

Speak Story Series

Speak Story Series announces auditions for

Revelations

a readers' theater piece about about Appalachian resiliency in lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people.

Revelations is a live theatrical presentation written and produced by folklorist Carrie Nobel Kline, who weaves a dozen oral histories into an artistic tapestry that focuses on resiliency in the LGBT Appalachian community. Characters share memories of discovering they were different, dealing with family and community, and eventually accepting themselves.

All community members are welcome to audition! Interested persons are asked to familiarize themselves with the cast list below. There are no special preparations for the audition, and as it is readers' theater there will be no memorization of scripts.

Auditions will be on Sunday April 7, 2019 at 7:00PM in the Cumberland Room of the Shepherd University Student Center.

Please note: the rehearsal schedule for this event is Monday April 8, Wednesday April 10, and Thursday April 11 from 5:00 - 7:30. The show will be on Friday April 12 at 7:30. Rehearsals and performance will be in the Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education.

Revelations Characters

Male Roles:

Rob—a gay college professor

John—a transgender (male to female, no surgery) sound engineer and musician

Jimmy—a gay high school junior

Barry—a retired school teacher

George—a gay former drag queen grad student

Elton—a gay grad student

Howard—gay psychotherapist/psychologist

Female Roles:

Sandy—a lesbian grandmother and small town business owner

Jennifer—a transgender male to female factory worker

Corky—a transgender male to female sociology grad student

Jo Ann—a bisexual nursing student

Casey—a bisexual female college student, formerly in the military service

The Speak Story Series is a program of the Shepherd University Center for Appalachian Studies and Communities. For more information, please visit www.speakstoryseries.com or email info@speakstoryseries.com .