



# SaturPLAU

### **WHEN**

Saturday November 18th, 2023 11am-2pm With an interactive workshop at 12:30pm!

### **WHERE**

Please Touch Museum 4231 Avenue of the Republic, Philadelphia, PA



### PLUTO

By Mekhi Bey
Bartram High School
Directed by Donovan Hagins

### **YOUR AVERAGE SHOW**

By Ella Scott

Welsh Valley Middle School Directed by Katherine Perry

### DOODLE YOUR WAY TO A PLAY

Interactive Activity!



By McKenzie Oppong Myers Elementary School Directed by Donovan Hagins

### VERACIOUS

By Tillie Boccella

Springfield Township Middle School
Directed by Andre Jones

## LITTLE TIMMU AND THE AMAZING LIVING ROLLER COASTER

By The 2022-23 3rd Grade Class of Glenside Elementary School

Directed by Glynnis Nadelbaum

### SaturPLAY ACTORS:

Gina Prince, Camille Young, Caitlin Alvarez, Shreya Ragavan, Aidan McDonald, Saiir Foy-Coles

### STAGE MANAGER:

Arianna Edmonson



### CELEBRATING STUDENT VOICES THROUGH THE ART OF PLAYWRITING

Since 1987, Philadelphia Young Playwrights (PYP) has partnered with educators to bring the transformative power of playwriting into classrooms and community settings across Greater Philadelphia. Placing students at the center of their learning, PYP's intensive writing residencies advance writing-based literacy skills while developing critical 21st century skills like creativity, communication, and collaboration.

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### About SaturPLAY

SaturPLAY is part of our Play Development Series, which brings student works to life on stage! Each year, we invite students to submit their plays and monologues to the Annual Playwriting Festival. Plays are considered by the Literary Committee—a collection of nearly 70 program alumni, artists, staff, teachers, and others—who read and write individualized responses to every play. They then recommend a number of outstanding plays to be considered for further consideration, including those that will be produced for public presentations. Those students are invited to continue to revise and develop their plays in partnership with theater professionals for production.

These SaturPLAY shows were selected from over 600 submissions from 30 different schools to be a part of this production! Student playwrights have the opportunity to be present in the rehearsal process, and work with local professional directors and actors to bring their writing from page to stage. We hope you can join us in celebrating these student voices!

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YOUNG PLAYWRIGHTS TODAY AND HELP US BRING
THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF PLAYWRITING TO
MORE STUDENTS ACROSS THE CITY!

This has been one of, if not the most validating and life changing experiences I've ever had. Never before has my work been so appreciated or taken so seriously. Not only has PYP helped me to find my love for writing, but it has also inspired me to continue writing for years to come.

-PYP STUDENT

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