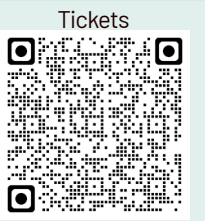


Stockholms

BERÄTTARFESTIVAL

www.stockholmsberattarfestival.se 25 June 2026 - 2 July 2026



Thursday, 25 June 2026

Opening Night: Stockholms storytelling festival ENG

19:00 - 21:00 Mäster Olofsgården, FREE

Meet many of the storytellers in the programme and be part of the opening of the first Stockholm Storytelling Festival. Storytellers: Nick Hennessey, Fidaa Ataya, Abbi Patrix, Paola Balbi, Emily Hennessey, Davide Bardi, Csenge Zalka, Frida Spång, Colin Urwin.

Dread and divinity - Horror night at Baggen's ENG

22:00-24:00 Musikvalvet Baggen, 200kr

Japanese horror stories. Prepare to be haunted. Frida Spång brings you Japan's most beautiful and terrifying ghost stories. Storyteller: Frida Spång

Kali is one of the wildest shape-shifters of all. Demon-slayer, Life-saver, Supreme-Mother, Destruction-dancer, this goddess is truly awesome. Storyteller: Emily Hennessey

Friday, 26 June 2026

Stories in the dark, 7 y and up SE

11:30 -12:00 Stadsmuseet , Källarstugan, 50kr

In the darkened room, you're guided to a seat. Lean back and let your senses awaken. Sounds sharpen, words come from different parts of the room. Stories of myth and magic, somewhere between reality and imagination. Storyteller: Berättarnätet öst

Storytelling lunch ENG

12:00 - 13:00 Stadsmuseet, hörsalen, 150kr

Listen to food stories from around the world. Five international storytellers share more than just flavors, listen to memories, traditions, and glimpses of life behind the food. You are invited to an irresistible lunch combination: hearty tomato soup, croutons, topped with herbs and garlic. Water/lemonade. Storytellers: Paola Balbi, Davide Bardi, Laura Escuela and more.

Stories from Palestine and west Africa ENG

12:00 -12:45 Etnografiska museet, FREE

Two extraordinary storytellers from two continents. Fidaa Ataya takes us on a storytelling journey through the skies and valleys of Palestine, where the land itself bears witness of life and memory. Abbi Patrix opens a magical path to the Ivory Coast, Mali and Senegal. With his unique way of telling folk tales, he has sometimes been called a white Griot - a West African storyteller. Storytellers: Fidaa Ataya and Abbi Patrix

Myths and creatures ENG

13:00-15:00 Etnografiska museet, Included in admission

Somewhere in the museum, a story is about to begin. International storytellers pop up without warning across Etnografiska museet, bringing myths and creatures from around the world to life. Follow the voices - the whole museum becomes a stage. Storytellers: Valer Egouy, Csenge Zalka, Karin Lundengård, Joanne Urwin, Marie-Georges Giboyau and more.

Stories in the dark, 7 y and up SE

13:30 -14:00 Stadsmuseet , Källarstugan, 50kr

In the darkened room, you are guided to your seat. Lean back and let your senses awaken. Sounds grow sharper, and voices are heard from different parts of the room. Stories of myth and magic unfold somewhere between reality and imagination. Storytellers: Berättarnätet öst

Worlds between the ears: Workshop ENG

14:00 -16:00 Stadsmuseet, Hörsalen, 250kr

Storytelling brings stories to life. Make a traditional tale your own with imagination and words. For children, stories open new worlds and build language and creativity. This workshop is for teachers, storytellers, and anyone working with children 4-11. We explore technique, rhythm, rhyme, and repetition to engage young listeners. Teaching artist: Emily Hennessey

The Art of Storytelling: Workshop ENG

14:30 -16:30 Stadsmuseet , Salongen, 150kr

Fidaa Ataya leads a workshop for young people curious about storytelling. Join a creative journey to discover your own storytelling voice. Through play, exercises, and community, you'll explore why we tell stories—and how your own stories can move, inspire, and live on. Teaching artist: Fidaa Ataya

Rhythm of stories: Workshop ENG

14:30-17:30 Mäster Olofsgården, 300kr

In oral tradition, storytelling, singing, and dancing are inseparable. But this connection is often forgotten. Bring a story, a song or a dance and together we will rediscover your own rhythm as a living storyteller. Teaching artist: Abbi Patrix

City stories SE & ENG

14:30-16:30 Stadsmuseet, FREE

Create your own festival experience across an entire museum floor. In each exhibition room, storytellers are ready and waiting. Hear tales of city life, the theatre, nightlife, bustling streets, factories and hat fashion. Storyteller: Silvia Freund, Naemi Schmidt-Lauber, Sven Tjaben and more

Stories in the dark ENG

15:00-16:00 Stadsmuseet , Källarstugan, 100kr

Blindfolded, we are led into the Källarstugan. The door closes and a darkness enfolds us. Then the storytellers weaving us into webs of stories. Storytellers from Berättarnätet öst

