

CSF 2023 Schedule -- [Albania, etc, Timings](#)

In February 2023, the time in the countries listed below would be 4.5 hours earlier-in-the-day than India Standard Time. This file gives the timings of Chennai Storytelling Festival 2023 events in these countries.

Europe -- 1) **Albania**. 2) **Austria**. 3) **Belgium**. 4) **Bosnia-Herzegovina**. 5) **Croatia**. 6) **Czech Republic**. 7) **France**. 8) **Germany**. 9) **Hungary**. 10) **Italy**. 11) **Kosovo**. 12) **Liechtenstein**. 13) **Luxembourg**. 14) **Malta**. 15) **Monaco**. 16) **Montenegro**. 17) **Netherlands**. 18) **North Macedonia**. 19) **Norway**. 20) **Poland**. 21) **Serbia**. 22) **Slovakia**. 23) **Slovenia**. 24) **Spain**. 25) **Sweden**. 26) **Switzerland**.

Africa -- 1) **Algeria**. 2) **Angola**. 3) **Cameroon**. 4) **Central African Republic**. 5) **Chad**. 6) **Democratic Republic of the Congo**. 7) **Equatorial Guinea**. 8) **Gabon**. 9) **Niger**. 10) **Nigeria**. 11) **Republic of the Congo**. 12) **Tunisia**.

Weekend 1 = 3, 4, 5 Feb. **Weekend 2** = 10, 11, 12 Feb. **Weekend 3** = 17, 18, 19 Feb. **Weekend 4** = 24, 25, 26 Feb.

Weekend 1 3rd, 4th, 5th Feb 2023

Title of Workshop
(unless otherwise noted)

Fri 3rd

12:30pm	Opening session	
2:00pm	Trish Denton (Vermont)	"Parallel Narratives: Using Metaphor and Magic to Transform Life Stories"
3:30pm	Ramya Srinidhi (Bangalore)	"Kamishibai Storytelling"
5:00pm	Mary Louise Chown (Manitoba, Canada)	"The Story Well: Diving Deep for Meaningful Stories"
6:30pm	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	

Sat 4th

4:30am	Susan Perrow (NSW, Australia)	"Lighting the Way Forward: Creating Imaginative Story Journeys to Address Environmental and Global Crises"
6:00am	Shan S. (Chennai)	"Business Storytelling"
7:30am	Giorgiana Elena Popan (Romania)	"Improvisation in Storytelling"
9:00am	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	
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11:00am	Shyama Sridharan (Chennai)	"The Art of Immersive Storytelling through Mime and Ventriloquism"
12:30pm	Lavanya Prasad (Bangalore)	"Lullabies and Storytelling"
2:00pm	Mary Kuttikadan (Mumbai)	"Storytelling in Relation to ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)"
3:30pm	Elisa Pearmain (Massachusetts)	"Applying an Updated Version of the Hero/Heroine Journey Model to the Healing Process and One's Life"
5:00pm	David Heathfield (UK) Amna Burki (Manitoba, Canada)	"Using Storytelling to Celebrate Cultural Diversity"
6:30pm	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	

Sun 5th

4:30am	Aaron Conklin (Missouri)	"Storytelling as a Conduit for Growing through Grief"
6:00am	Geetanjali Shetty Kaul (Mumbai)	"Finding Meaning and Purpose through Storytelling"

7:30am	Dharithri Krishnasamy (Pune)	"Storytelling for Parents and Their Young Teenagers"
9:00am	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	
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11:00am	Banumathy H (Chennai / Coimbatore)	"Teaching Language through Storytelling, Including Finger-play Storytelling, and Making and Using Paper Puppets"
12:30pm	Indian Storytellers Healing Network	"Healing Story Circle"
2:00pm	Martin Ellrodt (Germany)	"Stories for Science Education"
3:30pm	Laura Simms (New York)	"Storytelling: "She Who Brings Peace To The World"
5:00pm	The KathaKrafters (Bangalore, Coimbatore)	"Storytelling: "Interwoven India"
6:30pm	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	

