

Phoenix Creative Collective, LLC
presents

RISING STORYTELLERS

An immersive/creative/engaging audience experience like no other.

First, students write a story.

Based on a prompt, students will be challenged to write a simple story. That is it; as long as it is based on the given prompt, any story will do. Given the use of live theatre as the primary tool which we will use to amplify their voices, the narrative structure of a simple, short story provides the most effective starting point to a fleshed-out, collaborative piece of stagecraft.

After the stories are complete, they can be turned in to the appointed location via mail or in person.

Next, members of the Phoenix Creative Collective get to work.

Our group of talented, professional writers and performers will get to work reading the stories and narrowing them down to the 4 to 6 most stage-ready pieces. In order to stage pieces, we are looking for:

- Relatable themes
- Compelling characters
- Understandable narrative structure
- Original point of view
- Strong voice

Pieces will be staged with four actors and be prepared for the stage over the course of three weeks.

Lastly, the curtain rises.

For students, writers, family, friends, teachers, administrators, or community members, the Phoenix Creative Collective will mount the work of the chosen writers as lightly-staged performance pieces, intended to extrapolate the intention of the writer and amplify their voice in the most effective way. After the performances are completed, the writers will be presented with their work alongside a copy of the scripted performance piece.

Cost: \$1,500 per performance

**Book the Rising Storytellers by emailing
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