

The Dublin Story Slam: Family

This month we're looking for stories inspired by the ties that bind. From deciding to start a family, being part of a loving one or doing your best to avoid yours, we want to hear from you. Family legends, family traditions, from being the black sheep in your family to being completely lost without them. Or perhaps your family are your friends, a sister from another mister or a brother from another mother. No matter what the relationships with your relations are like, join our storytelling family this month with The Dublin Story Slam.

How it Works

Storytellers

We're inviting anyone with a true personal story, 4-7mins long and inspired by the theme *Love Story*. Stories need to be **true**, about **you** and **shared without any notes, scripts or props onstage**. Also please note, no poetry, spoken word or fiction is allowed as part of your story. Think of us as a close friend you're sharing a personal experience with rather than a performance you need to script, rehearse & memorise. Some of our most memorable storytellers have been people who have never been onstage before. Just be you and the rest will follow! You can [watch back this video](#) about how to tell a story over on our YouTube Channel.

To be in with a chance to tell a story, you can sign up to tell a story in two ways:

Sign up in advance - Email us the first line of your story to story@thedublinstoryslam.com. The first four to do so get in for **FREE**. You'll also definitely get to share your story on the night.

Sign up on the night - You can also just buy a ticket, head to the show and sign up to tell a story on the night. However, there's a chance your name might not be picked depending on how many names are in the hat. If you want to be certain you'll get to share your story, then sign up in advance.

On the night we pick a max of 8 names at random from the bucket. If you get called, you get up onstage and share your story that can be between 4-7mins long. **Remember: no notes are allowed onstage!** At the end of each story, Judges in the audience will give a score out of 10 and at the end of the night, we'll announce the winner of The Dublin Story Slam. The winner then goes onto compete in our annual Grand Slam event at the end of the year.

Audience

At each show we also invite the audience to share their own mini epics by filling out an audience slip. Each month we ask a different question that you can reply to anonymously. E.g., Tell us about a time you had a close call! Our host selects a number of these mini epics and reads them out loud & anonymously onstage during the night.

Judges

If you've been to one of our shows, you'll know that we have three teams of Judges, selected from our audience. Each team gives each story a score out of 10. These scores are tallied up and at the end of the night we choose a winner. Teams can be up between 2-4 members. You need to have a ticket to be on a Judging team. If you're interested in being a Judge, just email us at story@thedublinstoryslam.com.

For more info please visit us at www.thedublinstoryslam.com.