

This American Life's Ira Glass will be live at The Assembly Rooms

Award-winning journalist and radio presenter Ira Glass, storyteller extraordinaire, has announced tour dates for 2022. The celebrated radio presenter will be at Edinburgh Assembly Rooms on Sunday 27 March 2022.

Using audio clips, music, and video, he delivers a uniquely entertaining talk, sharing lessons from his life and career. What inspires him to create? What drives his passion? How have failures and successes informed his decisions?

Ira Glass will mix stories live onstage and help his audience better follow the creative process of one of the world's foremost storytellers.

"We live in a world where joy and empathy and pleasure are all around us, there for the noticing." – Ira Glass

As the creator, producer and host of This American Life, Glass is listened to by over 2.2 million people on more than 500 public radio stations, with another two and a half million downloading each podcast. Under his editorial direction, the show has won the highest honours for broadcasting and journalistic excellence, including six Peabody awards.

In 1999, the American Journalism Review declared that This American Life was “in the vanguard of a journalistic revolution” and has inspired a wave of broadcast journalism, including Radiolab, Invisibilia, StartUp, Reply All, Love + Radio and Heavyweight which build on the style of Glass and his staff.

The hit investigative podcast Serial is a spin-off from This American Life; Glass serves as its editorial advisor. He is also one of the editors of S-Town. Serial is listened to by 12 million people and S-Town, which won a Peabody Award, has been downloaded 77 million times.

[Tickets are available now](#)



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