

# Storytellers of San Diego Membership Information

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Membership is open to all storytellers and storytelling enthusiasts, who support the goals of the organization.

## Goals:

- To increase awareness of and appreciation for storytelling as an art form in a variety of settings: entertainment venues, educational institutions, health care facilities, community organizations, non-profit organizations and for-profit businesses.
- To provide opportunities for participation in storytelling for all children and adults, from beginners to professionals, through classes, workshops, story swaps, concerts and storytelling festivals.
- To encourage the use of storytelling to bring together diverse populations in the community and promote cross-cultural understanding.
- To serve as a source of information on the art of storytelling and storytelling events in the San Diego area.

## Benefits of Membership:

- Eligible for SSD provided stipend for performing at SSD sponsored events (Tellabration, The Festival, The Template, Twisted Horn)
- Listing on SSD website on the *Contact Page*
- Posting of personal storytelling videos to SSD YouTube Channel and the creation of a personal playlist
- May use SSD email list (currently 450+ recipients) for storytelling promotion (approved messages only)
- Access to SSD organizational discount when joining National Storytelling Network and attending NSN conference
- Membership is not required to attend SSD meetings or vote at the annual meeting

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Support storytelling for children, families, and adults in San Diego County. Join Storytellers of San Diego. \$25.00 a year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Options:      **A:** Send a check payable to Storytellers of San Diego for \$25.00 to our treasurer, Jim Dieckmann at 3406 Elliot St., San Diego, CA 92106

**B:** Pay \$25.00 through PayPal by following these steps: **1.** Go to our home page, [storytellersofsandiego.org](http://storytellersofsandiego.org) **2.** Look under the heading on the right called “Annual Membership Drive.” **3.** Find in small green lettering the words: “PayPal direct link” **4.** Click there and proceed as directed.

**C:** Give \$25.00 cash or check to Jim Dieckmann, Fred Laskowski, or Marilyn McPhie in person.