

Autumn Morning Star presents her enchanting children's show to the delight of teachers and librarians across America and Europe. The rich spirit of her Blackfeet and Choctaw heritage is reflected in the echoes of whispered legends, ancient dances, and haunting flute songs, flawlessly entwined with magic!



## Clients

### Include:

Virginia Library /  
Mississippi Library Association;  
Colorado Library Association;  
North Carolina Library Association;  
Denver School System; *Nürnberg*  
School System - Germany;  
Wyoming Arts Council; Tennessee  
Arts Commission; Futures for  
Children; St. Jude Hospital; Rocky  
Mountain Storytelling Conference;  
Montana Storytelling Conference;  
Chucalissa Indian Museum -  
Memphis; National Civil Rights  
Museum; Denver Museum of  
Natural History; Polynesian  
Cultural Center - Hawaii;  
Milwaukee Indian Summer  
Festival; Tennessee Band of  
Choctaws; Blackfeet Nation  
Schools; US Army Schools -  
Europe; Johnson O'Malley;  
Memphis Teachers Association,  
National Endowment for the Arts  
and many more.

## Autumn Morning Star

is a traditional storyteller who graduated with honors, *Summa cum Laude*, from the University of Memphis, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies and a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, both with emphasis in American Indian Studies.



She was awarded the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Rights Scholarship by the President's Standing Committee on Human Relations for her outstanding community efforts in areas of social justice, human rights and race relations.

**Morning Star is one of fifty outstanding American Indians honored by The Smithsonian Institute's National Museum of the American Indian for her culturally rich show.**

## MORNING STAR STUDIOS

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**THE  
STORYTELLER  
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PRESENTS:

**ANCIENT STORIES  
AND OTHER  
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SECRETS!**

## **Ancient Stories and Other Well-Kept Secrets!**



This culturally inclusive, educational show focuses on American Indian Culture, self-esteem, and unity. The theme of this presentation embraces the ideal of connection and relationship between all human beings.

This performance includes: Storytelling, singing, flute playing, drumming, dance, and sign language. The entire performance is accented with magic! This exciting presentation is very popular for school assemblies, libraries, and festival gatherings.

**“Beautiful, Just beautiful... Perfect from start to finish. There are not enough words of gratitude to express to you how much we love you and appreciate the incredible work you do.”**

Dr. Sandra Brown Turner – Director  
Barbara K. Lipman School - Memphis

**“I have never enjoyed a performance as much as I have enjoyed this one! Autumn Morning Star is fantastic, entertaining and very educational, too!”**

Ms. Luz Elena Casado – Parent  
Onslow Libraru - Jacksonville, NC



## **Storytelling is a Powerful Educational Tool!**



### **Why Storytelling?**

Science has shown that the human brain organizes, retains, and accesses information through story form. Story form is considered one of the most effective methods for learning.

Traditional stories are powerful models for the transmission of history, behavior, and culture. Stories are our instructions for how to treat each other and how to care for ourselves and our environment. Stories model group balance, spirituality, and wellness patterns. The overall story moral teaches decision-making skills and encourages thoughtful behavior.



### **Why Magic?**

Magic inspires children to look beyond the impossible. The secret of ALL magic is hidden in this simple lesson:

Seemingly impossible goals are only achievable if you believe in yourself and in the magic of your dreams.

**“Autumn Morning Star brings the perfect combination of wit, wisdom and wonder to her performances for children. Morning Star poignantly and simply delivers the message that the human spirit is something we all share. Even the youngest of children were able to grasp the idea of reaching for their dreams and were delighted to see their dreams take shape in magic!”**

Laini Bostian  
Youth Services Coordinator  
Culpeper County Library  
Culpeper, Virginia

**Imagine** spellbinding American Indian legends silhouetted against the delicate whispers of the Indian flute!

**Envision** a storyteller weaving her web with mysterious threads of magic!

**Dream** of an extraordinary learning experience that transcends cultural boundaries with insight and awareness!



**Autumn Morning Star's presentation is the perfect jewel of education and entertainment!**