life into story characters. From Anansi the Spider, to Wiley the Hairy Man, to a Jack Tale, Bobby is like a picture book that has come to life! Learn the art of storytelling using special sound effects, lively animation, mime, and rhythms. Learn techniques on how to successfully engage pre-school through adults by choosing the right story for a specific age group. Explore ways to use storytelling to celebrate special themes and holidays too. Learn proper stage presence and warm up techniques before delivering a story. Finally, learn how to use audience participation and rhythms & rhymes to make the story exciting and entertaining for both you and your audience.

Get ready for the 2020 CSLP theme **IMAGINE YOUR STORY** by promoting and understanding the value of important themes in your stories such as cultural diversity, living history, character education, literacy and rhymes. An ideal way to introduce patrons to the magical world of 398.2!



Workshop Specifics

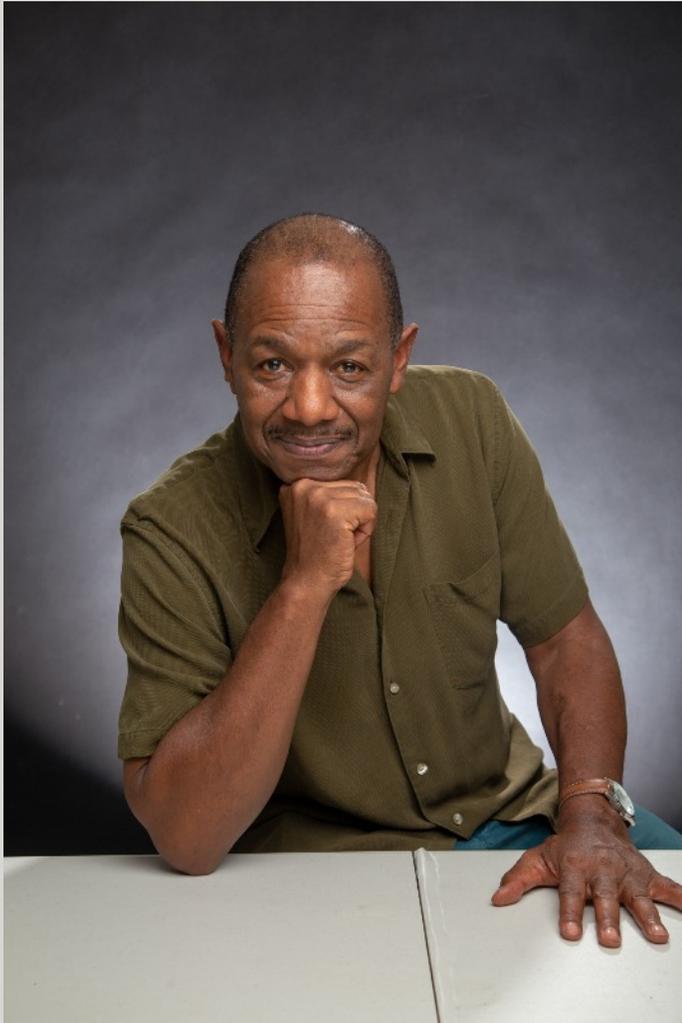
Length: recommended 4-6 hours; however, this workshop is very flexible and will be tailored to meet your needs. Fees: \$1,200 plus travel and lodging

Additional Notes

Bobby also has many educational and community programs in his repertoire which are highlighted on his webpage at www.bobbynorfolk.com. He can either offer a performance with a workshop for \$1200, or offer a solo performance before or after the workshop for an additional fee.

Teaching Artist

Bobby is sought after as a workshop leader, having led numerous workshops both nationally and internationally for audiences of all ages. Favorites include the North Georgia Storytelling Festival, York County Festival in South Carolina, the Head Start organization in Columbus, Ohio and Lindenwood University in St. Louis. He also started a mentor program with college students at Harris-State University offering workshops on storytelling & theater.



About Bobby Norfolk

Loved by audiences of all ages for his high energy performances and lively animation, Bobby has been performing throughout the United States and worldwide for over 40 years. He began as a National Park Ranger at the Gateway Arch National Park presenting living history programs. Today, he is an actor, humorist, author and workshop leader, and is well known for his lively performances and sound effects.

His prior CBS children's TV show "Gator Tales" (CBS), won 3 Emmy Awards and he also has 8 published storytelling CD's, including many National Parent's Choice Gold Award winners!

As an author, he has written several books for children and adults.

Bobby was also honored with the prestigious Circle of Excellence Award presented by The National Storytelling Network. In May, 2018, faculty at the University of Missouri-St. Louis voted to honor Bobby Norfolk the degree of Doctorate of Humane Letters. He also gave the commencement speech at the graduation ceremony.

People describe him as an adventure story come to life!

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