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Award-Winning Recording Artist and Entertainer Leeny Del Seamonds to Perform for _____

The 2002 National Storyteller of the Year®, **Leeny Del Seamonds, Master Story Performer™**, will perform a special concert entitled _____ at _____ on _____, 200_, _____ p.m. Leeny will perform several of her award-winning stories and story-songs including audience participation. Suitable for listeners ages 4 and up. Fun for all!

Leeny Del Seamonds, Master Story Performer™, is an award-winning, internationally acclaimed performer of Latino, original and multicultural stories spiced with mime, a cornucopia of characters, and love of people. With a twinkle in her eye and fire in her heart, Leeny breathes life into stories as she masterfully and effortlessly springs from one character to another. A dedicated Teaching Artist known for animated, interactive performances, Leeny encourages listeners to feel positive about themselves and rejoice in human and cultural diversity, inviting them to share in her Latin/Cuban-American sense of humor and love of performing.

A **Parents' Choice Gold** and **Silver Awards** winner and recipient of a **2005 Storytelling World Winner Award**, Leeny has been featured at major festivals, conferences, community events, corporate functions, museums, libraries, school systems and universities nationally and internationally, and has been published in *Storytelling Magazine*, *The Museletter*, *Tale Trader*, and *Ahhhh! A Tribute to Brother Blue*. She has been a headliner at the National Storytelling Festival and International Storytelling Center in Jonesborough, TN, as well as "Gimistory," The Cayman Islands International Storytelling Festival, BWI; the Virginia Storytelling Alliance Gathering in Richmond, VA; Three Apples Storytelling Festival in Harvard, MA; Tcha Tee Man Wi Storytelling Festival in Corvallis, OR; Prairie Center for the Arts Storytelling Festival, IL; Smoky Hill River Festival in Kansas, and Nebraska Storytelling Festival in Omaha. For further information about this special concert, please contact _____.