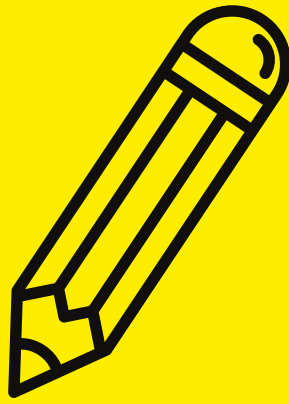


“ The art of writing is the art of discovering what you believe. ”  
~Gustav Flaubert-French Writer

Young Playwrights,  
Poets & Storytellers

For Grades 7-12

STAGE LEFT  COMMUNITY  
ARTS CENTER



# Jan-April 2023 Calendar of Events

**Newbies  
ALWAYS welcome!**

*Thanks to everyone who made our December Party  
a fun, meaningful & wonderful holiday event.*

*Our Winter Solstice Celebration provided the perfect backdrop for  
our reflections on Robert Frost's poem,  
"Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening!"*

## **LOOKING AHEAD! Poetry Out Loud Takes Center Stage!**

**4-5:30 PM on Wednesday, January 18th** Our Poets will share their poem choices. We will respond to their choices with reflections through story, monologue or scene writing while they continue to rehearse.

**7 PM, Wednesday, January 25th- *Stage Left's Poetry Out Loud Competition.*** At 6:30 pm participants will meet to work out any last minute concerns. Then at 7 PM we will hold our very first Poetry Out Loud competition and will choose a Stage Left Champion who will workshop and move on to the Regional Championship on February 18, 2023.

**12:30-1:30 PM on Sunday, February 19th ZOOM Virtual Meeting.** Our Stage Left Poetry Out Loud Champion will describe his/her experience at the Regional Competition. We will create scenes, monologues and stories based on the themes of Andrew Krivak's "The Bear."

**12:30-1:30 PM on Sunday, March 19th, April 2nd & April 16th**  
We will divide according to Playwriting, Poetry or Storytelling to prepare for the April Arts Celebration.

**NEA Big Read Celebration of the Arts Festival**

**7 PM Fri & Sat, April 28 & 29 and 2 PM SUN, April 30**