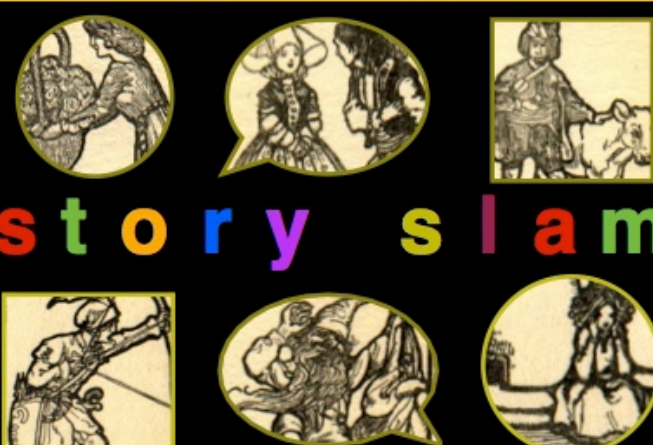


folk & fairy tale slams 2012-2013

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Traditional



story **s**lam

Storytelling

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guidelines & dates...



More on how to participate below:

GUIDELINES

Guidelines are for Folk Tale Slam Debut; We reserve the right to adjust guidelines in future, as Folk Tale Slam Format evolves.

1. **Submit your story at Evoca ***

We will pick 5 tellers for each night and leave two slots open for tellers who missed this opportunity or were not chosen sign-up and random choice from "the hat"

Selected tellers get in free and must arrive by 6:30pm to claim slot

We are testing out a program that we intend will create a great night of entertainment while challenging tellers of traditional stories with the following guidelines:

- ◆tell a 7 minute story, on the published theme
- ◆must be fiction **and** from a folk or world tradition
- ◆may not be someone else's literary work
- ◆must be the teller's own version, in their own words, of a folk tale [examples include: Rumpelstiltskin, Cinderella, Foolish Hans, Anansi tales, Giufa, etc.]
- ◆all genres are accepted: parable, myth, legend, fable, tall tale etc.
- ◆tellers **may** use poetry, props, costumes, music BUT no notes



Notes for "Grimm and Twisted" slam submissions:

- Your story must be one of the 200 collected Brothers' Grimm tales, and must be twisted in some way... setting, gender-bender, ending is changed... use your imagination. - Please don't submit more than 5 minutes.

Storyteller's recorded entries close on OCT 10th and selected stories announced by OCT 15th, 2012.

We have secured the prizes and the audience will choose winners:

A bag of magic beans = 1st

A magic wishing stone = 2nd

A magic coin = 3rd

Additional prizes including free passes to story slams + mugs and T-shirts may be added.

2. **Show up on the night and bring your friends!**

Read on to learn how to record your story:

<http://massmouth.blogspot.com/p/record-your-story->





* HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR STORY

How to enter your folk or fairy tale - there are only 7 slots so enter here!

1) You must be a massmouth.com member (at .com please, not ".org") if you haven't already, create a Member Page at <http://massmouth.ning.com/> first.

2) There are three ways to record up to 5 minutes of the story you wish to perform on theme at the next slam **Do one (just 1) of the following four options N.B. they are listed in order of sound quality:**



***High Quality

A. → Go to this page: <http://massmouth.org/2012/09/folk-and-fairy-tales/> And use the embeded recoder on the page. N.B. you need to have a mic attached to or built into your computer. Be sure to say your title and your name at the beginning and end of your recording.

OR ****Best Quality



B. → **Send us an mp3 of your story in an email:** stories@massmouth.com Be sure to say your title and name at the beginning and end of your recording. We will post it for you.

OR **not good Quality but works

c. → **Call our office phone 617-942-2553 and leave your story on our voice mail.** Be sure to say your title and name at the beginning and end of your recording. This is shorter than other options.

3) **Everyone must send us an e-mail to enter:**

stories@massmouth.com. Your entry should include a 50 word (maximum) bio and two line synopsis of your story and any links to your work you care to share



4) **Tell all your friends and fans to listen to your story:** <http://massmouth.org/2012/09/folk-and-fairy-tales/> or at the URL you will have for your story. Ask them to pass the info along.

5) **Storyteller's recorded entries close on OCT 10th** and selected stories announced by OCT 15th, 2012.

Folk and Fairy Tales for Adults - a series of traditional story slams
PUPPET SHOWPLACE THEATRE, Brookline Village, Brookline
THURS 7pm to 9pm 18+ show - must be over 18 to attend or perform

Oct 18, 2012 – "Grimm & Twisted"

with special guest Maria Tatar of Harvard U

Nov 15, 2012 – "feast/famine"

with special guest and featuring: TBA

Dec 20, 2012 – "bringing back the light"

with special guest and featuring: TBA

Jan 17, 2013 -"Mother Africa"

with special guest and featuring: TBA

Feb 14, 2013 – "sex, love n' heads may roll"

with special guest and featuring: TBA

Mar 14, 2013 – "tba" or the final slam with a fabulous prize?

with special guest and featuring: TBA

Storyteller's recorded entries close for Grimm and Twisted on OCT 10th and selected stories will be announced by OCT 15th, 2012. Entries for "feast and famine" will open on OCT 20th, 2012

Save the Date: **2nd Annual Storytelling Festival** all day workshops and more is planned for FEB 23rd at Copley Library, Rabb Hall

