

# Young Playwrights, Poets & Storytellers

For Grades 7-12



“The art of writing is the art of  
discovering what you believe.”

~Gustav Flaubert–French Writer

*“This is an exciting opportunity for young people who want to explore creative writing and oral interpretation outside of the classroom setting. The Trinity Playhouse offers a safe space for sharing ideas and discovering how words can go from page to stage with power and meaning.”*

~Kandy Cleland, SLCAC Executive Director,  
Kent State University BA Theatre Studies, MAT



## What's our purpose?

- **Young Playwrights** will develop 10 minute plays for stage. This program helps young writers work through the process of playwriting beginning with ideas, characters, conflict and dialogue, through drafts, revisions, readers theatre and stage production.
- **Young Poets** will explore poetry through Poetry Out Loud which encourages young people “to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation. This program helps young people master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about literary heritage and contemporary life.” (Ohio Arts Council, 2022.)
- **Young Storytellers** will develop storytelling skills through SPARK, a program that nurtures and teaches young tellers in the art of story. SPARK stands for Storytelling to Promote Acceptance, Respect and Kindness.

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