



## MUSES AND PILGRIMS - artists list



 Paola Balbi  
 Italy



*Paola considers herself a nomad: she is based in Rome and Dubai and from both places she travels all over the world with her Storytelling performances. She is passionate about international exchanges and projects. Since 2009 she shares the stage, her career and Storytelling vision with Davide Bardi.*



 Davide Bardi  
 Italy



*Davide, an actor, voice actor, director, professional storyteller, and musician, has dedicated his entire career to storytelling through theatre, film, and television, in all its artistic forms. A trilingual (Italian, French, English), versatile, and multifaceted artist, he has been active on both the Italian and international scenes since 2009.*



 Lorenzo Caviglia  
 Italy

*Lorenzo Caviglia is a trained storyteller and a qualified mathematics teacher. His interest in education and mythology led him to explore storytelling as a tool for non-formal education. Bilingual (italian, english), Lorenzo has been performing in Italy and abroad since 2014.*



 Germana De Ruvo  
 Italy



*A graduate actress, professional storyteller, belly dancer, and LIS (Italian Sign Language) translator, she specializes in telling the stories of great female figures of Rome. She has been working with Raccontamiunastoria since 2014, both as an artist and as a staff member, in Italy and abroad.*



 Joele Anastasi  
 Italy

*Joele Anastasi, born in Catania in 1989, is a Sicilian actor, director, and playwright. After studying at the International Musical Academy of Catania, he moved to Rome to attend the Link Academy. In 2013, he founded the theatre company Vucciria Teatro, making his debut as a director and playwright with the play "Io, mai niente con nessuno avevo fatto". He continues to work in theatre and performance art, with a particular focus on contemporary playwriting.*



 Mario Costanzi  
 Italy

*Mario Costanzi (Genoa, 1963) is an Italian singer-songwriter, producer, and priest. Active since 1980, he has written over 250 songs, ranging from singer-songwriter music to ambient electronic compositions. He is the founder of the SUONAMIDITE Association and manages the artistic center Mulino del Ronzone in Vinci. His work also includes narrative music therapy projects for people with Alzheimer's, which have received national and international recognition.*



 Sara Kassir  
 Lebanon


*A Lebanese international storyteller with over 20 years of experience, she began her career inspired by her grandmother. Holding a Master's and PhD in storytelling and education, she brought storytelling to TV and radio. She conducts workshops worldwide and serves as a jury member at storytelling festivals.*



 Fidaa Ataya  
 Palestine

*Fidaa is the heart of Seraj Libraries and the House of Stories: a Palestinian NGO established in 2005 that supports communities by creating libraries and cultural centers. The organization preserves and brings Palestinian stories and narratives to life through art and performances, fostering cultural connections and promoting storytelling across generations. Fidaa is a fiery performer, whose energy is sure to captivate, move, and transform the heart of her audience.*



 Alham Saed  
 Palestine


*Born and raised in Gaza, Alham is a living library of memory for her people. Deeply connected to the oral tradition of her land, she is currently attending the "Art of Storytelling Academy" in Ramallah to enhance her technique through the artistic language of storytelling revival. Alham tells stories to preserve and celebrate the oral tradition of Palestine.*



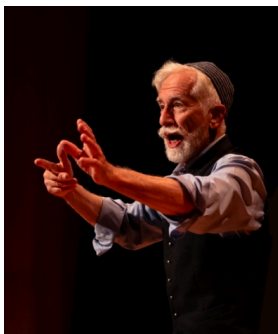
 Johan Theodorsson  
Sweden

*Johan Theodorsson is a Swedish storyteller known for his dynamic performances that blend Nordic folktales, myth, and contemporary themes. With a background in theatre and oral tradition, he captivates audiences through powerful presence, poetic language, and emotional depth, bringing ancient stories vividly to life for modern listeners.*



 Michael Harvey  
UK

Michael Harvey is a Welsh storyteller and award-winning author renowned for his engaging performances of traditional tales from Wales and the wider Celtic world. With over 25 years of experience, he captivates audiences of all ages through schools, festivals, and international collaborations. Michael leads storytelling workshops and podcasts, sharing his passion for narrative and creativity.



 Sef Townsend  
UK

*Sef Townsend is a London-based storyteller with over 30 years of experience, renowned for his work in peace and reconciliation. He has performed in diverse settings, including refugee camps, schools, and religious institutions worldwide. He was honored as Storytelling Ambassador by the International Academy for Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2024.*



 Shereen Saif  
India

*Shereen Saif is an Indian-born, UAE-raised multidisciplinary artist whose work spans classical dance, theatre, and storytelling. Trained in Bharatanatyam, Mohiniyattam, and Kathak, she is known for her physical storytelling style. Her solo piece "A Woman's Mind" is internationally acclaimed and currently on tour.*





 Marie Georges Giboyau  
Martinique

*Marie-Georges Giboyau is a storyteller from Martinique. Born in Saint-Joseph, she began her career as a teacher and speech therapist, later transitioning into storytelling. She is renowned for blending French and Martinican Creole in her performances, often recounting tales from her grandfather, Papa Fofo. Her storytelling is celebrated for its cultural richness and its ability to captivate audiences of all ages.*





 Giovanna Cavasola  
 Messico / Italia



*Giovanna Cavasola, known as "The Weaver of Stories," is an oral storyteller, actress, and puppeteer born in Italy and residing in Mexico since 1990. A pioneer of oral storytelling in Mexico, she has blended Italian and Mexican narrative traditions in her repertoire. She has participated in international festivals and led workshops in a variety of settings, including hospitals, schools, and museums. She has also performed stories at cultural institutions such as the National Museum of Art and the Elena Garro Cultural Center.*



 Lamiri Montasar  
 Tunisia



*A Tunisian theater artist and storyteller, and the director of the Storytellers' Tour at the Carthage International Monodrama Festival, he has been working for years on Tunisian and international heritage by presenting storytelling shows and facilitating specialized workshops for children and youth. Montasar works as a radio and television presenter for the National Radio and Television Corporation.*



 Enedina Sanna  
 Italy

*Enedina Sanna is a Sardinian storyteller, linguist, and cultural promoter. Since founding the Archivi del Sud association in 1990, she has dedicated herself to preserving oral traditions through archiving, radio, and international festivals. She authored Lutz', a contemporary tale blending Sardinian folklore with modern themes.*





 Valentina Zocca  
 Italy

*Valentina Zocca is an Italian storyteller, educator, and trainer based in Venice. She specializes in using storytelling to help individuals and organizations articulate and communicate their identities. Drawing inspiration from Italy's rich oral traditions and her global travels, she fosters personal growth and community connection through narrative.*







 Ambra Naspi  
 Italy

*Ambra Naspi is an Italian tour guide and storyteller based in Rome. Specializing in immersive, narrative-driven tours, she brings the city's rich history to life through engaging storytelling. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she contributed to the "Storie in Quarantena" project, offering virtual storytelling sessions to connect with audiences worldwide.*



 Marco Conti  
 Italy

*Marco Conti is a professional tour guide of Rome specialised in Storytelling for tourism through the 3 years Storytelling for tourism training programme promoted by Raccontamiunastoria. Blending historical insight with narrative flair, he brings the Eternal City's myths, legends, and hidden stories to life. He designs and organizes story tours of Rome with his brand DecameRome and in collaboration with Raccontamiunastoria*