

# SISF 2026 Bird and Beast: Invitation for Storytelling Proposals

Use this form to submit **storytelling event proposals** for the SISF 2026 Programme.

## Eligibility

Creative practitioners of 18 years of age or over, who are based in Scotland and are rooted in the traditional artform of live, oral storytelling.

Collaboration with other artforms and/or international artists is also welcomed, but the lead applicant must be based in Scotland.

## To apply

1. Eligible artists (see above) may make **one** submission only for the SISF programme
2. Please complete and return this form by **Tuesday 5th May 2026**
3. You will receive an acknowledgement email from the Festival team as soon as possible, confirming receipt of your proposal
4. All applicants will receive a final response regarding their proposal by **Friday 29th May 2026**

## Access

We will provide any required support to make this process as accessible as possible. Verbal or BSL submissions are accepted via video. Please address any access requirements to [storytellingfestival@tracscotland.org](mailto:storytellingfestival@tracscotland.org).

## Enquiries

Any general enquiries should be addressed to [storytellingfestival@tracscotland.org](mailto:storytellingfestival@tracscotland.org) in the first instance.

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\* Indicates required question

### 1. Email \*

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## Your Contact Details

Please tell us how we can contact you.

2. **Full name \***

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3. **Preferred forename**

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4. **Phone number \***

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5. **Full address (including postcode) \***

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## About You

6. **Please give short artist bio(s) and/or links to website or social media profiles. \***

Max 300 words

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## About Your Proposal

7. **Please state a working title for the proposal \***

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8. **Please outline the proposal \***

Please include a description of the event, an estimated duration, how it would be presented, the name(s) of any artist(s) involved, the target audience and the financial support you need to participate. Please also confirm if the event is a new piece of work or if it has already been developed. Max 800 words.

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**Declaration**

9. **We invite all applicants to complete our [Equalities Monitoring Form](#). The form is completely anonymous and helps us understand more about the diversity of the people who apply to take part in SISF.**

*Tick all that apply.*

I have completed the TRACS Equalities Monitoring Form

10. **Your data will be processed in accordance with the [TRACS Data Privacy Notice](#). \***

*Tick all that apply.*

I have read the TRACS Data Privacy Notice and agree to my data being processed as described.

11. **Date submitted \***

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*Example: 7 January 2019*