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Weekend 2

10th, 11th, 12th Feb 2023

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Fri 10th

12:30pm	Smita Rajan (Mumbai)	"The Body as an Aide in Storytelling and Expression"
2:00pm	Maja Bumberák (Hungary)	"Painting Images with Words: Enriching Our Storytelling by Exploring the Art of Hungarian Oral Tradition"
3:30pm	Lani Peterson (Massachusetts)	"Re-authoring Sustaining Stories"
5:00pm	Audra Sisak (Washington state)	"Storytelling in Relation to Autism"
6:30pm	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	

Sat 11th

4:30am	Howard Lieberman (Minnesota)	"Letting the Audience In: Sharing Difficult Personal Narrative Stories That Combine Pathos and Entertainment"
6:00am	Sowmya Srinivasan (Coimbatore)	"Life Story Mandala"
7:30am	Nandini Murali (Chennai)	"Transforming through Trauma: Ways Stories Can Help One to Heal from Trauma and Grief"
9:00am	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	

12 Noon	Goethe Institute, Chennai	Storytelling
	12 Noon – Pretigaya Haran (Chennai) (In-person).	
	12:20pm – Britta Wilmsmeier (Germany).	
	12:40pm – Annapoorani Barani (Chennai) (In-person).	
	1:00pm – Lalitha Thilak (Chennai) (In-person).	
	1:20pm – Marina Granlund (Sweden)	
	1:40pm – Jasmina Žiljak Ilinčić (Croatia).	
2:00pm	Eric Miller (Chennai)	"Create Your Own Fantasy Healing-story"
3:30pm	Cheryl Hamilton (Massachusetts)	"Intercultural Storytelling for Social Change"
5:00pm	Magdalene Jeyarathnam (Chennai)	"Psychodrama, Dreams, and Story"
6:30pm	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	

Sun 12th

4:30am	Anuradha Rohra (Mumbai)	"Exploring Stories through Dramatic Activities"
6:00am	Maricris Basto (Philippines)	"Bringing Stories from Around the World to Local Readers and Listeners"
7:30am	Annapoorani Barani (Chennai)	"Maximising One's Storytelling Space: Ways to Make Best Use of One's Offline or Online Space to Deliver a Good Performance"
9:00am	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	

11:00am	Allison Quaid (Germany)	"Create a Healing Fairytale"
12:30pm	Aparna Athreya (Bangalore)	"Storytelling for Sustainability"
2:00pm	Amrita Chauhan (Jaipur)	"Creative Ways to Build Stories"
3:30pm	Laura Simms (New York)	"The Yoga of Engaged Storytelling"
5:00pm	Jay Leeming (New York)	"Storytelling and Poetry: Rainwater Words and the Thunder of Myth"
6:30pm	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	

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Weekend 3

17th, 18th, 19th Feb 2023

		Title of <u>Workshop</u> (unless otherwise noted)
Fri 17th		
12:30pm	Ambuja N (Chennai)	"Animating a Story with Gestures, Sounds, and Humour"
2:00pm	Jennifer Munro (Connecticut)	"Creating Stories that Matter"
3:30pm	Gail Herman (Massachusetts)	"Organic Storytelling"
5:00pm	MAST (Madras Association of Storytellers)	"Ways of Dramatising Storytelling"
6:30pm	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	
Sat 18th		
4:30am	Jeff Gere (Hawaii)	"Rock the Zoom! -- Storytelling Aerobics"
6:00am	Imran Ali Namazi (Chennai)	"Storytelling and Imaginative Communities"
7:30am	Meenakshi Devaraj (Chennai)	Storytelling: "Perumpānāruppatai, a Poem and Story from Tamil Nadu's Sangam Age"
9:00am	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	

11:00am	Surekha Dey (Wayanad, Kerala)	"Storytelling for Social-emotional, Cognitive, Language, and Creativity-related Brain Development in the First Three Years of Life"

12:30pm	Radhieka (Chennai)	"Storytelling for Healing Hearts"
2:00pm	Robin Bady and Team (New York, etc)	Storytelling: "No, We Will Not Shut Up!" (a women's performance group)
3:30pm	Robin Bady (New York)	"Finding the Hidden Stories You Need to Tell"
5:00pm	Regina Ress (New Mexico)	"Bringing the Tales We Carry in our Memories into the Stories We Tell Today"
6:30pm	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	
<u>Sun 19th</u>		
4:30am	<i>No session</i>	
6:30am	Anna Centenary Library, Chennai	Storytelling
	6:30am – Srividya Veeraraghavan (Chennai) (In-person).	
	6:50am – Wangari Grace (Kenya).	
	7:10am – Thenmozhi S (Chennai) (In-person).	
	7:30am – Vithya Dhanaraj (Chennai) (In-person).	
	7:50am – Renu Narayan (Chennai) (In-person).	
	8:10am – Nilguen Yalay (New Zealand).	

