

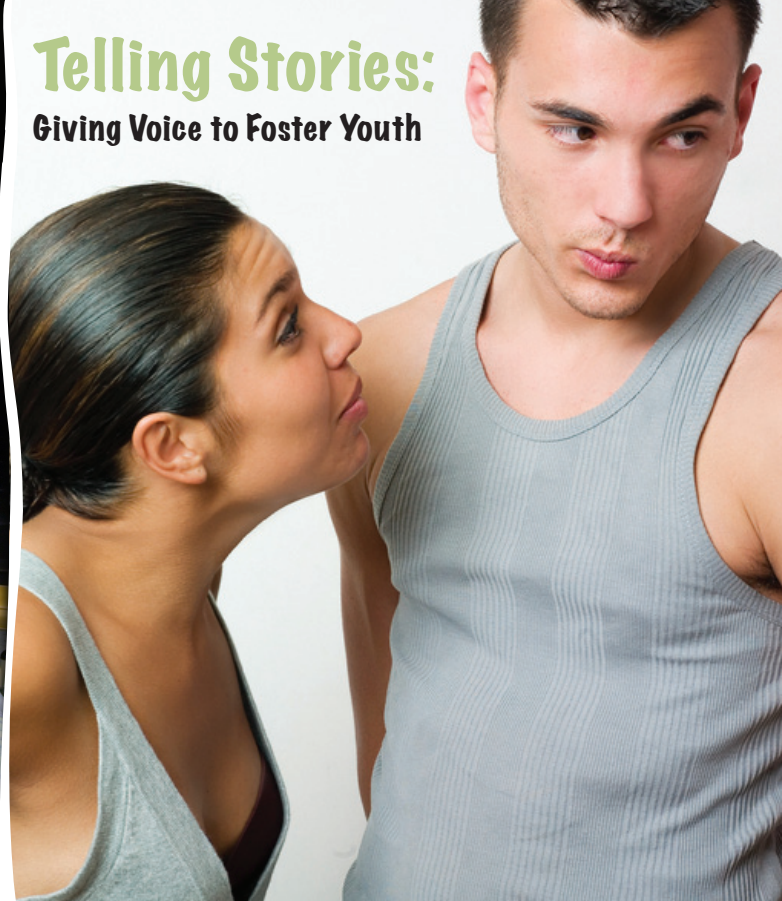
Plays by Young Writers

The 26th season of winning scripts from the
2010 California Young Playwrights Contest



Telling Stories:

Giving Voice to Foster Youth



Playwrights



Project **LYCEUM THEATRE, HORTON PLAZA** • APRIL 1–10, 2011

Playwrights Project is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to arts education. Our mission is to advance literacy, creativity and communication by empowering individuals to voice their stories through playwriting programs and theatre productions.

PLAYS BY YOUNG WRITERS

Recommended for ages 11 and older

Full Productions

Trevor

Ben Kelly
Age 18, Carlsbad

Directed by
Ruff Yeager

Thirteen-year-old Trevor is a quirky, misunderstood outsider with a plan... world domination!

Last Train to Nowhere

Kelsey Bavencoff
Age 18, Santee

Directed by
Carrie Klewin

In this humorous look at life and death, two strangers meet on a train and change the course of each other's life.

Staged Readings

The Spirits of the Bells

Kaylin Jeanne Greisen
Sydney Yockey
Ages 11, San Diego

Directed by
Aleta Barthell

Grace can prove that spirits ring the bells in the Silver Tower; but at what cost?

Russet

Kira Nolan
Age 11, Encinitas

Directed by
Aleta Barthell

Russet, a timid wolf pup, struggles to please his ferocious father.

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			April 1 10:00am Young Writers	April 2 7:30pm Opening Night [†] Young Writers	April 3 7:30pm Telling Stories
April 5 10:00am Young Writers	April 6 10:00am Telling Stories	April 7 10:00am Young Writers	April 8 10:00am Telling Stories 7:30pm Young Writers	April 9 2:00pm Young Writers [†] 7:30pm Telling Stories	April 10 2:00pm Telling Stories [†]

Ticket Prices

Individual Tickets	\$20.00
Students/Seniors 62+/Military	\$15.00
School Groups of 10+	\$ 9.00
Other Groups of 10+	\$12.00
*Opening Night	\$50.00

*Opening Night includes the performances and reception. Proceeds help support Playwrights Project.

[†]Inspire a Youth Day – Thanks to our sponsors, Target (4/9, 2pm) and The San Diego Foundation (4/10, 2pm), buy an individual ticket and bring a youth for free.

A processing fee will be charged on all credit card orders.

Ticket Sales

Playwrights Project
www.playwrightsproject.org
(619) 239-8222 for

- General information
- Opening Night on Apr. 2
- Weekday matinees

Lyceum Theatre
Box Office
www.sdrep.org
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- All evening shows except Apr. 2
- Weekend matinees

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TELLING STORIES

Recommended for ages 15 and older

Full Production followed by Discussion

Switch by Lisa Kirazian

With changes constantly surrounding them, foster care youth and adults endure challenges few others face. Come hear their voices of hardship and hope in a new play by professional playwright Lisa Kirazian, incorporating material from theatre artist Katie Harroff and participants in the *Telling Stories* program.