

Calling All Storytellers

Every year Storytelling Guilds across the northwest come together to share their stories at the Northwest Folklife Festival. We need you! We will have several time slots allotted to storytelling and we need to fill those slots!

Below is the information you need to fill out the application with NW Folklife. Be sure to list all the types of tales you wish to tell, ghost stories, liar's tales, for children, personal, etc. The Festival committee will send the names to the storytelling coordinator to put together the schedule of tellers. In the past couple of years, we have seen a decline in tellers and we need to re-energize our community and get back to in-person performances.

The deadline for applications is January 9th but don't delay! Apply today!!



We hope you have all had a wonderful summer and wanted to reach out with some exciting news. The applications for the 2025 Northwest Folklife Festival are live! This year's festival will take place on the Seattle Center grounds on May 23rd - 26th, 2025. Preference is given to performers from the region - Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, British Columbia, Northern California, Hawaii, and Western Montana.

Application instructions

Before you begin your application, please make sure you have a current performance sample and a completed stage diagram. Blank stage diagrams can be found on our [website](#).

You can find the applications on our [website](#). [Click here](#) or copy and paste the below link into your browser.

<https://nwfolklife.org/apply-to-the-festival.html>

Instructions for applicants who did not apply in 2024

Our new system requires a two-step process. You will first need to create a new profile on our system. Once your profile is created, you will receive an email with instructions to

complete the application. Please note that you must complete the second step and fill out the entire application to be considered.

Instructions for applicants who applied in 2024

You will need to log in to our system using the same account info from last year. Please review any information that was carried over from last year to make sure it is correct.

Applications are due on January 9th, 2025. Preference is given to those who get their applications in on time.

Please check our [Festival FAQs](#) for answers to the most commonly asked questions. If you still have questions about the application process, feel free to get in touch with us by calling 206-258-4096 or by emailing us at programming@nwfolklife.org.

Sincerely,

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