FESTIVAL ONLINE
AUGUST 15TH, 2021 | 4:00PM
STORYARK.ORG
Music By Nunnabove
"Connection", "Sedated", "Summer Crush", "1,2,3"

EP | PD Intros
What got us to this point

Welcome Packages

Horror Podcast
Sundown

Creative Writing Intensive Part I
Featuring: Sarrah, Badrah, Jayda, Makayla, Mayaddah, Katie

Valley Friendship Club
Jade's Song

Animation Short:
Coffee Break

Family Means Podcast:
The Weight On Wayne's Shoulders

Valley Friendship Club
Jenny's Song

Interview Podcast
The Truth Behind Real Estate

Sci-Fi Podcast:
Dragons Bane Online

Valley Friendship Club
Hannah's Song
WELCOME

Creative Writing Short Story
Read by Cadence Nunn

Valley Friendship Club
Beth's Song

Intermission

Short Film
Mother Mother

Valley Friendship Club
Wes's Song

Short Film
Yuji's Day

Valley Friendship Club
Maya's Song

Creative Writing Intensive Part II
Featuring: Victor, Parker, Kaleigh, Kaden

Feature Podcast
Hush JR/Winged Ones

True Crime Podcast:
What The Crime

Comedy Podcast
Reaper Beside me

Creative Writing Live Read
Mason's poem

Valley Friendship Club
Livia's Song

Q&A
**STATE OF REVENGE | WRITTEN BY PARKER**

Parker enjoys reading, writing, and hanging out with their dogs. They love horror movies and horror type books. They plan to become a speech therapist in the future.

**ASSASSIN’S TRUST | WRITTEN BY VICTOR**

Victor is what you would call a night owl type of person. During the day, he spends every free moment zoning out and listening to music.

**1965’S ROMEO AND JULIET | WRITTEN BY BADRAH**

Badrah is the second eldest in her family of 10. She usually spends her time writing, reading, or painting. She loves art but strives to be an Engineer someday.

**NOVEMBER | WRITTEN BY MASON**

Mason loves spending time outdoors, drawing inspiration from nature in his creative endeavors. Loving to sew, cook, and paint, he wants to study horticulture when he is older.

**ONE’S WILL | WRITTEN BY KALEIGH**

Kaleigh spends most of her time drawing, watching movies, and playing with animals. She loves to be adventurous and try new things and wants to be a therapist or involve herself in a business when she is older. She has three cats, two dogs, a turtle, and a bird. Kaleigh also loves to travel to new and exciting places to experience new things.
CREATIVE WRITING INTENSIVE

ARGENTA AND THE CONJURERS | CWI GROUP PROJECT
This was a story written by all members of the Literary Arts Team during the Creative Writing Intensive. Each section was written by a member of the team.

ALONE | WRITTEN BY JAYDA
Jayda loves to work on her book which is a fantasy novel.

SECRETS | WRITTEN BY SARRAH
Sarrah spends most of her time reading, playing video games and watching anime. She loves reading YA novels and wants to write a YA book someday.

SELF DESTRUCTIVE LOVE | CREATED BY KADEN
Anja spends most of her time drawing, writing, and making stories. She loves to be creative and wants to be a voice actor and an animator when she is older.

THE SUN | WRITTEN BY KATIE
Katie spends most of her time running or playing video games. She loves to write poems and maybe be a poet when she gets older.

UNTITLED | WRITTEN BY MAKAYLA
Makayla loves to write short stories and enjoys painting in her free time.

WE WON'T FORGET | WRITTEN BY MAYA
Maya likes to spend most of her time reading, baking, learning new things, and playing video games. She wants to become a general surgeon for the Doctors Without Borders program when she is older.
When Calvin finds himself being hunted by a supernatural monster, his only hope is Fern, the seasoned monster hunter who is unable to feel fear.

PODCAST TEAM

RAMZY
Ramzy loves to play sports and workout. He also loves playing video games with his friends. Ramzy is very creative and likes to make stories. He wants to be a doctor and on the side, do some acting.

LEE
Lee is working on a bachelor of individualized studies in theater, communication studies, and english literature, and hopes to be a sound designer after graduation.

CADENCE
Cadence is a singer/songwriter based in the Twin Cities. She works with StoryArk as a creative writing mentor for students as well as a Literary Arts Program Director.

RHODAS & BETEL
When 4 friends get stuck in their favorite video game what will they do and how will they get home?

PODCAST TEAM

**CAITLYN**
Caitlyn loves stories and getting to tell them in fun ways, especially with other people. She enjoys both podcasts and theater.

**GILL**
Gill spends a lot of her time with art, reading, and enjoying cinematography. She loves painting, and wants to be an actor when she's older.

**MIKE**
Michael enjoys listening to podcasts and wanted to learn how to produce one professionally.

**SOMMERDAI**
Sommerdai has been a part of StoryArk since they were in 8th grade. They are excited and happy to be able to be a writing mentor and ambassador as well as helping with the summer programs and whatever other projects need assistance.
Down on his luck writer Wilbur finds himself faced with the trials of reviving himself while being "guided" by influencer Grim Reaper Gigi

PODCAST TEAM

**VICTOR**

Victor is what you would call a night owl type of person. During the day, he spends every free moment zoning out and listening to music.

