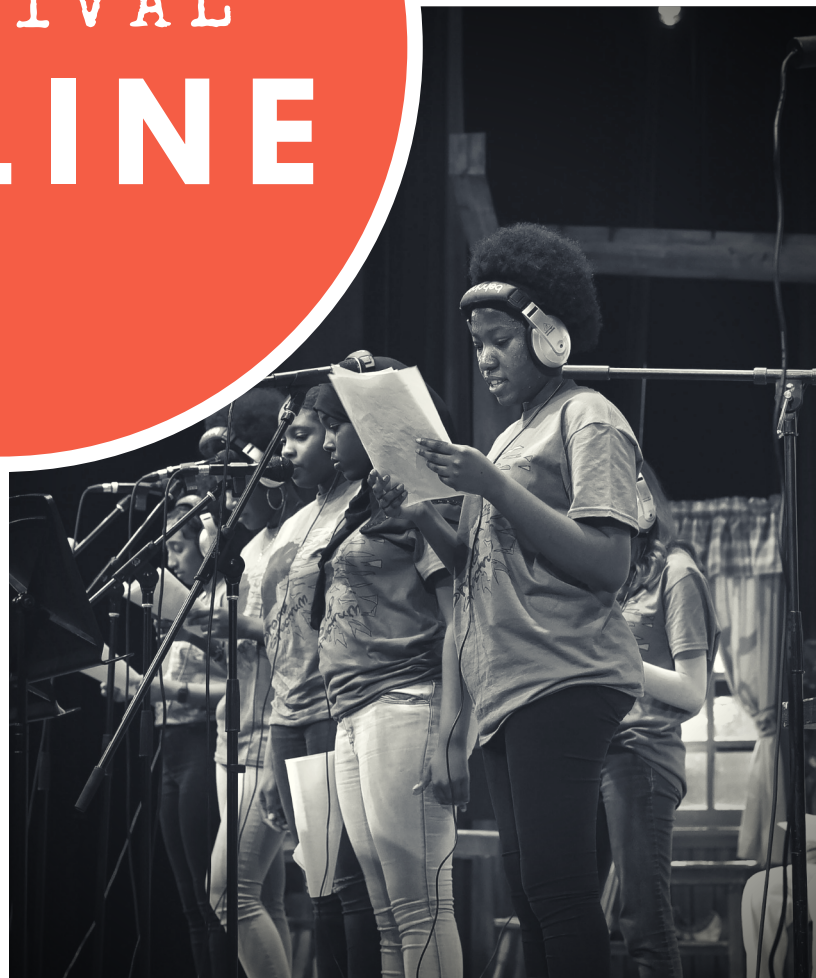




STORYARK  
FESTIVAL  
**ONLINE**



AUGUST 16TH, 2020 | 4:00PM

[STORYARK.ORG](https://storyark.org)

# STORIES

CLICK THE BLACK PLAY BUTTON TO WATCH/HEAR THE STORY

## COMEDY SHORT: SCHOOL "BORED" MEETING



When meetings are on Zoom what could possibly go wrong? Short answer: everything. Long answer: everything that you could ever think of. Find out what goes down at this School "bored" meeting.

KRISTER KAHL (11TH GRADE, SAHS) [SCARLETT LEVY \(8TH GRADE, LA\)](#) PENELOPE CORBETT (12TH GRADE, SAHS) [WISDOM NUNN \(10TH GRADE, MATH/SCIENCE\)](#) BOBBI BROCKENBROUGH (9TH GRADE, LA) [COLBY HENJUM \(8TH GRADE, SMS\)](#) MABEL WEISMANN (9TH GRADE, JH ) [LEE HOWL \(U OF M, JUNIOR\)](#) MAGGIE ODUMUYIWA (U OF M, FRESHMAN)

## CREATIVE NON-FICTION PODCAST: BRAIN



Four youths share how the often unseen aspects of their mental illnesses and trauma have impacted their day-to-day experiences. Trigger: social anxiety, addiction, ADHD

NATANE TOM (10TH GRADE, SAHS) [MASON BORCHARDT \(9TH GRADE, SAHS\)](#) E. NAHKALA (UWRF, JUNIOR) [SOMMERDAI](#)

## MYSTERY: BLEEDING LAVENDER



Two washed up detectives stumble into a murder investigation in a small town in Ohio.

