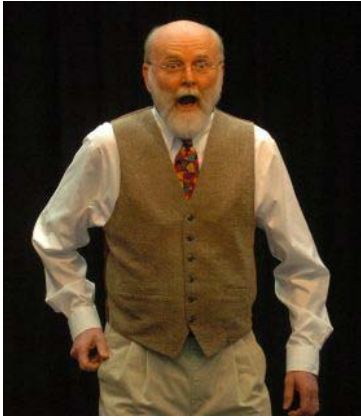


Mike Mann

Storyteller



Mike Mann is an award-winning storyteller and public speaker, bringing a variety of educational programs and workshops to children and adults throughout the country. Mike is also a training consultant for the National Institute on Media and the Family and a presenter at the International Child and Adolescent Conference.

Mike's extensive storytelling experience creates an engaging environment for adults and children on subjects ranging from creative writing, conflict resolution, family storytelling and family literacy to media literacy.

Mike is a member of Cygnus Storytelling, a group of five story artists who produced the CD, "You Tell a Tale," winner of the 2008 Parents' Choice Award, the 2008 National Association of Parenting Publications Gold Award, and the 2009 Storytelling World Award. The CD was commissioned by the National Institute on Media and the Family as part of its Through-U preschool positive media program. Mike served two terms as president of Northlands Storytelling Network, the largest regional storytelling organization in the country. He is a member of the Minnesota Story Alliance and a founding member of the Northstar Storytelling League.

Mike presents to more than 15,000 children and adults each year, and has appeared on Channel 9's *Good Morning Minnesota*, KARE 11 TV, and Twin Cities Public Television. Mike is co-author of *Telling Stories: Storytelling Handbook*, 2007, Trumpeter Press, and a contributing author of *The Art of Storytelling*, 2003, Moody Publishers. He has been the subject of feature articles in the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Minneapolis Star Tribune.

Prior to his career as a storyteller, Mike worked in the area of human resources and corporate training, and spent the early years of his working life as a baker.