

*Kearney Area  
Storytelling Festival*



WinterTales

I am so pleased to recommend Don White as a professional storyteller for your organization's consideration. The first time I had the privilege of seeing Don perform was at the 2017 Texas Storytelling Festival in Denton, Texas. He was magnificent and my husband and I immediately agreed that we should ask him to be a featured teller at the Kearney Area Storytelling Festival.

We were honored to have Don visit Kearney for our 2019 Festival where he thoroughly captivated his audiences. Our five-day festival includes many school performances, workshops and public performances. Whether Don was singing or telling his stories, he held the rapt attention of all in attendance. He charmed and enthralled them from the tiniest preschoolers through elementary and college students and nonagenarians. Don has an amazing ability to reach into the hearts and minds of each member of his audience and take them on a wild and tender ride from laughter to tears.

In addition to his incredible talent, Don is one of the nicest people with whom I have worked. He is kind, patient, humble and easily adapted to any issues we encountered during the week, including winter weather and a few unexpected changes with his audiences.

Don definitely ranks as one of the best storytellers I have enjoyed over the years. He made me laugh, he made me cry and he made me laugh until I cried. Don is truly a master of the art of storytelling.

Please consider inviting Don White to perform at your storytelling festival. You can learn more about Don and see some samples of his work at his website at [www.donwhite.net](http://www.donwhite.net). I am certain you will be delighted.

Sincerely,

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