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### STORYTELLER

Mats Rehnman is a professionell storyteller, living i Stockholm. Since 1987 he has performed all around Sweden for children, youth and adult-audiences on commission from cultural centers, schools, librarys, theatres, companies, radio, festivals etc, with traditional and original stories. He is also involved in international cooperations with storytellers and groups. He is often seen as featured performer on festivals and storytellingclubs in countries around the world. In 2001 he recieved the Mickels Prize in the storytellingfestival in Ljungby. Mats is a member of the company Fabula Storytelling, a professional group located in Stockholm. [www.storytelling.se](http://www.storytelling.se)

### WRITER

As a writer Mats Rehnman has published a number of books on leading publishing houses in Sweden, from poetry and picturebooks for children to nonfiction about the art of storytelling.

### ORGANIZER

Mats is artistic advisor for the international Fabula Storytelling Festival [www.fabulafestival.se](http://www.fabulafestival.se), in Stockholm. He has also initiated The Network for Swedish Storytellers, and Federation for European Storytelling FEST.

### EDUCATOR

Since 1990 Mats Rehnman has educated many teachers, librarians, writers, actors and priests in storytelling. From 1999 he has regularly been invited to hold workshops for professional storytellers in Scandinavia and international.

### VISUAL ARTIST

As a trained artist Mats Rehnman has illustrated books, stamps, made performance art and large murals. One example is "Berattarvaggan", the storytellers wall, (1996, 18x2,2 meter) in connection with the Ljungby Storytellingfestival. Another example is a large mural made under the ongoing storytelling performances of "Beyond the Border" in Wales 2003.

EDUCATION	YEAR
Litterature history Uppsala Univ	40 p 1974-75
Arts history Uppsala Univ	8 p 1976
Creative writing Uppsala Univ	40 p 1975 fall / 1977 spring
Nyckelvikskolan, Lidingo	Artistic educ. 1 year 1977-78
Grundsk för konstn utb, Sthlm	Artistic educ. 1 year 1978-79
Konstfackskolan, Stockholm	Master of fine arts. 200 p 1979-85

BOOKS	YEAR	PUBLISHER	TYP	WRITER
Kraftgang	1979	Norstedts forlag	Poetry	M.Rehnman
Max von Tax	1986	Rabén&Sjogren	Picturebook	Johan Scherwin
Hittehunden	1987	Rabén&Sjogren	Picturebook	Viveca Sundvall
Lerflojten	1987	Rabén&Sjogren	Picturebook	M.Rehnman
Livias resa	1988	Rabén&Sjogren	Picturebook	M.Rehnman
Haxfesten	1990	Rabén&Sjogren	Picturebook	M.Rehnman
Snickare Snutlugg	1991	Rabén&Sjogren	Picturebook	M.Rehnman
Doktor Allvetande	1996	BonnierCarlsen	Picturebook	M.Rehnman
En klunk av Kvasers blod	1999	BonnierCarlsen	Mythcollection	M.Rehnman

Berattelsens rost	2002	Wahlstr&Widstr	Nonfict + CD	Hostetter/Rehnman
Varulven	2002	Barn.Bokkl/Ber.Ork.	CD	M.Rehnman
Det gula Mysteriet	2005	Kulturmaqlaren	Child.Litt	Kersti Bjorkman

ANTHOLOGIES	YEAR	PUBLISHER	TYPE	RED.
Sagor och berättelser	1990	Rabén&Sjogren	Folktales	Orvig / Blanc
Musseljungfruns berättelser	1991	Rabén&Sjogren	Folktales	Orvig / Blanc
Forsta Sagoboken	1992	Rabén&Sjogren	Folktales	Gunilla Borén
Andra Sagoboken	1992	Rabén&Sjogren	Folktales	Gunilla Borén
Berattarkafé	1995	En bok for alla	Storycollection	Goran Palm
När gratt blir gront	2000	H.Lundbeck AB	Diktantologi	Arne Edsbagge
Arena antologi 2	2002	Natur och Kultur	Ber.samling	
Snikk snakk snude	2002	Ganesha	Nonfiction	Eskild/Hambro
Livet er som ett bananetre	2004	Ganesha	Nonfiction	Eskild/ Hambro
BerattarBoxen	2005	Fabel forlag	Nonfiction	Max Valentin
Barbican anth. of storytellers	2006	Barbican Theatre	Storycollection	Ben Haggarty
Nyfiken Gron	2006	Naturskyddsforeningen	Ped.litterature	Pella Larsson