[EMMA HALLEEN](#), [LEE HOWL \(U OF M, JUNIOR\)](#) [PEYTON ZIGNEGO \(COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO, SOPHOMORE\)](#), [TALISHA GARCIA \(CENTURY COLLEGE, FRESHMAN\)](#), [PREYE PORBENI \(12TH GRADE, SAHS\)](#), [RODA BILE \(11TH GRADE, SAHS\)](#)

[ASHLEY CABALLERO \(10TH GRADE, HHS\)](#), [YANET VARGAS \(8TH GRADE, OMS\)](#)

**WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO NUNNABOVE FOR THE USE OF THEIR SONG "MOVE MY BODY."**

## REALISTIC FICTION: JUST FOR A MOVEMENT



Marcus goes through an eye-opening experience that changes the way he sees life and those he interacts with.

[LESLEE MENJIVAR \(UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS, FRESHMAN\)](#) [MAGGIE ODUMUYIWA \(U OF M, FRESHMAN\)](#) [EMILY TAMRAT \(HAMLINE UNIVERSITY, FRESHMAN\)](#) [BENNETT NUNN \(12TH GRADE, MATH/SCIENCE ACADEMY\)](#) [SHAHD ABOUHEKEL \(12TH GRADE, SAHS\)](#) [PEYTON ZIGNEGO \(COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO, SOPHOMORE\)](#)

## FO(U)R ANGRY BLACK WOMEN



A Podcast by Four Angry Black Women, For Angry Black Women.  
A Round Table Discussion

[BAKANGE AJAK \(DEPAUL UNIVERSITY, JUNIOR\)](#), [ANGHOM AJAK \(MCTC, FRESHMAN\)](#), [FATIMA MENAWA \(HAMLINE UNIVERSITY, SOPHOMORE\)](#), AND [MARA AKWAY \(CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, SOPHOMORE\)](#)

## COMMERCIAL: PLANT A SOCK



Make un-matched socks a thing of the past with this brand new product!

[SARAH MOORE \(7TH GRADE, HOMESCHOOL\)](#) [OLIVIA TOLBERT \(6TH GRADE, HOMESCHOOL\)](#) [ROSE SZYMANSKI \(6TH GRADE, HOMESCHOOL\)](#) [KENNEDY MOLINE \(7TH GRADE, HOMESCHOOL\)](#) [SCARLETT MOLINE, \(5TH GRADE, HOMESCHOOL\)](#)

# STORIES

## HUSH JR



As the Master Elf works feverishly to prove his Elvin Union needs help, the mysterious shadow-beings are plotting to make his need even greater.

MAGGIE BANKS (9TH GRADE, MPMS), WYATT VRAA (9TH GRADE, SAHS), CAT FORMBY (9TH GRADE, MNVA)  
HAYDEN JOSEPHSON (9TH GRADE, SAHS)

## HORROR: ZOOM KILLERS



A scary night endures when a doll comes alive to hunt some high schoolers.

EVAN HER (10TH GRADE, WHS), AERYN HER (9TH GRADE, WHS), ALEXANDER WELSHONS (12TH GRADE, AVALON)  
MAX MORHRLANT (12TH GRADE, SAHS), MATTIE NUNN (9TH GRADE, MATH/SCIENCE ACADEMY), EMMA HALLEEN  
TALISHA GARCIA (CENTURY COLLEGE, FRESHMAN)

## NOIA: HARD ENDS AND STRANGE BEGINNINGS



Two girls from different worlds collide only to discover a threat to both their homes that is hidden in darkness.

TESS RILEY (10TH GRADE, MHS), ISABELLA FONTAINE (10TH GRADE, MHS), ELIZA GOODMAN (HAMLINE UNIVERSITY, FRESHMAN), TALISHA GARCIA (CENTURY COLLEGE, FRESHMAN), SHAHD ABOUHEKEL (12TH GRADE, SAHS)  
MASON BORCHARDT (10TH GRADE, SAHS), EMILY TAMRAT (HAMLINE UNIVERSITY, FRESHMAN)

## DRAMA: REALITY OF IT ALL



JOE'S VERSION



DAVITTA'S VERSION

A woman finds an injured creature from another planet, and as he heals, they struggle to figure each other out.

