

STINA FAGERTUN



Cultural ambassador, storyteller, musician, writer, actress, teacher Stina Fagertun was born, raised and continues to make her home in Tromsø, Norway. She's spent the past 30 years collecting and telling ancient fairy tales in the tradition of her Coastal Sami, Kven (Finnish) and Arctic Norwegian heritage.

STORYTELLER/AUTHOR/MUSICIAN

"Best Storyteller in Norway," Storyslam Norwegian Storyteller Festival, 2010

Second place winner, Storyslam Nordic Championship, 2010

Winner Arctic Cultural Award, Coop Nord Kultur pris, for two CD recordings: *Eventyr Fra Nordlyslandet 1* and *Eventyr fra Nordlyslandet 2*

Children's book author, *King Frost and Queen of the Northern Lights*

Recording artist, *Arctic Fairytales*, translated and recorded in English, available on CD

Member, Arctic Association for Authors, *Nord Norsk Forfatterlag*

CULTURAL AMBASSADOR

Creator and actor, one-woman show commissioned by Arctic Office of United Nations and presented in 20 schools

Recipient, Municipality of Tromsø 2012 Cultural Award, *Tromsø communes kulturpris*, for 30 years cultural work

Co-founder, Genealogy Association of Arctic Norway, *Slektshistorisk forening i Tromsø*, and former board member

WRITER/PRODUCER

What We Left and What We Found, 2008-2010, 2012, and booked for 2013

Performance on first emigrants from the Arctic to the United States, featuring historic photos taken in the Arctic. Writer/performer. Presented with Anita Barth-Jørgensen and Catrine Pedersen at Norsk Hostfest, Minot, N.D.

Å det vi fant

Open-air musical about the emigration from southern Norway to the Arctic in the mid-1800s, presented at the award-winning Midt Troms Museum by folk musicians and members of the Midt Troms Historical. Music available on CD at museum. Script writer and lyricist.

Heksenatt ved fjorden (*Arctic Witch Night*) 1999

Open air performance based on Midsummer traditions of the Arctic featuring 150 actors. Anita Barth-Jørgensen, conductor. Catrine Pedersen, co-producer and coordinator of preschool performers.

En krans av isroser (*A ring of Ice Roses*) 2001

A physical Circus about Medieval Arctic Traditions performed by 80 preschool actors in an open-air ice theatre. Music composed and conducted by Catrine Pedersen.

Et drømmespill (*Ancient Dreams*) 2003

Fact-based, open-air performance on Vikings in the Arctic, featuring more than 120 children and adult performers, plus live animals. Produced for Kuturbarnehagen cultural preschool with Catrine Pedersen and Anita Barth-Jørgensen.

Children's versions of ballets, operas and musicals: *Swan Lake*, *Giselle*, *Nutcracker*, *The Firebird*, *The Magic Flute*, and *Cats*. *Cats with Kids*, aired by National TV Company of Norway NRK, on Sept. 15, 2005

ACTOR

Tromsø Revue Company, writer, actor and board member, 1981-1996

Lead actor in Tromsø's Bicentennial Anniversary pageant, 1994

Award winner, Norwegian Revue/Cabaret Festival, *Norsk Revyfestival*, 1993

Member, Norwegian National Revue League, performed throughout Norway

EDUCATOR

Founder and creative director of Kulturbarnehagen, Norway's first cultural Kindergarten/preschool, 1981-1991. With preschool instructor Catrine Pedersen, created opportunities for pre-schoolers to perform Shakespeare, dance ballet, present outdoor theatre performances, and learn classical music. Also served as managing director of the board and on the board of directors for 10 years.