ORGANIZER	YEAR	COMMENT
Cric Crac Café – Stockholms berättarscen	1990 – 94	Together with 2 storytellers
Stallets Berättarscen "Berattarstallet"	2001 – 07	Artistic Director
Fabula International Storytelling Festival	2003 – 10	Artistic Director
Berattarnatet Sverige	2005 – 07	Chairman of board
Fabula Storytelling stage	2007 -	Together with producer and 3 storytellers.
Federation for European Storytelling	2007 - 10	Building a European organization

PRIZES	YEAR	COMMENT
Silverhornet 1987	1987	Lennart Helsing prize for childrens literature
Mickelpriset 2002	2002	The swedish storytelling prize

STORYTELLING PRODUCTIONS	YEAR	COMMENT
<i>A selection productions that have ben performed through the years on schols, libraries, theatre, festivals etc. Some of these has also an english version and has ben played around the world. Except for these there are also mixed programs that can be adapted to specific situations.</i>		
Lerflöjten / <b>The Clayflute</b>	1987	Children (Original)
Jättar och vättar / <b>Giants and dwarfs</b>	1988	Children (Trad legends)
Vintergatan / <b>The Milky Way</b>	1989	Adults, (Part original, part trad).
Herodesevangeliet / <b>The gospel of Herod</b>	1991	Epic adult, (Part original, part trad).
Miders langtan	1991	Epic adult (Celtisk)
Skamlösa historier / <b>Erotic stories</b>	1991	Adult (Trad)
Den roda flatan	1992	Adult (Original)
Tjuvarnas konung	1992	Children (Original)
Den sjungande trumman / <b>The Singing Drum</b>	1992	Children (African)
Djävulsmarket	1993	Youth (history and legends)
Dödens drängar / <b>Dance Macabre</b>	1993	Adult (original och trad)
Kalla kårar / <b>Ghost</b>	1993	Children/adult (Ghoststories)
Vindarnas berg,	1994	Children (Indian stories)
Sigmund	1994	Youth (Scand mythologi)
Natt i Neapel / <b>Night in Naples</b>	1994	Youth/Adult (Decamerone)
Labyrinten / <b>The Labyrinth</b>	1995	Adult/Young (Greek myth.)
Perseusmyten / <b>Perseus</b>	1995	Young (Greek myth.)
Det gyllene skinnnet	1995	Adult/Young (Greek myth.)
Guldpilen, <b>The Golden Arrow</b>	1995	Children (Greek myth.)
Doktor Allvetande / <b>Doctor Allknowing</b>	1996	Children (trad)

Vildmannen	1996	Children (trad)
Dagar av brons, nätter av järn	1996	Adult (trad wisdomstories)
Prometeuscykeln	1998	Young/adult (Greek myth.)
Orfeus och Euredyke	1998	Young (Greek myth.)
Den stora hemligheten	1999	Children (trad)
En klunk av Kvasers blod / <b>A sip of Kvasirs blood</b>	1999	Adult/Young (Scand. myth.)
Häxan i Balinge / <b>The witch in Balinge</b>	2002	Young (Trad.legends)
Kopmannen och Djinnen	2003	Children (1001 natt)
Loki/Loki	2003	Child/Adult/Young (Scand. myth.)
Mimers brunn / <b>The well of Mimer</b>	2003	Child/Adult/Young (Scand. myth.)
Zumurrud den sköna / <b>Zummurud the beautiful</b>	2004	Adult/Young (ur 1001 natt)
Inanna, flugornas drottning	2004	Adult (sumer)
<b>Laboratory of time</b>	2004	Adult (with B.Haggarty, J.Baesecke)
Josefs liv	2005	Adult. (biblic)
Tidens ande	2005	Adult (visdomsberättelser)
<b>The Monkey Cycle</b>	2005	Epic adult (Org)
Bärnstenspalatset	2006	Family (trad, org)
Sagohjulet	2006	Barnförest (Trad)
Repet från himlen / The rope from heaven	2006	Adult (sufi wisdomstories)
Passionsberättelsen	2007	Adult (Biblic)
Swedish vers av Monkey Cycle / Salomos apor	2008	Adult (Org)
Vintergatan: New version with musician Emma Reid	2009	Adult (Org)
Den Fräcka Apan, with musician Sebastian Printz	2010	Children

