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## Come See Our EPIC Showcase This Saturday and Sunday



## Watch Young Playwrights Find Their Spotlight

Visit Silk Road Rising this Saturday and Sunday for what promises to be a truly special event.

**Get Your Tickets Before It's Too Late!**

EPIC Showcase is a series of short plays written by Chicago Public School students. Each was selected from a pool of talented middle school and high school students who participated in our EPIC (Empathic Playwriting Intensive Course) residencies.



**“It’s a guaranteed good time,”** Janyce Caraballo, an EPIC teaching artist, says. **“I’ve been in readings and I’ve been surrounded by these stories and every story brings something special. If you come and see it for yourself, I think it’ll be a very unique experience that you won’t get anywhere else.”**

EPIC continues Silk Road Rising’s long and storied commitment to the idea that a theatre should operate as a public trust and serve all members of the community. Through our educational programming, we seek to make an impact with the city’s youth, particularly those attending schools with less access to funds for the arts.

In the program, participating students work through complex issues with support from teaching artists. **“They craft plays with a wide array of topics including bullying,**

Director of Education Tracy Strimple.  
 You have two chances this weekend to attend the culmination of our arts education program. **This is a chance to welcome and listen to the voices of tomorrow. Don't miss out!**



Saturday, February 9th at 2pm

Sunday, February 10th at 2pm

To learn more, click below to read an article about Silk Road Rising's EPIC Program featured in the *Chicago Reader*.

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EPIC Showcase features the work of students from the following schools: Crown Community Academy, John Hancock College Prep, Kelvyn Park High School, Oscar DePriest Elementary, and Turner-Drew Elementary.

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