

Manecdotes 2024 Submission Guidelines

Accepting stories April 15-May 5

1) Stories must be **no more than 7 minutes long** when read or told with feeling (approximately 1,000-1,200 words in English.) A good story arc is important. Fitting the time limit is too. In the top corner of your WORD.DOC or PDF submission please include:

Your Name

Your email & phone number

Word Count & Approximate Run Time

2) Submission of a video (.mov, .mp4) or audio (mp3) of writer reading the submitted piece along with written text is required if we don't already know your work.

Email your submission to jamcreativestories@gmail.com **no later than MIDNIGHT on Sunday, May 5, 2024.**

3) We are looking for original and true stories that are touching, poignant and/or funny tales from the trenches of fatherhood. Well-crafted anecdotal experiences with your own father or stories of the good, the bad and the ugly about being a father. Women's voices are encouraged too!

4) Storytellers do not need to have experience on stage. We will help with revisions if the heart of the story is compelling. All submitters must be open to minor edits.

5) Depending on the length of the stories, we expect to select approximately eight cast members for the show.

6) If your story is selected, you must commit to: the **Manecdotes** tech rehearsal **Wednesday, June 19 from 6-9pm**, and the show on **Sunday, June 30th 5:30-9pm**.

7) While storytellers do not have to be from Burbank or Los Angeles, travel and accommodations are the responsibility of cast members and the **tech rehearsal date is required**.

8) Please know that we are looking for a balance of humorous and touching stories. If you are not cast this year, it will not be because we don't appreciate your piece, but more likely because of the variety of other submissions received and how the stories, when combined, create a balanced and interesting show.

9) **Cast members will be contacted no later than May 17th** and must provide a **headshot and short bio for publicity by May 20th**. The cast will be announced on **May 23rd**. If your piece is not selected you will be notified as well.

10) There is no payment to cast members for participation in this benefit show. Each cast member will receive up to two complimentary tickets to the show. Performers will be backstage during the show and will not be sitting with guests.