

Program

7:30 pm Introduction By Angelo

Kingfly Spirits

Jillian O'Neil, Wright Road Productions, Inc.

Why Stories: Healing By Angelo

Sayin'

Prime of My Life: Carl Lewis—Fastest Man in the World By Angelo

Home Sweet Home By Todd Shaffer

The Presidio Blotter By Sarah Rose

Forever Control By Stephen Cooper

Prime of My Life: Goldie Hawn—Actress By Angelo

INTERMISSION

Sayin'

Prime of My Life: Electra By Angelo

Parking Lot Feminism By Sarah Rose

Far, Far Away By Stephen Cooper

Truth or Lie?

Sayin'

Cross and Clown By Sarah Rose

A Friend's Sacrifice By Stephen Cooper

Reserved Parking By Todd Shaffer

Prime of My Life: Lady Di Spencer—Princess By Angelo

Questions & Comments

9:30 pm—Curtain!

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

There will be a one-minute pause between stories.

Sayer Bios

Stephen Cooper is a Clinical Nurse Educator and part-time Jedi Knight. His attention deficit career path has included stints as a forest firefighter, PE teacher, community educator, and wilderness instructor. A past Moth GrandSLAM participant, he was also selected as a storyteller for the Green Building Alliance's Inspired Speaker Series and the Bricolage Production Company's WordPlay. A proud father of three, his greatest achievement is acquiring low paying but super cool sounding job titles.

By day, **Robert Angelo Creo** is an attorney, arbitrator, mediator, and educator. By night, he is a storyteller extraordinaire and the creator and principal of Steel City Storytellers, LLC. Robert, better known as ANGELO, often 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 as a platform to share stories with wider audiences. Email Angelo at racro@gmail.com to book him or another storyteller for your event, to collaborate on a project, or to co-host an event with Steel City Storytellers.

After years of writing and illustrating funny greeting cards (genuinely funny, not lame funny) which was really a strategy that allowed him to write material, yet avoid actually facing people, **Todd Shaffer** decided to try the terrifying world of open mike storytelling. That led to telling stories at The Moth, WordPlay, RISK!, True Story Time, Drinking Stories and others. He has won multiple Moth StorySlams in Pittsburgh and Michigan and his stories have appeared on the Moth Radio Hour and the RISK! podcast.

A spoken word artist living on the sunny side of Pittsburgh, **Sarah Rose** is ranked among the top female poets in Pittsburgh and has competed at the National Poetry Slam in Atlanta GA. She has been a regional competitor in The Moth storytelling series and is a badass single mother of three humans who frequently eat all her favorite snacks and forget to flush the toilet. This year Sarah Rose was published for the first time, raised an entire kid to adulthood, and had her first mammogram all while surviving a pandemic.

Please email or call us if you'd like to be considered to be a Sayer.