SOMMERDAI (MICHIGAN TECH, FRESHMAN), JOE KRENZ (12TH GRADE, SAHS), DAVITTA EMBU (11TH GRADE, HHS)

## BOOM SITE MAGAZINE



BOOM SITE MAGAZINE PRE-PROFESSIONAL: IVY

BOOM SITE STAFF: ABBY HUENINK (10TH GRADE, SAHS), AMANDA MCKELLIPS (10TH GRADE, SAHS), NORAH NAATJES (9TH GRADE, SAHS), ROSE SZYMANSKI (6TH GRADE, HOMESCHOOL)

POEM: "DISGUISES" ABBY HUENINK (10TH GRADE, SAHS)

CARTOON: "METHUSELAH BE LIKE" ROSE SZYMANSKI (6TH GRADE, HOMESCHOOL)

SHORT STORY: "WITCH'S WILLOW" JAYCEE WARNER (11, HHS)

INTERVIEW: FILM CAMP PARTICIPANTS FROM LOS ANGELES NORAH NAATJES (9TH GRADE, SAHS), ALTIN ALETAHA (9TH GRADE, LA), BOBBI BROCKENBROUGH (9TH GRADE, LA), AND SCARLETT LEVY (8TH GRADE, LA)

VISUAL ART: IVY LARIVIERE (PRE-PROF)

NOVEL: "COURSE OF OBSTACLES" SHANI CASPER (11TH GRADE, PHS)

POEM: "WISTERIA'S JOURNEY" AMANDA MCKELLIPS (10TH GRADE, SAHS)



# STORIES

## CARNATION



An aspiring psychologist applying to Stanford University shares her stories on how she helped her friends overcome their challenges.

TALISHA GARCIA (CENTURY COLLEGE, FRESHMAN), [TAHERAH SHAMSUL-BAHRI](#), ADAM GUINEE (12TH GRADE, SAHS)  
[EMILY TAMRAT](#) (HAMLINE UNIVERSITY, FRESHMAN)

## COMMERCIAL: "TOWELS ARE FUN"



Are your towels just too wet? Do they never seem to dry? We have the solution for you!

SARAH MOORE (7TH GRADE, HOMESCHOOL) [OLIVIA TOLBERT](#) (6TH GRADE, HOMESCHOOL) ROSE SZYMANSKI (6TH GRADE, HOMESCHOOL) [KENNEDY MOLINE](#) (7TH GRADE, HOMESCHOOL) SCARLETT MOLINE, (5TH GRADE, HOMESCHOOL)

## SITCOM: STUDY GROUP



Four students with drastically different personalities must set aside their differences to complete a common goal.

KFLORA SHERR-NELSON (UW RIVERFALLS, JUNIOR) [EMILY TAMRAT](#) (HAMLINE UNIVERSITY, FRESHMAN) ADAM GUINEE (12TH GRADE, SAHS) [SAM HARTT](#) (11TH GRADE, SAHS) ALTIN ALETAHA (9TH GRADE, LA)

## AGAINST THE STANDARD



Despite everything the world around them says, four high school girls discover that they themselves get to decide who they are, not the standards set by others.

MAGGIE ODUMUYIWA (U OF M, FRESHMAN), [BRIANNA BERSIE](#) (10TH GRADE, SAHS) PEYTON ZIGNEGO (COLUMBIA COLLEGE, SOPHOMORE), [AVA AUNE](#) (10TH GRADE, SAHS)

## COMEDY SHORT: SCHOOL "BORED" MEETING



When meetings are on Zoom what could possibly go wrong. Short answer, Everything. Long answer: Everything that you could ever think of. Find out what goes down at this School "bored" meeting.

