



**AROUND THE WORLD,
IN TWO DAYS,
UNDER ONE SKY**

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Stories aren't just for children. Neither are storytelling festivals.

What stories could adults possibly find interesting at a storytelling festival?

Come to Latitudes on June 21-22 and find out.

Held on Roos Island, Victoria Park, in Kitchener, Latitudes Storytelling Festival celebrates stories from around the world, for children and adults alike; a festival of stories told in spoken word, music, image, theatre and poetry.

This year, Latitudes' adult stage is a global coffeehouse, where Fair Trade coffee and tea are served up with music by David Francey and Craig Werth; the Old Chestnuts Folk Club; stories by rych mills, local historian; spoken word artist Kevin Sutton (aka Unstruck), and many others. Buy a drink and listen to the stories for free.

Headlining this year's festival is Juno Award winner David Francey, who appears both days at the festival with guitarist Craig Werth. Also appearing will be Dan Yashinsky, a panel of writers regaling the audience with their stories of "heart scrunchies" (hosted by the *New Quarterly*), Pauline Grondin, Brad Woods, Rukhsana Khan, Sarah Granskou, and many more.

The children's tent will also feature stories told in native languages by teachers at local language schools, and stories by Myrta Rivera, former director of the KW Multicultural Centre, Rose Ong'ech from Kenya, and Erin Noteboom, among others.

Francey, who won his third Juno for roots-traditional music for his latest album, *Right of Passage*, in April, will also appear in concert at Trinity United Church, 74 Frederick St., Kitchener on June 21 at 8pm, sponsored by Latitudes. Tickets \$15 in advance from Twelfth Night Music Shoppe in Uptown Waterloo, Encore Records and Trinity United Church in downtown Kitchener; \$20 at the door.

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