



# Three Flags, Three Friends: The Founding of



In this exciting historical storytelling program you will be taken back in time to 1764 when Pierre Laclede declared that

“St. Louis will become one of the finest cities in America.” Meet the founding families, including a 14 year old who supervised the building of this early French settlement west of the Mississippi. Learn about the multicultural community that allowed the daughters of a freed slave, a Native American and a French settler to be best friends!



Pierre Laclede

## Annette Harrison, Teaching Artist



A National Storytelling Network ORACLE Award winner for Regional

Storytelling Excellence, Annette is a multi-talented storyteller, performer, author, and educator. Her presentations demonstrate that storytelling is one of the best ways to teach, whether it be character

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education, important events in history, or giving insights into the diverse cultures of the world.



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