

**Proposal Form for – working title –
Skelling, Skeklers and Guising - Exploring Liminality.**

**A celebration of Scottish Folk magic and Samhuinn (halloween) Traditions.
23rd and 24th of November 2019 – Scottish Story Telling Centre, Edinburgh**

Introduction:

The Taibhsear Collective (the team who organised Dreaming Bread and Skyrie Stanes, A celebration of Scottish Folklore and tradition) would love you to be part of our now weekend-long celebration.

We have taken extensive feedback from contributors and attendees at the last event and have tailored this form accordingly for greater clarity. Please don't be put off by its formality.

We are looking for proposals to create a day of diversity and dynamism. We welcome proposals focused on Scottish Folk Lore and tradition expanding upon, exploring, bringing to life and speaking to themes of liminality, Samhuinn, (Halloween), costuming, guising, (disguise if you like) and winter's start. We are looking for creative and out of the box responses and also more traditional responses if you feel that's what you can bring to the event. We like to mix them together and see what comes of the juxtaposition.

We have space for workshops, lectures, seminars, discussions, storytelling, performing, artworks, craft demonstrations, herbalism - anything really - but we politely ask, please ensure your focus is on Scottish Folklore and tradition. If you're not sure your proposal fits the brief, please do drop us a line to discuss. Please bear in mind it's also a day of celebration and humour interwoven with serious in-depth discussion. In other words, it's not your typical lecture series ...

To be considered for the event please complete the proposal form that follows below and return it to Cailleachsherbarium@gmail.com by September the 2nd 2019. Please don't hesitate to ask any questions you might have, and we will be happy to answer them for you.

Have fun with it and we look forward to seeing your proposal!

Best of best wishes,

The Taibhsear Collective

Proposal form

Session Title (short, descriptive and evocative is great)

Session Description (200 words maximum please)

For what do you think the session is suited for?

- Craft Demonstration
- Workshop
- Presentation
- Story telling
- Music
- Other

If other, please provide details:

Your email address:

Your email address if sending in the proposal on behalf of someone:

Your phone Number:

Your social media account details:

What is your preferred method of contact?

Name:

Name of person if sending in the proposal on behalf of someone:

Affiliation (Are you affiliated with any institution, group etc?)

(Speaker bio - 150 word maximum. This should be your complete bio, in paragraph form, as it will appear in the conference program if your submission is accepted)

Previous experience, Additional Information and Co presenters

(Speaking experience and any other information, such as references (optional) or a second speaker. If you are proposing a co-presenter, provide name, affiliation, bio and email address. Note that co-presenters are only permitted if they will provide substantive content; co-presenters intended only for introductions, formalities or vendor information are not permitted.)

Some important things to note:

- **Travel expenses.** We have some budget to cover speaker travel expenses. Please do let us know if this is something, you'd like us to consider.
- **Discrimination:** The Taibhsear Collective operate on values of diversity and acceptance. We do not tolerate discrimination because of someone's religion, sexuality, gender, ethnic background, disability or class. Please do not send in a proposal if you or those you represent do not follow the same values.
- **Speaker cancellation.** You certify that you have the means and opportunity to attend and present at the event at which you are proposing to speak, and that you have attained any pertinent authorization, such as that of your employer, prior to submitting the speaker submission form. If your submission to speak at is accepted, cancellation subsequent to your speaker registration for any non-medical reason is against our policy and is considered an infraction against meeting your professional obligations. If your submission is accepted, we will rely on your participation and will turn away other qualified speakers in favour of including your session. We will begin publicising your session immediately upon confirmation in order to attract attendees to the event. If medical conditions preclude your attendance, you agree to make best efforts to notify us as early as possible; in such a case, while assistance finding a replacement speaker is requested and appreciated, we must screen any prospective replacement speaker, and retain the right to find a replacement speaker on our own.

- **Agents and PR staff.** If the person completing the speaker submission form is not the speaker (e.g., an agent, assistant, or PR staff), you must enter both your email address as well as the speaker's, as indicated on the submission form. You certify you are have permission as an agent to submit the speaker proposal form on their behalf, and the speaker has been consulted regarding, and is willing to agree to, the provisions listed here; upon acceptance, the speaker will be required to explicitly agree to these provisions.

- Agree to Terms Of Service - Please sign and date the Below

- I have carefully read the speaker requirements and restrictions, and I agree to each provision listed above.

Once you have completed this form
please click this button to submit.