

Program

7:35 pm Introduction By Angelo

7:40 pm Josh Gibson Foundation

Sayin'

Pie in the Sky by Jim Tasillo

Deathbed Confession by Pam Latta

I Wonder!! by Angelo

Truth or Lie

NASA Space Gun by Job Bedford

Furthest from Home by Maria Simbra

Uncle Art, My First Criminal Client by Angelo

Intermission

Sayin'

A Day at the Beach by Jim Tasillo

Just Say Yes by Job Bedford

The Schlong Word by Maria Simbra

I Wonder??? by Angelo

Truth or Lie

Travels with Sharley by Pam Latta

Recipe for Disaster by Jim Tasillo

Portfolio Humor by Angelo

Open Mic

9:15 pm 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.

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

Sayer Bios

Angelo, aka Bob Creo, is an attorney specializing in dispute resolution. He is the founder 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 provide a forum for the spoken word in the Pittsburgh region as a platform to share stories.

Job Bedford is a Lead Robotics System Engineer on Lawrenceville's Robotics Row and has worked for NASA, Walt Disney Imagineering, Carnegie Mellon University, & Ready Robotics. He is full of outlandish tales of inventions gone awry and the misadventures of his technological journeys. After years of telling campfire stories and intrepid dinner tales, he is eager to captivate audiences with unique and gripping stories from his life as a roboticist, break-dancer, and skater-of-the-streets. Married to his wife in Baltimore, he travels the Pennsylvania Turnpike more times than anyone would admit. And yes, it's 'Job' like Job in the Bible.

Pamela Latta is a bon vivant, raconteur and stand-up comedienne, who has appeared on the Risk Show with Kevin Allison and the Moth Radio hour on NPR. She has taken the stage at a variety of venues, including the Old Arcade Theater in Pittsburgh and Machete's Club and Theater in Panama City, Panama. Other performances include stand-up gigs at the St. Mark's Club and Stand Up NYC, both in Manhattan. Her real-world job is as an Ordinary Seaman with the United States of America Merchant Marines and her greatest passion is being a boat captain and delivering yachts through the Panama Canal and throughout the world.

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.

James (Jim) Tasillo is a native Pittsburgher who after a stint as a starving writer and photographer found himself working in the flooring distribution business. For a decade Jim was a regular storyteller at The Moth Story Slams and Grand Slams. His poetry and humorous essays have been published in The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. His chapbook "Po-ems" was produced at The Soapbox in Philadelphia, PA by The Citizen Hydra Project. Jim has read his poetry at The Free Association Reading Series at Alphabet City. He is overjoyed by his children, grandchildren, his incredible wife and grateful for the storytellers, poets and musicians that enliven our world and those who listen.