11:00am	Sonia Bareja (Portugal) Simran Nagwani (Mumbai)	"Are you Mindful or Mindfull? Let's decode the Art of Storytelling, and Mindfulness (Version 3.0)"
12:30pm	Springboard Tales (Chennai)	"Various Methods of Storytelling, and Activities Listeners Could Do After Storytellings"
2:00pm	Denise McCormack (New Jersey)	"Reflecting on Folktales as Tools for Telling, Transformation, and Learning"
3:30pm	Heather Forest (New York)	"Music in Storytelling"
5:00pm	Minnesota Folktale Gardening Club (Minnesota)	"The Healing Temples of Folktales"
6:30pm	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	

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Weekend 4

24th, 25th, 26th Feb 2023

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Fri 24th

12:30pm	Debjani Bhaduri (Chennai)	"The Forest as a Metaphor in Traditional Stories, Especially in Indian Mythology"
2:00pm	Bruce Kirchoff (North Carolina)	"Improvised Group-storytelling"
3:30pm	Judy England-McCarthy (New Jersey)	"Freeing Your Instrument So Your Story Can Soar"
5:00pm	Jennifer Ramsay (Spain)	"Story Medicine: Working Creatively with Fairy Tales and Story Arte"
6:30pm	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	

Sat 25th

4:30am	Tu Raa (Tuaratini) (New Zealand)	"Storytelling of an Indigenous People of the Moana (Pacific) Ocean Area – Introducing MANA (Spiritual Power) and PE'E (Chant)"
6:00am	Meera Venkatesan (Bangalore) Parvathy Eswaran (Bangalore)	"Using Stories for Social-emotional Learning: Unlocking Social-emotional Learning with Stories"
7:30am	Sristi Sengupta (Kolkata)	"Stories and Self through Tibetan Literature, Especially Appreciating the Contributions of Guru Rinpoche"
9:00am	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	

12 Noon	British Council, Chennai	Storytelling
	12 Noon – Sally Pomme Clayton (UK).	
	12:20pm – Sudha Umashanker (Chennai) (In-person).	
	12:40pm – Ambujavalli N and Debjani Badhuri (Chennai) (In-person).	
	1:00pm – Tim Sheppard (UK).	
	1:20pm – Geethanjali Javed (Chennai) (In-person).	
	1:40pm – Angela Halvorsen Bogo (Norway).	
2:00pm	Paula Martin (Argentina)	"Biodanza and Storytelling"
3:30pm	Jackson Gillman (Massachusetts)	Storytelling: "Close Encounters of the Natural Kind" (an open-mic story-swap session)
5:00pm	Jackson Gillman (Massachusetts) Galen Brandt (New Jersey)	"Embodying the Heart of Story and Song: Inside Our Process"
6:30pm	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	

Sun 26th

4:30am	Sudha Umashanker (Chennai)	"How to Find Stories in Your Backyard and Prepare Them for Telling"
6:00am	Renu Narayan (Chennai)	"Creating Stories for Teaching"
7:30am	Samatha Sharma (Chennai)	"Bringing Alive Indian Mythology"
9:00am	<i>Come and say hello.</i>	

11:00am	Usha Venkatraman (Mumbai)	"Churning – Within and Around: Working with Stories about Courageous Women Who Challenged Tradition"
12:30pm	Chitra Chandrashekhar (Chennai)	"The Story of Sam-Sārā: Participatory Fiction to Revisit Social Imaginaries"
2:00pm	Gayatri Kashyap (Chennai) Rachna Chowla (Mumbai) Apoorva Dheekaw (New Delhi)	"Discovering One's Spirit Animal in Indian Folklore and Sacred Literature"
3:30pm	Barry Stewart Mann (Georgia, USA)	"Using Roleplay to Explore Decision-making in Folktales"
5:00pm	Closing session	