NEW YORK, NY (September x, 2017) - The Moth, the beloved storytelling organization, today shared details of its special StorySLAM, taking place at The Picnic House (Prospect Park, 40 West Drive, Brooklyn) on Thursday, September 28th. Presented in partnership with Prospect Park Alliance and media sponsor WNYC, the dynamic open mic competition will focus on the theme, “Anniversary”; a nod to both organization’s milestones — The Moth’s 20th and Prospect Park’s 150th — being celebrated in 2017.

For the evening, hosted by the hilarious Peter Aguero, intrepid raconteurs prepare a five-minute true personal story and throw their names in a hat. If selected, the lucky storyteller will wax on, without notes, recounting their true personal tales tied to the theme, “Anniversary” — years in a marriage or years in jail. A month, a decade. Time that flew while you weren’t looking. Paper or aluminium….extra points if you make it to platinum. Celebration or reflection. Reckoning with the past while plotting the course ahead. After each story, the judges will confer and score each tale. The teller with the highest score wins the StorySLAM that evening.

Tickets will cost $10, and go on sale two weeks before the event. In anticipation of tickets selling out quickly, The Moth and Prospect Park Alliance are raffling off two free pairs of passes to this event: bit.ly/MothPPARaffle.

Doors open at 6:30PM; storytelling begins at 7:30PM. For more information go to https://themoth.org/events/anniversary-new-york-city.

ABOUT PROSPECT PARK ALLIANCE
Prospect Park Alliance is the non-profit organization that sustains, restores and advances Prospect Park, "Brooklyn's Backyard," in partnership with the City. The
Alliance provides a majority of the Park’s operating budget and staff that keeps the Park green and vibrant for the diverse communities that call Brooklyn home. Learn more at www.prospectpark.org.

ABOUT THE MOTH
The Moth is an acclaimed nonprofit organization dedicated to the art and craft of storytelling, which is celebrating its 20th Anniversary in 2017. Since launching in 1997, The Moth has presented over 20,000 stories, told live and without notes standing-room-only crowds worldwide. The Moth conducts seven ongoing programs: The Moth Mainstage, which tours internationally, has featured stories by Malcolm Gladwell, Darryl “DMC” McDaniels, John Turturro, Molly Ringwald, and Tig Notaro, as well as an astronaut, a pickpocket, a hotdog eating champion and hundreds more; The Moth StorySLAM program, which conducts open mic storytelling competitions in 27 cities; 24 in the US plus Sydney and Melbourne, AU, and London, UK; The Moth Community Program, which offers storytelling workshops and performance opportunities to adults who are too often overlooked by the mainstream media; The Moth High School StorySLAMs, which bring the thrill of personal storytelling to high schools in New York and educators around the world; The Moth Podcast, which is downloaded more than 44 million times a year; The Moth Corporate Program, which provides industry-specific storytelling solutions; and Peabody Award-winning The Moth Radio Hour which airs weekly on 450+ public radio stations nationwide. The Moth’s second book, THE MOTH PRESENTS ALL THESE WONDERS: True Stories about Facing the Unknown (Crown Archetype; Hardcover; $25.00) was published in Spring 2017. Learn more at www.themoth.org.

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