Were the bear sleeps ENG

18:00-19:00 Stadsmuseet, Hörsalen, 100kr

In the Finnish far north the light is a just little too bright and the dark a little too blinding, the rivers flow fast and deep and it's all too easy to get lost in the forest. Expect a remarkable performance of elemental epic as we enter the Kalevala. Storyteller: Nick Hennessey

MythOff ENG

19:30 -21:30 Stadsmuseet, gården, 150kr

Join a fast-paced storytelling battle where Norse mythology goes head-to-head with the rest of the world. Cheer, laugh, and applaud your favorites. Can the Italian gods score against Thor and Odin? How will the Hungarian tales hold up? Come and experience a divine showdown! Storytellers: Laura Escuela, Csenge Zalka, Lorenzo Caviglia, Camilla Gölstam, Frida Spång, Johan Theodorsson

Storytellers' bar SE & ENG

21:00-01:00 Källarbyn, Gamla stan

Lust and lies - Erotic night at Baggen's ENG

22:00-24:00 Musikvalvet Baggen, 200kr

The Swedish Sin with Mats Rehman and Karin Lundengård Swedish storytellers bare it all, exploring the Swedish sin through erotic stories.

Sex and the City 1300 with Paola Balbi och Davide Bardi Stories from the Decameron delivered in modern language and spiced with live music. Sexy, funny, and highly entertaining - a true icon of Italian culture, humour, glamour and style.

Saturday, 27 June 2026

A World of stories 4-10år SE

10:00-10:45 Mäster Olofsgården, FREE

Get ready for magic! Three international storytellers bring a world of wonder to children aged 4-10. Expect laughter, surprises, and stories that will stay with you long after the last word is told. Storytellers: Emily Hennessey, Fidaa Ataya and Gunilla Cullemark

Walk, watch, tell! Workshop ENG

10:00-13:00 Mäster Olofsgården, 300kr

How to create story walks, story tours and site-specific storytelling formats. Discover how performing storytelling creates innovative outdoor cultural experiences, connects heritage, and opens new work opportunities in tourism. Teaching artists: Paola Balbi and Davide Bardi

Throwing the stone, Workshop ENG

10:00-13:00 Mäster Olofsgården, 300kr

Storytelling, the Body and the World. Beginning with exploring two fundamental movements in the universe, we will translate what we find from our bodies through into rhythm, speech, language and the architecture of the imagination, learning how to set our stories free to be carried by those that they touch. Teaching artist: Nick Hennessey

Once upon a time SE

11:00-11:45 Mäster Olofsgården, FREE

Nordic folktales. A fairy tale treasure chest with trolls, deep forests, three brothers, snow-covered mountains and wise, brave girls. Storytellers from ALBA

Peace stories from around the world SE

12:00-13:00 Mäster Olofsgården, FREE

Joy and seriousness live side by side in the art of storytelling. In uncertain times, the power and wisdom of fairy tales and legends remind us that hope is never lost. Storytellers from ALBA

Speak bird ENG

13:30-14:30 Mäster Olofsgården, 100kr

A journey across the skies and valleys of Palestine, where the land itself tells its stories. We encounter wondrous folk tales like The Tree of a Thousand Years and The Pillar of the House that Saved the People from Death. This evocative performance reminds us that stories are the wings that carry a people's history and dreams. Storyteller: Fidaa Ataya

Journeys in place ENG

15:00-16:10 Mäster Olofsgården, 100kr

The show brings together stories gathered during a life of travel, tales, legends, myths, anecdotes, memories. Abbi reshapes them each time, balancing written material with oral improvisation, taking us into an unlikely dream world, an impossible reality. Storyteller: Abbi Patrix

The last story ENG

16:15-16:30 Mäster Olofsgården, FREE

Storytellers : Nick Hennessey, Fidaa Ataya, Abbi Patrix, Paola Balbi, Emily Hennessey and Davide Bardi

Berättarnas torg

28 juni 2026 - Moderna och omoderna sägner SE

19:30-21:00 Mäster Olofsgården, 100kr

Berättare: Tora Wall och Jack Werner

29 juni 2026 - (O)roligt SE

19:30-21:00 Mäster Olofsgården, 100kr

Berättare: Björn Söderbäck, Tore Haglund och Titti Wästberg

30 juni 2026 - Rustningar, rabalder och romantik SE

19:30-21:00 Mäster Olofsgården, 100kr

Berättare: Johan Theodorsson, Camilla Gölstam och Frida Spång

1 juli 2026 - Omtumlande resor SE

19:30-21:00 Mäster Olofsgården, 100kr

Berättare: Pelle Olsson, Lena Lövdahl och Kerstin Reinholdsson

2 juli 2026 - När det förflutna kommer ikapp SE

19:30-21:00 Mäster Olofsgården, 100kr

Berättare: Gunilla Cullemark, Maria Llerena och Anders Holmberg

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