



The Stage Presents: Grand Slam 2nd Annual Poetry and Storytelling Slam Tel Aviv, Israel – May 3, 2016

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The Poetry and Storytelling Slam Series is holding its second annual Grand Slam on May 19th at the new Abraham Hostel in Tel Aviv at 20:00. Tickets may be purchased at the door or ahead of time online at a discounted price.

The Slam Series is the first English-language monthly storytelling and poetry slam series in Tel Aviv. Originally an idea stemming from The Stage's Community monthly events, the series has since become a platform for poets and storytellers alike to perform original material in front of an ever-growing live audience. The Slam Series is a six-part, scored competitive series. Each slam event hosts ten to twelve performers, with a short 15-minute intermission at the midpoint.

The night starts with a sacrificial performer who in essence sets the mood for the slam and gets the audience ready for the other performers. The two highest scoring performers from each event will compete at the Grand Slam, where one will be crowned Slam Series champion. The monthly events' performances surround a theme chosen beforehand. Past themes have included "Lost and Found" and "Freedom". The theme for this year's Grand Slam will be "Full Circle".

The Poetry and Storytelling Slam Series is led by Karen Lerman and a team of dedicated volunteers from The Stage.

The Stage is Tel Aviv's premier English language performing arts organization. Its activities include large and small scale productions and performances, workshops, and regular community get togethers. The organization is a volunteer-based community and is open to all backgrounds, ages, and levels of experience. The Stage was established in October 2013, and is a registered Israeli non-profit organization.

The new Abraham Hostel is the newest addition to Tel Aviv's accommodation and culture scene. Recently opened it is rapidly establishing itself as a center, not just for travelers but also for great parties, events and culture nights.

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