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Award-winning Storyteller Jams Her Way through Story Land

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Join Award-winning Storyteller Dianne de Las Casas for jammin' fun at _____ on _____ at _____ a.m./p.m. De Las Casas' storytelling program is a "rhythmic romp through story land." Wiggle and giggle your way through "Jump, Jiggle & Jam" with Dianne de Las Casas.

Touring internationally as a professional storyteller and presenter, Dianne de Las Casas sizzles on stage with "traditional folklore gone fun!" Audiences don't just listen – they sing, clap, dance, chant, and roar with laughter. Her debut CD, *Jambalaya ~ Stories with Louisiana Flavor*, won the prestigious 2004 iParenting Media Award, 2004 Children's Music Web Award, and 2005 Storytelling World Honor. In addition, *Jambalaya* received rave reviews in *School Library Journal*, *AudioFile Magazine*, *Kidzmusic.com*, and *Georgia Family Magazine*. Her second CD, *World Fiesta*, received rave reviews in *ALA Booklist* and *School Library Journal*. She was also selected 2003 "40 Under 40" by *Gambit Weekly*, Louisiana's largest weekly newspaper. De Las Casas is known nationally as a leader in the storytelling community, serving as a founding member of several arts organizations including Independent Children's Artist Network. She is a Louisiana State Roster Artist and a Louisiana Touring Directory Artist.

De Las Casas spent her childhood living and traveling world wide. She lived in the Philippines, Hawaii, Spain, and California, and traveled across Europe and the United States. Some of De Las Casas' real life adventures include living in a nipa hut in the Philippines; paying homage to the living lava at the Kilauea Volcano in Hawaii; walking in the spectacular palace of La Alhambra in Granada, Spain; exploring the volcanic ruins of Pompeii, Italy; and basking in the glory of the sun on the shores of Portugal. Drawing from her dramatic childhood life overseas, De Las Casas' storytelling is a safari into the depths of the imagination where the ordinary becomes extraordinary.

Storyteller Dianne de Las Casas will perform "Jump, Jiggle & Jam" at the _____ on _____ at _____ a.m/p.m.