KRISTER KAHL (11TH GRADE, SAHS) [SCARLETT LEVY](#) (8TH GRADE, LA) PENELOPE CORBETT (12TH GRADE, SAHS) [WISDOM NUNN](#) (10TH GRADE, MATH/SCIENCE ACADEMY) BOBBI BROCKENBROUGH (9TH GRADE, LA) [COLBY HENJUM](#) (8TH GRADE, SMS) MABEL WEISMANN (9TH GRADE, JH ) [LEE HOWL](#) (U OF M, JUNIOR) MAGGIE ODUMUYIWA (U OF M, FRESHMAN)

## SONGS BY NUNNABOVE

SUMMER CRUSH | GET UP | FALLING BACK | BYE BYE | 123 | TALK | CLOSE | CRAZY



# ABSENT NARRATIVES PROJECT

---

Through participating school districts, StoryArk offers what we call our "Absent Narratives Project." We seek to create a relevant and accessible arts experience for students whose voices are underrepresented and to remove barriers that keep their absent narratives from being heard. We believe stories provide context and meaning for our lives and can inspire us to think more critically about how we fit into the world and ultimately about what responsibilities we have to each other. We strive to elevate youth voice and leadership in order to improve and ensure inclusiveness in our schools and our community.

During StoryArk's creative process, students explore identity and produce podcasts, short films, music lyrics and a literary magazine that features prose, poetry and visual arts. Youth share these stories with themselves and with the general public, and by doing so, promote understanding and increase empathy for the student experience. We'd like to give a special thanks to the Stillwater School District for their support of this very special project.



Check out [StoryArk.org](https://StoryArk.org) and download the StoryArk Network mobile app to see all student content. Register for our podcast, film, and creative writing classes at [Storyark.org](https://Storyark.org). [Classes](https://Storyark.org) resume in October.

# **SPECIAL THANKS**



**KEN LEVINE**

**RYAN NORTH**

**CHARLES CARPENTER**

**KEVIN HEARNE**

**SKI-TER JONES**

**AUSTENE VAN**

**THE PENUMBRA PODCAST**

**TRAVIS MONROE**

**JENNIFER MATHIEU**

**CASSIDY HALL**

**JONATHAN SIMS**

**LEAH FEIN**

**MUSICAL GUEST NUNNABOVE**



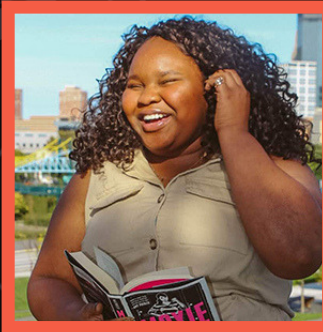
**MANY THANKS TO THE ST CROIX VALLEY FOUNDATION,  
STILLWATER AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND KOWALSKI'S MARKETS  
FOR MAKING THE STORYARK FESTIVAL POSSIBLE.**



# PRE-PROFESSIONALS



EMMA  
HALLEEN



MAGGIE  
ODUMUYIWA



FLORA  
NELSON



PEYTON  
ZIGNEGO



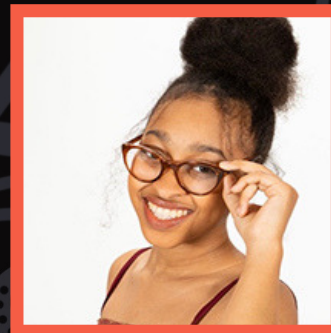
LEE  
HOWL



EMILY  
TAMRAT



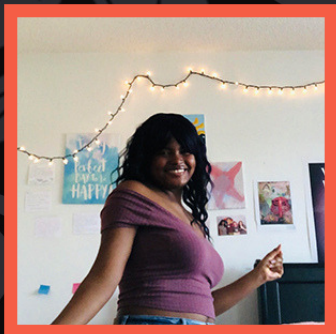
CADENCE  
NUNN



MATTIE  
NUNN



# PRE-PROFESSIONALS



FATIMA  
MENAWA



IVY  
LARIVIERE



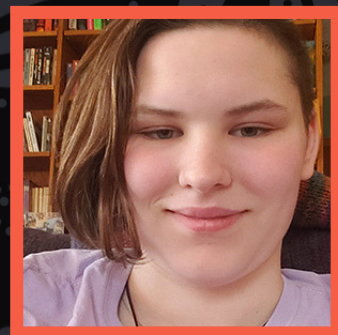
LESLEE  
MENJIVAR



E.  
NAHKALA



TALISHA  
GARCIA



SOMMERDAI