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## **EPIC Showcase Fall 2019**

### **January 25 & 26, 2020**

A Collection of Staged Readings

Written by EPIC (Empathic Playwriting Intensive Course)

Students

Saturday, January 25 at 2:00pm

Sunday, January 26 at 2:00pm

Have you ever wondered what young people would write about if they were given the platform? If older adults in retirement communities were given a chance to stage a play, what stories would they tell?

The showcase contains stories of love, prejudice, laughter, and sorrow. This impressive class of writers have constructed unique stories on complex themes such as environmentalism, loss of a child, interracial dating, access to healthcare, and Black Lives Matter, to name just a few.

Come find out how storytelling connects us across the generations. The readings are performed by actors from the Silk Road Rising community.

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*EPIC Showcase features the work of students from Boone Elementary, Cantata Senior Living, Lutz Center for After School Matters, and Turner-Drew Elementary.*



## Take a Peek at "How the Hell Did I End Up Here" by Zoey Walsh

What if you ended up in Hell and you didn't know why? That's exactly what happens to Kenny in this comedy from 9th grader Zoey Walsh. Kenny awakens in Hell and is informed that his punishment is to write Thank You cards for all of eternity because he was ungrateful during his life on Earth.



KENNY: (writing) Dear Mom, thank you for giving birth to me. Love, your son Kenneth.

DEMON: That's it?

KENNY: I wasn't aware that I had to write a sonnet. It's not like she's ever going to get the note.

DEMON: But think about how many more people you'll have to think of if you write every single one of those cards so quickly. Think of the trees killed.

KENNY: I didn't know Hell had a limited supply of trees.

DEMON: It doesn't. Get back to work.

KENNY: I shouldn't be here.

DEMON: So you've said. Back to work.

Join us January 25 and 26 to see if Kenny learns his lesson or if he can prove he doesn't belong in Hell!

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