

# everyone has A STORY TO TELL

Whether you're a student, professor, alumnus or community member your story matters. Apply now to speak at Star Stories!

APPLICATIONS DUE SEPT. 19.  
*Event on Oct 22, 6-8 p.m. at George's*



## Star Stories: True Stories of Life at TXST

This is our [annual live storytelling event](#) designed to bring our community together.

### **Overview**

Join us at George's as [The University Star](#) Student Media Group passes the microphone to eight local storytellers who are members of our Texas State University and San Marcos communities.

“Star Stories: True Stories of Life at TXST” is a live storytelling event featuring true personal narratives that reveal something about our community’s greatest challenges and opportunities. The goal is to open dialogue among diverse groups while assigning value to first-person narratives and lived experiences.

### **Process**

Once the venue is secured in the fall, The University Star PIR Team opens applications for storytellers. Once all applications are received, the team evaluates the stories and invites 12 people in for interviews/auditions. They then narrow the list to the eight final storytellers.

Then the team switches into event-promotion mode. They advertise the event on all our channels including print, website, newsletter, social media, podcast and handing out flyers on The Quad along with our newspapers.

### **Tickets**

Tickets are \$5 and available through our [Eventbrite account](#). All proceeds go to support student media.

**Results**

The vent was designed as a way for The University Star to give readers a platform to share their stories. Those who told stories included faculty, staff and students. All those in attendance thanked The University Star for the opportunity to tell a story they never thought they would be able to share publicly. The event sold 55 tickets resulting in \$395 in gross revenue.

