

Program

7:35 pm Introduction By Angelo

Mediators Beyond Borders International Representative

SAYIN'

The Worst Gig I Ever Had by Krish Mohan

The Quest for Birch Beer by Maria Simba

Crossroads by D. Scott Burke

TRUTH OR LIE

Life is a Roller Coaster by Nityananda Prins

Hearst Castle by Angelo Creo

INTERMISSION

SAYIN'

Train Fiasco by Nityananda Prins

Visiting Arafat in the West Bank by Angelo Creo

TRUTH OR LIE

Beginnings by D. Scott Burke

Bounce by Maria Simba

The Worst Job Interview by Krish Mohan

9:30 pm Questions & Comments

9:45 pm Curtain!

Storytelling is live performance, so we ask that you remain seated and silent during the telling of the story.

Sayer Bios

D. Scott Burke has always been inspired and intrigued by the myths of Irish bards. From the time he was a boy, his mother told him he had his father's gift of sales, but it took years to realize it is a passion for storytelling that drives his love of connecting with people.

Angelo Creo, aka Bob, is an attorney specializing in dispute resolution. He is the creator and principal of Steel City Storytellers, LLC. Angelo tells stories about his own life experiences— the wacky, the weird, and the wonderful. He started Steel City Storytellers to give storytellers in the Pittsburgh region a platform to share stories.

Described as “dangerously perceptive”, Radical Indian Stand Up Comedian **Krish Mohan** uses intelligent humor and sharp wit to take on issues like immigration, war, religion, race and various other hot button topics. Using historic anecdotes and storytelling Krish captivates audiences, while adding an optimistic, philosophical & sociological twist to tackle topics that you won't see or hear covered on mainstream networks.

Nityananda Prins - Nityananda literally means Eternal Bliss, goes by the nickname of 'Nitchi' has been described as a fiery spirit, a strong-willed woman with a courageous heart and an empathetic soul. She moved to Pittsburgh in 2019 after a family shift occurred ...what she describes as a Divine Disruption otherwise more commonly known as Divorce. With a love for acting that started in her youth, she has performed, directed, and produced many community plays in West Virginia.

Maria Simbra is a memoirist, on page and on stage. She chronicles her careers in neurology and television news, and her unusual path to motherhood. Her written words appear in lit mags of verve, quirk, grief, menopause, baseball, fashion, and more. Her spoken words have been heard at WordPlay and Moth StorySlams. For 19 years, she was the multi award-winning medical reporter at KDKA. She has moved on to her own healthcare communications endeavors, where it is still all about the story.

If you'd like to be considered to be a Sayer, please email us at SteelCityStorytellers@gmail.com.