

# Pre-Festival

## THURSDAY

### **World Storytelling Café**

**7.00pm onwards**

Juliana Marin - performance

Followed by open mic

## FRIDAY

### **World Storytelling Café**

**7.00pm - 8:00pm**

Baden Prince tells stories for  
children

## SATURDAY

### **World Storytelling Café**

**7.00pm onwards**

Sef Townsend - performance

Followed by open mic

### **World Storytelling Café**

**9.00pm**

Amy Douglas

Blast! Live from Marrakech

# **Sunday 12th February**

## **World Storytelling Café**

**1.00pm - 2.00pm**

Baba-C, Hajiba AL-Azzalia, Dawn Ellis

**2.00pm - 3.30pm**

“Healing the past with stories”  
Lucie Andersen-Wood

**4.00pm - 5.00pm**

Rguibi Sghir, Alastair K Daniel, Liz Weir

**5.00pm - 6.00pm**

Open Mic

# Monday 13th February

## **World Storytelling Café**

**11.00am - 1.00pm**

Michael Kerins  
Storytelling to writing  
Workshop

## **World Storytelling Café**

**1.00pm - 2.30pm**

Chandrika Joshi, Donald  
Nelson, Taffy Thomas

## **Music Museum**

**12.00pm - 3.00pm**

‘The Conversation’  
Introduction to the  
Museum  
Patrick Manach followed  
by ‘Mothers in Stories’  
introduced and led by  
Amy Douglas

## **Dar Bellarj**

**3.00pm - 5.00pm Grand Opening**

Opening words and press conference  
Jaafar Kansoussi, Mike Wood, John Row, Zouhair  
Khaznaoui, Lucie Andersen-Wood, Vanessa  
Branson

## **Dar Bellarj**

**5.30pm - 9.00pm Our global Village**

Africa and Diaspora  
Continental Europe  
The Americas  
India and Iran  
Ireland and UK  
Morocco

## **Jamaa El Fna (square)**

**6.00pm onwards**

## **World Storytelling Café**

**7.00pm onwards**

Led by Sarah Lloyd-  
Winder  
Ceilidh. Tell a story, sing  
a song.

Baden Prince, Mariam Cannane, Sef Townsend,  
Abderrahim Agourram, Chandrika Joshi, Donald  
Nelson, Despina Ariou, Norman Perrin, Zakia El  
Youbi, Mohamed Bariz, Madelaine Graham,  
Alastair K Daniel, Youness Al-Azzalia, Rona  
Leventhal, Brahim Daldal, Eimear Burke, Dawn  
Ellis, Nadia Ouchagour, Serge Laly, Hakima Mardi,  
Valentina Zocca, Zahra Afsah, Hichem Darouich  
and friends.....

# Tuesday 14th February

**World Storytelling Café**  
**11.00am - 12pm**  
Acenovation  
Virtual presentation

**World Storytelling Café**  
**12.00pm - 1.00pm**  
Zahra Afsah  
Fabric and curtain  
narratives, a Persian  
storytelling technique  
Workshop

**World Storytelling Café**  
**2.00pm - 3.00pm**  
Hakima Mardi, Latifa  
Amghare

**World Storytelling Café**  
**3.00pm - 4.00pm**  
Baden Prince, Despina  
Ariou, Norman Perrin

**World Storytelling Café**  
**4.00pm - 5.00pm**  
Brahim Daldali, Clare  
Goodall, Debra Weller

**World Storytelling Café**  
**5.00pm - 6.00pm**  
Open Mic

**World Storytelling Café**  
**6.30pm - 7.30pm**  
Young International  
Tellers (hybrid)

**World Storytelling Café**  
**7.30pm onwards**  
Led by Eimear Burke  
Ceilidh. Tell a story, sing  
a song

**Riad Spice**  
**(On the roof terrace)**  
**12.00pm - 1.30pm**  
Dance your story with  
Lucie Andersen-Wood

**Café Clock**  
**2.00pm - 3.00pm**  
Hafida Hamoud, Salma  
Ait Aammou, Giorgiana  
Popan

**Café Clock**  
**3.00pm - 4.00pm**  
Marion Leeper, Serge  
Laly, Aine Iftene

**Café Clock**  
**4.00pm - 5.00pm**  
Usifu Jalloh, Flavio  
Milandri, Momo Heiss

**Café Clock**  
**5.00pm - 6.00pm**  
Colin Urwin, Chandrika  
Joshi, Aiachi Benjakan

*\*May include mother  
tongue telling*

**Jamaa El Fna (square)**  
**6.00pm onwards**  
Michael Kerins, Maria Gillen, Maia Ganatra,  
Mohamed Koucham, Bob Kanegis, Keith Rogers,  
Zouhair Khaznaoui, Marion Leeper, Aïni Iften,  
David Thompson, Usifu Jalloh, Serge Laly,  
Catalina Figini, Mehdi El-Ghali, Rona Barbour,  
Salma Kamal, Stefania Ganzini, Colin Urwin and  
friends.....

