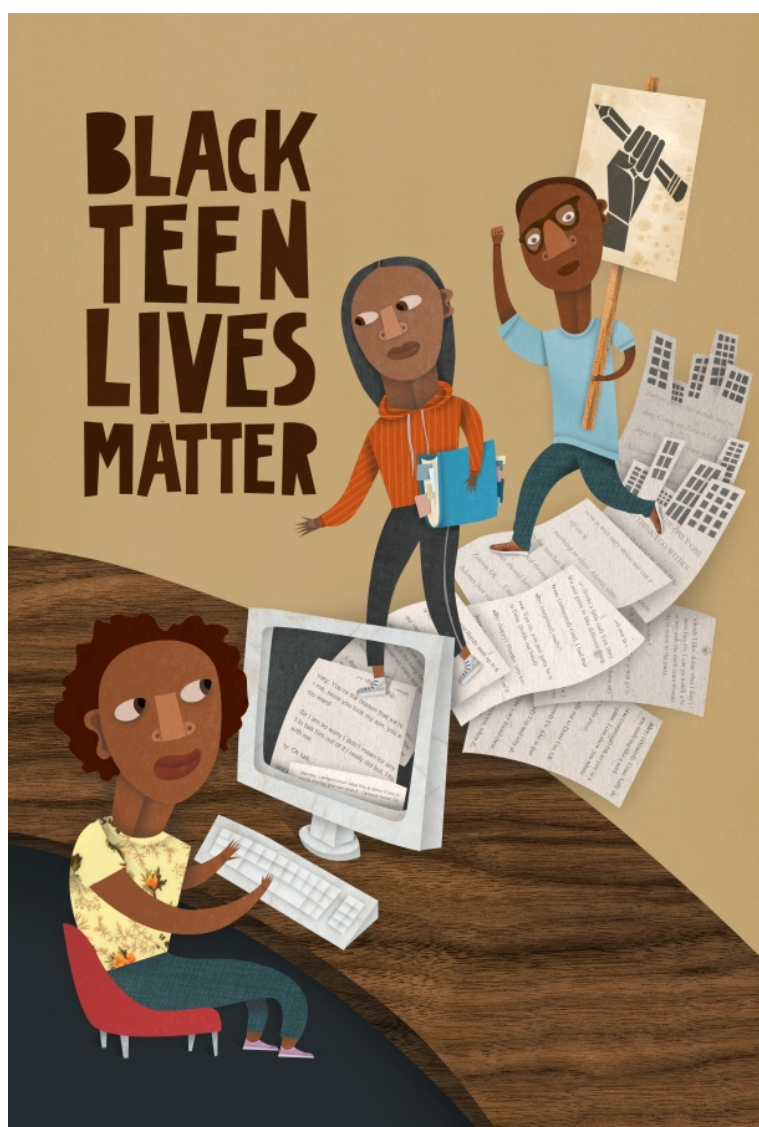


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# Black Teen Lives Matter: Monologues

**Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 2:00PM CST**  
**Monday, November 16, 2020 at 7:00PM CST**



Join Silk Road Rising's Director of Education Tracy Strimple, director Jarrett King, actors Brianna Buckley and Londen Shannon, and two of the student playwrights for our greatly anticipated screenings of *Black Teens Lives Matter: Monologues*.

*Black Teen Lives Matter* is a virtual project in four acts—drawing on monologues and short plays written by Black teens in the EPIC (Empathic Playwriting Intensive Course) program from 2017-2020.

This presentation is the first of four acts and features student-written monologues performed by professional actors.

This collection of monologues will premiere on **Saturday, November 14**. Join us at **2:00PM** to watch the video and then discuss with the creators. An encore presentation and additional talkback will occur on **Monday, November 16 at 7:00PM**.



Jarrett King  
Director

Brianna Buckley  
Actor

Londen Shannon  
Actor

After the second presentation, the video will become available for everyone to watch at anytime for free.

If you are interested in watching the video with us and joining one of the two talkbacks, then click the buttons below to reserve a ticket to join the virtual audience on Zoom. Only one reservation is needed per household.

**Please note, in order to participate, you must reserve your seat in advance.**

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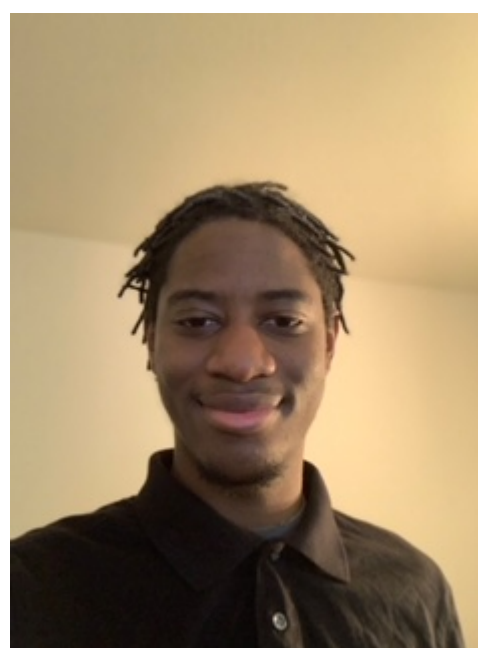
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## Sneak Peek

### *Change* by Matthias Hunter

All this, "I'm a G, y'all ain't nothing, I am a real G"—people be getting killed over that. I already lost like 4 people for doing that stuff. I really don't wanna lose u.



Galileo Scholastic Academy of Math & Science 8th grader, Matthias Hunter, wrote his monologue, *Change*, in the 2018/2019 school year about a young man named Lamar who is pleading with his friend to make a potentially life-saving change.

### *Lobo* by Kimoni Caldwell

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SO you think that just  
because I am black and  
have a hoodie I'm the  
person you suspect!

During the 2017/2018 school year, Kimoni Caldwell was an 8th grader at Galileo Scholastic Academy of Math & Science. Kimoni's monologue introduces us to Lobo, a young black man wrongfully detained by police.

**Join us to hear the rest of these stories  
and more, plus meet Matthias and  
Kimoni afterwards**

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