

Young Voices Monologue Competition 2021

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Overview: Our inaugural Young Voices Monologue Competition, with divisions and scholarship prizes for middle and high school-aged students explores the works of playwright and poet, Idris Goodwin.

What to Know: Any student grades 7-12 or homeschoolers of these ages may participate in this program. The program will be led by Jon Royal, local theatre director and arts educator along with 5 other teaching artists: Tamiko Robinson Steele, Stella Reed, Alicia Haymer, Rashad Rayford and Kenny Dozier. A total of \$2000 in prize money will be distributed to participants as well as participation packets for all students.

This year's program will be completely virtual. Students who are interested in participating will submit an application and short video to the application portal on the Nashville Repertory Theatre website.

Participants will be required to attend two group workshops on ZOOM on Saturdays, March 6 and March 27, 2021. Each workshop will be held from 10am-4pm with a 45 minute break for lunch.

Students will work with teaching artist mentors in TBD smaller groups online to choose monologues, work on interpretation and learn skills about self-taping an audition.

Important Dates:

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| April 6, 2021 | Preliminary videos submitted to Nashville Rep |
| April 10, 2021 | Preliminaries streamed via FB and YouTube; finalists announced |
| April 25, 2021 | Live Stream of finals via FB and YouTube; winners announced |

Teachers: All texts will be available to you as PDFs on the Nashville Rep website: www.nashvillerep.org Please feel free to contact either Jon Royal, Program Director, or Lori Gann-Smith, Acting Education Director, at the contact emails at the top of the page. We look forward to working with you and your students!

The progr virtually this year by six artists, all professional actors, directors and teachers, who shared their expertise with participating students. The results of these workshops culminated in two rounds of competition, streamed for teachers, family and friends. This will be an annual educational program for all middle and high school-aged students, offered free of charge to students and teachers. To see more, visit