

Storytellers: Welcome!

- 1) Arrival: Please be on time. The first set starts at 7pm. (There is an up to 10-minute break after about 45 minutes.) The second set ends at 8:45pm promptly. The organizer sets the lineup order optimally before day of. If you are running late, please call or text your organizer. Rebecca's does not always answer their phone. **(Yep, carry the organizer's number with you.)** Emails do not work well when we are all busy.
- 2) Know the actual telling time of your pieces, and email those ahead of time to the organizer. Please stick to these times. If you are unsure, ask the organizer or another teller to give you hand signals, especially for the last five minutes. This is important. This is storytelling courtesy.
- 3) Some organizers will ask you to introduce the next teller. Be ready to do that. If you do not know that person, ask them something about themselves. This is oh so brief. Some organizers will emcee throughout.
- 4) Tone of piece. Please email this ahead of time to the organizer along with story title and length. This helps make a balanced lineup.
- 5) Please project your voice in the event a mic fails, or the organizer is giving you a hand signal to do so, or he/she may approach the sound equipment.
- 6) Be creative. If there is extra time, the organizer may ask who wants to fill, say five minutes.
- 7) No notes, please. This is simply our style of telling, our agreement within our group.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FANS! Have fun!