Peyton Zignego is happily serving as StoryArk’s Podcasting Program Director! Currently, she is in Chicago as an undergraduate student at Columbia College Chicago working towards a double major in Radio Voiceover and Animation.

She is a future student at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities majoring in Child/Developmental psychology. She is excited to see what the future brings as she continues to work at Storyark after high school.

**PEYTON**

**MAGGIE**
PODCAST CAMP: TRUE CRIME

Featuring American Serial Killer Richard Ramirez aka The Night Stalker

PODCAST TEAM

DELANEY
Delaney spends a lot of the time writing and doing martial arts. She really likes to be in her imagination and wants to be a writer when she gets older.

SAFIYA
Safiya spends most of her time watching kdramas, trying new restaurants, and looking at new sights.

GABBIE
Gabbie is a very artistic and creative person. In her free time, she loves to design outfits and watch true crime. In the future, Gabbie would like to be a fashion designer.

LESLEE
Leslee attends the University of St. Thomas. Leslee loves to listen to podcast about True Crime and Horror. She enjoys writing and working as a team to create stories. She's been part of StoryArk for around 4 years now.

NADY
PODCAST CAMP: INTERVIEW

PODCAST TEAM

Shahd & and Naomi interview Patty Neeson, a realtor in Stillwater, MN and get to the Truth Behind Real Estate.

THE TRUTH BEHIND

REAL ESTATE

PODCAST TEAM

SHAHID

Shahd is has also participated in podcast camp for the past two summers. She is attending the University of Minnesota Twin Cities to pursue her dreams of working in the medical field. Podcasting gives her the space to share out unique ideas and collaborate with her peer members.

SHANIA

Shania spends most of her time volunteering in dental offices and charities, reading, playing volleyball, going to church, and organizing events at school. In the future, she wants to be a dentist.
A stressed detective ruminates on an unsolved case

**FILM TEAM**

**KALEIGH**
Kaleigh spends most of her time drawing, playing games, and working. She loves to draw and watch movies, she also loves horror. When she gets older she wants to work in business.

**LILYANA**
Lily spends most of her time sketching, reading, and hanging out with friends. She loves school and learning and wants to be either a professor or a graphic designer when she is older.

**VICTOR**
Victor is what you would call a night owl type of person. During the day, he spends every free moment zoning out and listening to music.

**CHASE**
Loves creating and making people laugh. Future plans include animation and game design.
SHORT FILM: HORROR-THRILLER

Be careful what you wish for..

FILM TEAM

Bobbi loves spending her time making stop-motion animation, and wants to be a stop-motion animator at Laika Studios when she grows up. She also loves writing songs on her piano and ukulele.

Delaney spends a lot of the time writing and doing martial arts. She really likes to be in her imagination and wants to be a writer when she gets older.

Josheline loves to spend her time playing video games with her friends and family, she also loves spending time with her dog and going on walks. She wants to be a undercover agent when she's older.
Yugi tries to get away when his parents won't stop fighting

**FILM TEAM**

**Wyatt**
Wyatt spends most his time skateboarding and hanging out with friends he also enjoys traveling and photography

**Ethen**
Plays Hockey And Skates

**Gill**
Gill spends a lot of her time with art, reading, and enjoying cinematography. She loves painting, and wants to be an actor when she’s older.

**Wisdom**
Wisdom Nunn is a self taught animator and artist with his own web series, “Bob’s World!” At Storyark, he’s helped kids tell stories through the medium of animation.
Music and Poetry written by The Valley Friendship Club with the help of Musical Artist Jeff Dayton
PROGRAM DIRECTORS

CADENCE NUNN
PODCAST

EMMA HALLEEN
FILM

PEYTON ZIGNEGO
PODCAST
EMERGING PROFESSIONALS

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LITERARY ARTS | STORYARK BOARD MEMBER

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DAVITTA
FILM

FATIMA
FILM

ELIZABETH
FILM
EMERGING PROFESSIONALS

MATTIE
FILM

DANIELLA
CREATIVE WRITING INTENSIVE

CHINWENWA
CREATIVE WRITING INTENSIVE
WHAT IS STORYARK?
WHAT'S YOUR STORY? HOW DO YOU WANT TO TELL IT?

ORGANIZATIONAL OVERVIEW

StoryArk helps students in middle school and high school initiate creative teams in which they communicate, collaborate and connect with each other to imagine and produce narrative podcasts, short films, and a literary magazine that publishes prose, poetry and visual arts. We ask youth, “What's your story? How do you want to tell it?” They respond in ways that transform not only themselves, but also the audience who gains empathy and understanding of the student experience.

THE HEART

Student initiated, student led, our creative process focuses on building life skills through a passion for storytelling and the desire to communicate and be in relationship with each other. In our creative process, students lead students and professional writers, actors, directors, filmmakers and editors serve as mentors who share their skills and wisdom as needed with youth. As we work together and support each other individually as artists, quality content naturally emerges. Ultimately, our artistic success is determined by how well we develop students as individuals and as team members.

www.storyark.org
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