

Southern, Sassy, and 75!



Ellouise Schoettler

North Carolina native and 20-year professional storytelling veteran, Ellouise Schoettler, is an “old-time southern teller,” just like family storytellers she grew up listening to on her grandmother’s front porch in Charlotte. Except... she’s an i-pod toting Grandma blogger who uses Facebook to connect with her fans and storytellers, as well as her grandchildren. If you wonder how storytellers develop programs, take a closer look at Ellouisestory.blogspot.com, the blog Ellouise has written for five years. Her daily musings often make their way into her longer programs.

Ellouise also produces & hosts two cable storytelling shows, and produces several Washington, DC area storytelling events and programs.

She performs for adult, family and youth audiences at various venues, including festivals, colleges and libraries.

Selected Venues:

2010 DC Capital Fringe (Washington DC) • Exchange Place Stage, 2009 National Storytelling Festival (Jonesboro, TN) • Old Dominion University (Norfolk, VA) • Williamsburg Storytelling Festival (Williamsburg, VA) • Strathmore Hall Arts Center (Bethesda, MD), Lehigh Valley Storytelling Festival (Bethlehem, PA) • Grand Rivers Storytelling Festival (Grand Rivers, KY) • Lehigh Storytelling Festival (Bethlehem, PA) • The Rogue Festival (Fresno, CA) • Strathmore Hall Arts Center (Bethesda, MD) • Speakeasy (Washington, DC) • Levine Museum of the New South (Charlotte, NC) • Saint Mary’s College (Moraga, CA) • Meredith College (Raleigh, NC)

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Storyteller • Workshop Leader • Producer

“Ellouise Schoettler’s work reminds us of what is best about being human: deep emotion, strong values, un-failing courage and gratitude for those who came before. An Uncommon Artist.”

Elizabeth Ellis, Storyteller

“Ellouise never fails to bring nods of recognition and grins of surprise. This lady knows where both the heart and the funny bone reside in us all.

She’s just a natural.”

Michael Reno Harrell, Storyteller

“...with vivid imagery, a well-placed pause and the right dose of southern charm, Ellouise masterfully draws listeners into her delightful world.”

Amy Saidman, Speakeasy DC (Washington, DC)

Stories and Programs Audiences Remember

A Sampling of Ellouise’s Recent One Woman Shows:

Pushing Boundaries

1960 housewife morphs into 1970s ERA activist

Haunts & Stuff

Family ghosts & little known traditional scary tales

Flesh on Old Bones

Ellouise turns dry genealogical facts into enticing stories

original stories
women’s history
family yarns
scary stories
tall tales
folklore
more...



Southern, Sassy -- and 75, Ellouise is currently booking her 2011 “Diamond Jubilee Tour.”
Contact Ellouise today: (301) 951-1213