



BIRDS and other Stories

By Emily Peasgood

CALL FOR WOMEN!

BIRDS and other Stories is a composition by Emily Peasgood that celebrates women. Created for the 2017 Power Of Women Festival in Thanet—part of the wider celebrations around International Women's Week—*BIRDS and other Stories* will premiere at 2pm on Saturday 11 March 2017 at Turner Contemporary, Margate.

We are looking for stories from women about times they might have been referred to as a “bird” or experiences that use any of the following bird-like phrases: *Young chick, broody as a hen, flying the nest, in fine feather, hen party, empty nest, old hen, graceful swan, mother hen, clip her wings, fly off the handle, ugly ducking, spring chicken, as crazy as a loon, under the wing, ruffled features (e.g. “who ruffled her feathers?”),* or any other bird-like phrases and words not mentioned above. Your story will form an exhibition of stories on the premiere day, and may feature in the composition and performance. You can share a sentence, paragraph, short story or poem - as little or as much as you prefer. Please do not worry about typos or grammatical errors: it doesn't need to be perfect, or a masterpiece. If selected, your story will be displayed publicly on the premiere day. You can submit anonymously.

We are also looking for women who would like to take part in performing the composition. This will involve reading some words you have written (see above) and singing a short song with a large group of male and female singers. You will not be required to perform alone and do not need to be an experienced singer or have even sung before. All are welcome.

Please email your story to: em@empeasgood.com by 1 March 2017.

Or you can contribute anonymously by visiting: www.empeasgood.com/birds

If you would like to take part in the performance or have any questions:
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