**Al Muniya**  
**12.00pm - 2.00pm**  
Building characters we  
are comfortable with .  
Workshop

**Al Muniya**  
**2.00pm - 3.30pm**  
Rguibi Sghir, Georgia  
Matsouka, Hichem  
Darouich

**Al Muniya**  
**3.30pm - 5.30pm**  
Panel, Justine De Mierre,  
Amy Douglas, Liz Weir,  
Jaafer Kansoussi, Lucie  
Andersen-Wood  
Chair Fatima  
Early women tellers and  
collectors and how we  
retell their legacy

**Al Muniya**  
**5.30pm - 6.30pm**  
Rona Leventhal, Youness  
Al-Azzalia, Sarah Lloyd-  
Winder

**Music Museum**  
**12.00pm - 3.00pm**  
'The Conversation'  
Spinning Yarns  
introduced and led by  
Catalina Figini and  
Baba-C

**Music Museum**  
**4.00pm - 9.00pm**  
Music and storytelling  
Dawn Elli, Polina  
Tserkassova, Mohamed  
Koucham and Hakima  
Mardi

Show with Sef Townsend  
and friends

**Riad El Fenn**  
**7.00pm - 9.00pm**  
Roots , Heart and Wings  
Juliana Marin, Zahra  
Afsah, Zakia EL Youbi,  
Mariam Cannane, Liz  
Weir

# Wednesday 15th February

**World Storytelling Café**  
**11.00am - 1.00pm**  
Debra Weller  
Storytelling for children  
Workshop

**World Storytelling Café**  
**1.00pm - 2.00pm**  
Madeleine Grantham,  
Mohamed Koucham,  
Juliana Marin

**World Storytelling Café**  
**2.00pm - 3.00pm**  
Veronica Chambers  
online collaboration with  
Graciela Verónica  
“La Juje”

**World Storytelling Café**  
**3.00pm - 4.00pm**  
Open Mic

**World Storytelling Café**  
**7.00pm onwards**  
Led by Colin Urwin  
Ceilidh. Tell a story, sing  
a song.

**Dar Bellarj**  
**1.00pm - 4.00pm**

Richard Hamilton ‘The last storytellers’

Fiona Valpy ‘The Storyteller of Casablanca’

Brian Bouillon Baker ‘Joséphine Baker,  
l'universelle ’

Abdelouahed Talbi ‘Jemâa El Fna Square Speaks  
For Itself’

Moulay Abdellah Alaoui ‘Marrakech A Thousand  
and One Stories’

**Dar Bellarj**  
**4.30pm**  
Gathering

**Dar Bellarj**  
**5.00pm departure**

Storytellers procession to Jemma al Fnaa  
Dress up and celebrate

**Jamaa El Fnaa (square)**  
**24 hour hikayathon of continuous telling**  
Justine de Mierre, Taffy Thomas, Liz Weir,  
Abderrahim AL-Azzalia, Papa Ousman Faye,  
Hajiba Al-Azzalia, Clare Goodall, Juliana Marin,  
Mohamed Bariz, Valentina Zocca, Baba-C, Zouhair  
Khaznaoui, Baden Prince, Jaafer Kansoussi, Megan  
Wisdom, Mossy Christian, Popan Giorgiana,  
Mustapha Al-Hanch, Polina Tserkassova, Veronica  
Chambers, Zahra Afsah, Zakia El Youbi, Debra  
Weller, Donald Nelson, Nadia Ouchagour, Youness  
Al-Azzalia, Sef Townsend, Alastair K Daniel, Sa-  
rah Lloyd-Winder, Richard Hamilton, John Row  
and friends.....