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS	YEAR	COMMENT
Nordic Storytelling Seminar, Ringerike	1998	Norway
Toronto Storytelling Festival	2001	Canada
La maison du conte: Conference, Paris	2001	France
Storytelling conference on Zakynthos	2002	Greece
Nordic Storytelling Seminar	2002	Denmark
Workshop i Aarhus	2003	Denmark
Beyond the border storytellingfestival	2003	Wales
Verteltheaterdaagen Festival, Utrecht	2003	Holland
Conference EPOS, i Tromm	2004	Germany
Alden Biesen Storytelling Festival	2004	Belgium
The burning Torch – festival i Oslo	2004	Norway
Workshop i Mariehamn	2004	Finland
Tour in Zürich, Bern, Luzern	2004	Switzerland
EMG- Storytellingconference in Hamburg	2005	Germany
The burning Torch – festival in Oslo	2005	Norway
Beyond the border, S:t Donats	2005	Wales
Quebec Intercultural Storytelling Festival	2005	Canada
Barbican Theatre i London	2005	England
Toronto storytelling festival	2006	Canada
Tour in Bergen/Stavanger	2006	Norway
Stuttgart / Bad Boll, storytelling conf	2006	Germany
De Verhalenboot, Zwolle	2006	Holland
Festival at the edge	2006	England
Tour in Newcastle	2006	England
Festival in Teheran	2006	Iran
Stavanger/Artistic advisor Cultural Cap 08	2007	Norway
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Nordic Storytelling Seminar	2007	Iceland
Stavanger/Artistic advisor Cultural Cap 08	2007	Norway

Storytellingconferens, Edinburgh	2007	Scotland
Stavanger/Artistic advisor Cultural Cap 08	2007	Norway
International festival, Warzaw	2007	Poland
Masterclass, Fredrikstad	2008	Norway
Festival, Havanna	2008	Cuba
Storytellingevent, Paris	2008	France
European storytellingevent, Stavanger	2008	Norway
Storytelling Café – Tour / november	2008	England
Workshop, Fredriksstad	2009	Norge
Barbican Theatre, London	2009	England
Fortellerfestivalen i Lejre	2009	Denmark
Festival in Zwolle	2009	Holland
Samaleo-festival, Nairobi	2009	Kenya
Conference and festival in Lausanne	2009	Switzerland
Cape Clear-festivalen	2009	Ireland
Festival in Rome	2009	Italy
Workshop in Copenhagen	2010	Denmark
Workshop in Nairobi	2010	Kenya
Workshop in Athens	2010	Greece
Alden Biesen Storytelling Festival	2010	Belgium
Festival in Berlin	2010	Germany
Festival Sigana, Nairobi	2010	Kenya
Festival in Kea island	2010	Greece
Conference FEST	2010	England
Performance in Cardiff	2010	Wales
Workshop in Lejre	2010	Denmark
Workshop, performance in Oslo	2010	Norway
Workshop, performances Birmingham	2010	England
Storytelling conference, Alden Biesen	2011	Belgium
<i>Break for 2 years due to health issue</i>	2011-13	- - - - -
<b>COMING</b>		
Project with musicians: Methera	2013	England
Festival: Fiddles on fire	2013	England
Festival in Odense	2013	Denmark
Festival: Hakaya	2013	Jordan

MURALS	YEAR	COMMENT
Wallpaintings	1981	Byalvsvagen in Stockholm
Parkfesten, wallpaintings	1983	Gambrinusgatan in Stockholm
Familjen - wallrelief	1984	Racksta, Stockholm
Sommardans – wallpainting	1985	Hornsgatan, Stockholm
Vingfras och Narrspel, wallpainting	1994	Arts museum, Visby
Berattarvaggen, wallpainting	1996	Foreningsgatan, Ljungby
Festivalmural	2003	Beyond the border festival, Wales