

# Connected 2021 Showcases

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## Contact Information

Prefix

First Name \*

Last Name \*

Suffix

Email \*

Website

Street Address \*

Supplemental Address

Country \*

City \*

State/Province \*

Postal Code \*

Primary Phone \*

Is this a phone number that NSN could text for urgent needs? \*

☐ Yes ☐ No

Secondary Phone

Is this a phone number that NSN could text for urgent needs?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a current member of NSN? \*

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please note: NSN membership is not a requirement for proposal submission or acceptance

Biography \*

Note the limit of 100 words. Please include your background and ways that audience members can find you to hire you in the future (website, social media handle, etc).

## Proposal Information

What is the title of your Showcase? \*

Provide a brief description of your Showcase for publicity purposes (no more than 300 characters). \*

Provide a longer description of your Showcase, including:

- Your intended audience
- How it fits the theme
- Performance goals
- What ties the performance together
- A tentative outline including the stories or types of stories to be told with brief descriptions of each, and the possible tellers you are considering inviting (with a brief description of each person).  
Evaluators will use this section to determine the quality of your session. It will not be shared publicly. (limit 400 words)

Please describe your past experience that is relevant to producing an event such as this Showcase - e.g., other events you have produced or been involved in, organizations you have been part of, other relevant skills from outside the storytelling field. (limit 200 words).

**Please provide a tentative budget of expenses for your showcase, including any exceptions that need to be made for your format. \***

**Do you already have at least teller in mind who has not performed with NSN? \***

☐ Yes   ☐ No, but I have connections to find them.   ☐ No, and I would like NSN's help in finding them.

**If you would like our help in locating additional teller(s) for your showcase, please clarify what you are looking for in a teller.**

**Please address how you will support the NSN's Values around Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, including a commitment to providing opportunities for new voices and those from underrepresented groups. (limit 200 words)**

Please note that all tellers will be required to follow copyright law. As the producer, it is your responsibility to make sure that your invited tellers comply with this law in all materials they present (including music, images, text, and videos). More info about copyright is available as a part of the NSN Presenter Agreement: (available at <https://storynet.org/nsn-recording-policy-agreement/>).

- ☐ I understand and will ensure that the materials presented in my showcase will not violate any statutory or common law copyright or other rights. To the extent that any pre-existing works are contained in the materials tellers will use, I represent that full permission to use any and all such works of third parties will be provided to the National Storytelling Network. I will credit any open source works as spelled out in the license agreement.
- ☐ This Showcase will only feature work in the public domain and copyright is not necessary.
- ☐ This Showcase will only feature original work by performers who own all the copyrights to the materials they plan to present.
- ☐ This Showcase will feature a combination of original and public domain works that will not infringe on copyright law.

**Work Sample:** Please share some links to past events you have produced or other work that demonstrates the skills you will bring to the production of a showcase.

**Explain how the work samples provided are relevant to this application. \***

**Please attach one or two headshots for publicity purposes. If you cannot provide a picture at this time, note that you will need to provide one with your contract of acceptance.**

**Optional file upload. You may upload a current resume (CV), letter of recommendation, or other supporting documents.**

**Describe how you will help promote CONNECTED: Across the Divide if chosen to present. \***

I have read and agree to the NSN Recording Policy Agreement (available at <https://storynet.org/nsn-recording-policy-agreement/>).

☐ Yes ☐ No. I understand this limits the chances of my proposal being accepted at the full payment rate.

**By typing my name below I agree that I have read and understood this form. I understand that if I am selected to perform in CONNECTED: Across the Divide, my story submissions will not be considered for the rest of 2021 to give more people a chance to be seen.**

Typed Name (acting as online signature)

**Please enter today's date. \***

#### **NSN'S Statement on Racism, Discrimination & Injustice**

Storytelling has the power to promote and inspire dialogue for healing, to model courage and compassion, to caution and to build shared experience. NSN believes storytelling is made stronger by the inclusion of many voices and perspectives. We embrace the diversity in the storytelling community and stand with those demanding meaningful and sustainable change to counter racism, discrimination, and injustice. We acknowledge our own past failure to be as diverse and welcoming of the breadth of the storytelling community as justice provides and we would want to be. We condemn exclusion and the systemic racism historically embedded in our country and culture, and pledge to listen, learn, and act for justice and equity in our community.

## Demographic Information (Optional)

NSN is asking for demographic information to track our equity and diversity goals. This section is optional, but will help us better understand our members, performers and audience and track our progress in creating representative programming.

### What is your age?

- ☐ Under 18   ☐ 18-29   ☐ 30-39   ☐ 40-49   ☐ 50-59   ☐ 60-69   ☐ 70-79   ☐ 80-89   ☐ 90+  
☐ Prefer not to answer

### Which gender do you identify as?

- ☐ Female   ☐ Male   ☐ Non-binary   ☐ Transgender   ☐ Prefer not to answer

### Please specify your race/ethnicity (check all that apply):

- ☐ African-American/Black/African Descent  
☐ Latino/a/x or Hispanic  
☐ Asian/Asian-American/Pacific Islander  
☐ First Nations/Indigenous/Native American  
☐ Caucasian/White/European Descent  
☐ Prefer not to answer  
☐ Other