

# Local Storytellers Serve 'Peace Porridge' at Fringe Festival

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., USA -- As a part time storyteller and a certified "Fringe Festival Fanatic," I was excited when our local group, Northstar Storytelling League, placed a bid to be in the 2007 Minnesota Fringe Theater festival. When I got the opportunity to produce the show I was thrilled.

It was May and the festival was in August -- what would we do? In our discussions about it, one theme kept coming back: peace. It is a topic that has been on the hearts and minds of so many today. The conundrum was that as we discussed it we realized that people have so many different ideas about peace and what it means. At times the discussions became heated and we experienced the irony of arguing about peace. In the end we agreed on a few things:

\* We wanted to do a family friendly show.

**[SNIP – End of preview.]**