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5th Annual Telling Tales Festival Anticipates 7000 Visitors

Marie-Louise Gay, Kenneth Oppel, Kevin Sylvester, and Eric Walters Lead the All-Star Line-up!

HAMILTON, May 14, 2013: Telling Tales turns five this September with plans for its biggest festival yet already well underway. More than 20 of Canada's best children's authors, illustrators, storytellers, and musicians are booked to engage and entertain 7000 children and their families.

Telling Tales Founder Susan Jasper adds: "We are so grateful for the constant support of our highly-valued sponsors, partners, and festival-goers. We couldn't have reached this exciting five-year milestone without all of you!"

The 2013 Festival takes place on Sunday, September 15th from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Westfield Heritage Village in Rockton, Ontario. Enjoy free parking at Rockton Fairgrounds and take the free shuttle (courtesy of Hillfield Strathallan College) to Westfield Heritage Village. There is no parking at Westfield. Visitors are welcome to bring their children in strollers and reminded to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and umbrellas to join in the fun, rain or shine!

Telling Tales is pleased to announce its new partnerships with [U.S. Steel Canada](#) (gold sponsor), [CBC Hamilton](#) (media partner), [Quill and Quire](#) (media partner), [Hamilton Best Start](#) (In-kind supporter), and [Ontario Early Years Centres Hamilton](#) (Community Partner). Co-hosted by Rotary Club of Hamilton, Hamilton Conservation Authority, Hamilton Public Library, and Westfield Heritage Village, Telling Tales' platinum sponsors are TD Bank Group and a growing collective of local Rotary clubs. For a complete list of all festival supporters and partners, visit www.tellingtales.org

The full 2013 Telling Tales Festival line-up includes Creative Theatre Company, Marie-Louise Gay, An Instrument for Every Child, Lynne Kittredge-Fox, Hamilton Public Library Puppeteers and Storytellers, Andrew Larsen, Loris Lesynski, Joanne Levy, Robin Baird Lewis, John Lukasik, Evan Munday, Kenneth Oppel, Gillian O'Reilly, Itah Sadu, TURKEY Rhubarb, Ken Setterington, Jocelyn Shipley, Studio Babette Puppet Theatre, Kevin Sylvester, Meg Tilly, Vikki Vansickle, Eric Walters, and Wildflower Singers, along with the ever-popular children's Activity Centre, the giant Book Swap and Shop, Bryan Prince Bookseller, and an exciting exhibitor area.

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