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New Season of StoryCorps Podcast, “My Way,”
Premieres April 23

Season Focused on People Who Did Things Their Own Way Features Stories from the Organization’s Vast Archive at the Library of Congress

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Tuesday, April 16, 2024 (Brooklyn, NY) – StoryCorps, the national nonprofit organization dedicated to recording, preserving, and sharing the stories of people from all backgrounds and beliefs, will launch Season 12 of the StoryCorps podcast from NPR on Tuesday, April 23. The five episodes are hosted by longtime co-hosts Jasmyn Morris and Michael Garofalo, who recently returned to the organization as Chief Content Officer. They will be released weekly on Tuesdays, through May 21, on NPR One, Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and wherever podcasts are available.

Entitled “My Way,” this season of the StoryCorps podcast features stories from people who found a unique rhythm and marched to it throughout their lives, no matter the consequences. Call it audacity, courage, or chutzpah, all the participants featured in this season found something inside that helped them make it, even if the world wasn’t built for them. The series profiles the stories of a wide range of people including a New Yorker who took his mugger out for dinner; a World War II veteran who healed from war by bonding with a wolf; a retired adult film star trying to raise his kids right; and a paperboy who ran away and lived at the 1964 World’s Fair for 11 days.
About StoryCorps

Founded in 2003, StoryCorps is a national nonprofit dedicated to helping us believe in each other by illuminating the humanity and possibility in us all, one story at a time. The organization has given over 655,000 people, in all 50 states, the chance to record interviews about their lives. StoryCorps helps people believe in each other by illuminating the possibility and humanity in all of us—one story at a time. The award-winning organization preserves the recordings in its archive at the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress, the largest single collection of human voices ever gathered, and shares select stories with the public through StoryCorps' podcast, radio broadcasts, animated shorts, digital platforms, and best-selling books. These powerful human stories reflect the vast range of American experiences, engender empathy and connection, and remind us how much more we have in common than what divides us. StoryCorps is especially committed to capturing and amplifying voices least heard in the media. The StoryCorps MobileBooth, an Airstream trailer that has been transformed into a traveling recording booth, crisscrosses the country year-round gathering the stories of people nationwide. 2023 marked the 20th anniversary of StoryCorps. Learn more at storycorps.org.

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