**Music Museum**  
**12.00pm - 3.00pm**  
‘The Conversation’  
Goddesses, Heroines and  
Women Tricksters  
introduced and led by  
Justine de Mierre

Nasrudin tales  
introduced and led by  
Baden Prince

**Henna café**  
**12.00pm - 1.00pm**  
Hajiba Al-Azzalia, John  
Row, Serge Laly

**Henna café**  
**1.00pm - 2.00pm**  
David Thompson,  
Chandrika Joshi,  
Mustapha Al-Hanch

**Henna café**  
**2.00pm - 3.00pm**  
Valentina Zocca, Nadia  
Ouchagour, Catalina  
Figini

**Henna café**  
**3.00pm - 4.00pm**  
Salma Kamal, Popan  
Giorgiana, Hichem  
Darouich

# Thursday 16th February

## World Storytelling Café

10.00am - 1.00pm

Despina Ariou  
Reworking old myths  
Workshop

## World Storytelling Café

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Zahra Afsah, Popan  
Giorgiana, Hafida  
Hamoud

## World Storytelling Café

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Open Mic

## World Storytelling Café

4.00pm - 5.00pm

Sara Krchid, Usifu Jalloh,  
Aïni Iften

## World Storytelling Café

5.00pm - 6.00pm

"End of Life &  
Transformational stories"  
Jim Brulé

## World Storytelling Café

6.00pm onwards

Led by Justine de  
Mierre  
Ceilidh. Tell a story,  
sing a song.

## Academia Arabesca

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Taffy Thomas,  
Abderrahim AL-Azzalia,  
Despina Ariou, Polina  
Tserkassova, Juliana  
Marin

The role of storytelling in  
bringing people together  
and increasing  
Understanding across the  
world.  
Conference

## Academia Arabesca

4.00pm - 5.00pm

Momo Heiss, Baden  
Prince, Madelaine  
Grantham

## Academia Arabesca

5.00pm - 6.00pm

Alastair K Daniel,  
Hakima Mardi, Rona  
Barbour

## Jamaa El Fna (square)

6.00pm onwards

Dawn Ellis, Amy Douglas, Mohamed Ajam, Latifa  
Amghare, Polina Tserkassova, Momo Heiss, Youness Al-  
Azzalia, John Row, Zouhair Khaznaoui, Georgia  
Matsouka, Mohamed Bariz, Jim Brulé, Abderrahim  
Agourram, Despina Ariou, Hichem Darouich, Mariam  
Cannane, Michael Kerins, Richard Hamilton, Serge Laly,  
Salma Ait Aammou, Brahim Daldali, Salma Kamal,  
Sarah Lloyd-Winder, Usifu Jalloh, John Row and  
friends.....

## Music Museum

11.00am - 3.00pm

'The Conversation'  
Healing Stories led by  
Lucie Andersen-Wood.  
Powerful Women led by  
Liz Weir

## Henna café

12.00pm - 1.00pm

Youness Al-Azzalia,  
Stefania Ganzini, Polina  
Tserkassova

## Henna café

1.00pm - 2.00pm

Abderrahim Al-Azzalia,  
Brahim Daldali, Clare  
Goodall

## Café Clock

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Zakia El Youbi,  
Veronica Chambers,  
Maia Ganatra

## Café Clock

4.00pm - 5.00pm

Open Mic

## Café Clock

5.00pm - 6.00pm

Aiachi Benjakan,  
Michael Kerins, Donald  
Nelson

## Café Clock

7.00pm onwards

Abderrahim AL-  
Azzalia, Mohammed  
Koucham

\*May include trickster tales

# Friday 17th February

## World Storytelling Café

**12.00pm onwards**

Norman Perrin

The story stone

Workshop

## Music Museum

**12.00pm onwards**

'The Conversation'

Nefarious Stories

Richard Hamilton

## World Storytelling Café

**3.00pm - 4.00pm**

Salma Kamal, Sara

Kchirid, Mohamed

Koucham

## Academia Arabesca

**3.00pm - 4.30pm**

Working on personal and anecdotal story

Workshop

## Al Muniya

**3.00pm - 4.30pm**

Opportunity to showcase collaborations developed during the festival

## Henna café

**3.00pm - 4.00pm**

Sef Townsend, Jim Brulé, Nadia Ouchagour

## World Storytelling Café

**4.00pm - 5.00pm**

Open Mic

## Academia Arabesca

**4.00pm - 5.00pm**

Choosing and moulding stories

Influences, audience and ourselves understanding across the world.

