



Yvonne Healy

Blarney — and Beyond!

Performer — Author — Educator

**Audiences feel their Irish roots
(even if they don't have any.)**

"Listening to Healy is like sitting in a pub where story follows story with a bit of music in between. A seamless journey of truth, imaginings and mythological adventures."

- Granny Sue's News & Reviews



SELECTED VENUES

Dublin Irish Festival, OH
Calvin College Festival of Faith & Writing, MI
TLN The Library Network, MI
 Fargo Public Schools, ND
Caldwell Theater, FL
Detroit Institute of Art, MI
International Reading Conference, CN
Fox Valley Folk & Music Festival, IL
Minnesota Fringe, MN
America's Story Festival, TN
National Storytelling Conference, PA
Apply for a grant as an approved artist for the Michigan Humanities Council Touring Program

POPULAR PROGRAMS

- **Ballyhoo:** one woman show about home, immigration and life straddling two worlds
- **Bread and Blarney:** authentic Irish legends, homemade soda bread and heart-made family stories
- **Irish Ghost Stories:** comic and calamitous chillers
- **Wee Folk Tales:** drums, stories and games
- **Irish History Blitz:** 5,000 years of history in 50 minutes with a few jokes along the way

Yvonne Healy didn't simply kiss the Blarney Stone; she swallowed it.

A citizen of two cultures, Irish and American, Yvonne Healy spoke both the Irish and English languages until she started elementary school. After that, Irish was her parents' secret language, used to discuss things forbidden to children's ears. From this world of hidden treasures rose one of America's most endearing storytellers. Funny, too!

A little bit Ireland and a little bit USA, Healy's award-winning stories have one foot in each world. Performances are a stew blending her Irish gift of gab with the multicultural seasoning of an American upbringing.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

"...honest, humorous and passionate"

- Al Goldstein, Artistic Director, Cherry Lane Theater, NY

"Healy is unafraid to amuse her listeners in any way possible. She throws herself into these stories with gusto—singing, laughing, and even shouting if needed." - J.C.G. - AudioFile Magazine

"Yvonne Healy is a triple threat: dynamite storyteller, workshop presenter, and emcee." - Elizabeth Ellis, NEA Masterpiece Artist

"Audiences and volunteers all loved you. You fit right in with 'the festival family.'" - Mary Margaret Campbell, George West Storyfest, TX



Yvonne's performances combine the intensity of theatre with the intimacy of a face-to-face conversation.

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To see and hear Yvonne's tales: "Ballinamuck" "Lugh, the Shining One" "Fiona and the Pooka" and more