

November 10, 2020

Dear Park and Recreation Board,

For the last 16 years our group has hosted the La Crosse Storytelling Festival. It is the only state festival of its kind. We bring in local, national and international talent to tell stories to crowds of about 500 people. This summer we would like to utilize the newly renovated bandshell at Riverside Park for the festival. The dates we are looking at are July 23 and 24 of 2021. Friday night will kick the festival off with ghost stories for children of all ages. Then on Saturday morning local singer and songwriter Hans Mayer will be entertaining children and families. During the afternoon our internationally known talent will share stories. We will end the festival with a Cabaret Night for adults only. Please consider allowing our event to be held at Riverside Park Bandshell this summer of 2021.

Thank you.

The La Crosse Storytelling Festival Committee

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