Conference

## Al Muniya

**4.30pm - 6.00pm**

Aiachi Benjakan, Mustapha Al-Hanch, Amy Douglas

## Henna café

**4.00pm**

Dawn Ellis  
The henna party

## World Storytelling Café

**5.00pm - 6.00pm**

Sarah Lloyd-Winder,

Bob Kanegis, Keith

Rogers

## Academia Arabesca

**5.00pm - 6.00pm**

Clare Goodall, Soukaina Habiballah and others  
Bringing the past alive

## Henna cafe

**5.00pm**

Unveiling  
Hafida Zizi artwork

\*May include tales about the natural world

# Saturday 18th February

## World Storytelling Café

**11.00am - 1.00pm**

Donald Nelson  
Building storytelling  
workshops in libraries  
Workshop

## Al Muniya

**12.00pm - 2.00pm**

Polina Tserkassova  
Collecting stories on the  
road  
Workshop

## Academia Arabesca

**1.00pm - 2.00pm**

“Lucky”  
Hameda

## Music Museum

**12.00am - 3.00pm**

‘The Conversation’  
Dangerous Women  
introduced and led by  
Juliana Marin

## World Storytelling Café

**2.00pm - 3.00pm**

Salma Kamal, Valentina  
Zocca, Anna Burki

## Al Muniya

**2.00pm - 3.00pm**

Zahra Afsah, Brahim  
Daldali, Debra Weller

## Academia Arabesca

**2.00pm - 4.00pm**

Rupal (Maia) Ganatra  
Bringing on the next  
generation  
Workshop

Dangerous Men  
introduced and led by  
Mohammed Kushan

## World Storytelling Café

**3.00pm - 4.00pm**

Open Mic

## Al Muniya

**3.00pm - 5.00pm**

A Thousand and One  
Night and the history of  
Sufism and  
Storytelling in Morocco

## Academia Arabesca

**3.00pm - 5.00pm**

Challenging Stereotypes  
and dealing with our past  
warts and all

**Henna café**  
**1.00pm - 2.00pm**  
Open mic  
including collaborations

## World Storytelling Café

**4.00pm - 5.00pm**

David Thompson,  
Momo Heiss, Stefania  
Ganzini

## Al Muniya

**3.00pm - 5.00pm**

A Thousand and One  
Night and the history of  
Sufism and  
Storytelling in Morocco

## Academia Arabesca

**5.00pm - 6.00pm**

Soukaina Habiballah,  
Rona Barbour, Keith  
Rogers

**Henna café**  
**2.00pm - 3.00pm**  
Papa Ousmane Faye,  
Chandrika Joshi, Sarah  
Lloyd-Winder

## World Storytelling Café

**5.00pm - 6.00pm**

Rona Leventhal,  
Nadia Ouchagour,  
Hajiba Al-Azzalia

## Al Muniya

**5.00pm - 6.00pm**

Open mic  
including collaborations

**Henna café**  
**3.00pm - 4.00pm**  
“Explorations of Internal  
Family Systems and  
other healing stories.”  
Led by Marine

**Henna café**  
**4.00pm - 5pm**  
Open mic

## Palais de Congress

**7.00pm. Onwards**

**Show finale and festival closing**

**Ancestral voices**

- 1- Opening act: Directors' talk by John Row and Zouhair Khaznaoui
- 2- Musilm/Jewish story from Al-Andalus by Sef, Sara and Siham
- 3- Sufi Musical Storytelling by The Marrakech Young Sufi Band
- 4- Homage to Haj. Ahmed Ezzarghani
- 5- Maalem's one man show by Mohamed Bariz.
- 6- Ancestral Voices by Taffy Thomas
- 7- Closing act: Cosmo and Salma Ait Aammou (marrakchi storyteller).



# **Sunday 19th February**

**The house of memory museum**  
**Essaouira**  
**12:30pm-2.00pm**  
Jewish storytelling tradition

**AL Khaima square**  
**Essaouira**  
**2.00pm - 4.00pm**  
Jamaa el Fna visits Essouira, halqa performance

**World Storytelling Café**  
**8.00pm onwards**  
Worldwide Story Round

# Post-Festival

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY**

<b>World Storytelling Café</b> <b>8.00pm onwards</b> Bob Kanegis - performance Followed by open mic	<b>World Storytelling Café</b> <b>8.00pm onwards</b> Polina Tserkassova - per- formance Followed by open mic	<b>World Storytelling Café</b> <b>8.00pm onwards</b> Baba - C - performance Followed by open mic	<b>World Storytelling Café</b> <b>8.00pm onwards</b> John Row - performance Followed by open mic
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