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**CALL FOR OLIO CONCERT SUBMISSIONS for SHARING THE FIRE**

**March 25-27, 2022**

**Olio Concert: SATURDAY NIGHT, March 26, 2022**

**DEADLINE:** **Submissions must be received by midnight (EDT) Saturday, November 20, 2021**

**NOTIFICATIONS:** You will receive an email when your submission has been received. If you do not receive this email, please contact Stephanie Tassinari at nestorytelling@gmail.com.

INVITATIONS**:** If your story is accepted you will receive an invitation from NEST by January.

**Eligibility to Tell at the Olio**

* You must be a NEST member as of September 30, 2021. Note: NEST membership is free the first year for full time students
* You must register for the Sharing the Fire Conference (registration will begin in January).
* You must own the copyright to the story, or be able to produce written permission to tell and record the story. A folktale should be your own adaptation, or you must have written permission to tell someone else’s version of it.
* Tellers who have performed virtually an NEST Olio in the past in two years (2020/21) are not eligible to perform in 2022. We want to give as many people as possible a chance to shine!
* Do not hesitate to submit a story even if you are new to storytelling or new to NEST!
* This year, for the first time, we are giving Olio Tellers an honorarium of $35 as a token of thank you for your contribution to STF.

**Story Specifications**

* Submit only one story. Send us your best!
* Stories can be up to 10-12 minutes in length. Note: recordings should be of the same length as your proposed presentation.

**Instructions for Submissions:**

* Listen to your story recording to make sure it is clear. Inaudible or garbled recordings will not be considered.
* Stories may be submitted either as audio or video. Digital copies (sent as YouTube or Vimeo links) are strongly preferred. Alternatively links to cloud storage sites, CDs or DVDs may be sent. If you are sending a hard copy, please include a SASE for the return of your CD/DVD.

Also include the following information:

**Name of Storyteller:**

**Title of Story:**

**Brief Story Description:**

**Length of Story:**

**Would NEST have permission to create a videotape or audio recording of your performance to be used for promotional purposes only?**

**Send hard copies to Steph Tassinari c/o NEST, 94 Pinnacle Dr. Auburn, ME 04210**

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