

BIO

Gerald Fierst, storyteller, author, and literacy educator, has worked in film, television and theater as well performing and recording in the US, Europe, and Asia as a storyteller. He is the recipient of two Parents Choice Awards for his recordings of world folktales. Fierst has been a featured teller and ghost story teller at the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, TN, a Storyteller in Residence at the International Storytelling Center, and is on line with a scholastic.com web page Meet the Storyteller <http://teacher.scholastic.com/writewit/storyteller/meet.htm> He is the author of *The Heart of the Wedding*, a non fiction book of wedding stories and ceremonies and *Imagine the Moon*, a STEAM book of poetry, science and folklore, and *Bye, Bye, Big!* A preschool picture book co authored with Margaret Read MacDonald.. ABC NEWS called him “A MASTER STORYTELLER”



Workshop description –

Workshops include instruction and practice of storytelling performance technique and exercises to support literacy and school curriculum. Webinar instruction has been developed in coordination with the Child Development Resource Connection PEEL of Ontario, Canada. Several simple stories appropriate for different age levels will be learned and practiced. The workshop will include discussion of how to adapt written texts as well as how to create original stories with student participation. In person exercises include theatre games, exercises to encourage syntactical thinking process, and exercises to encourage vocal and physical fluidity.

- **Website.** www.geraldfierst.com

- Publications

Books: *The Heart of the Wedding*, *Imagine the Moon*, *Bye, Bye, Big!* -

Audio and Video Recordings-

Jewish Tales of Magic and Mysticism

Tikun Olam: Stories to Heal the World- Parents Choice Award

Monstrous Mischief - Parents Choice Award

- Fees and scheduling information:

In NYC metro area: \$350 for 90 minute session, \$850 for half day, \$1500 for full day. Outside NYC metro area add transportation and expenses plus \$350 fee for travel day.

I travel nationally with emphasis on NYC metro area. Fees negotiable for multiple bookings.

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