The Future of Writing Looks Exceptional

Never has a room been so full of pride and achievement as landmark center’s cottage last Saturday at the 36th Anthology Celebration & Reading. The River Starts Flowing includes poems, stories and spoken word pieces by 60 Minnesota students. Dozens of them came to read their published pieces aloud and share their amazing accomplishment with families, friends, teachers and COMPAS Writers.

Learn more about the COMPAS Anthology and purchase your own copy for $15 by emailing INNIA or calling 651.290.3265.

Your support of creativity today will propel young people and older adults to thrive in this world. In this season of giving, will you join the entire COMPAS staff and board in ensuring everyone has access to high-quality creative experiences?

Lights, camera, take action today!

How does a meteorologist use creativity?

Two new blog posts in December! University of Minnesota Meteorology & climatology, Marc Bourey discusses seeing weather’s role in our understanding of climate change and read what COMPAS’ arts program director, Daniel Gabriel Thinka of the new K-12 education act. Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

Creative Conversations

Artist Spotlight: Swedish Songster, Ross Sutter

"The future belongs to the creative and COMPAS fosters that in its arts and the work that it does in the schools and communities.”

Read Ross’ journey from plumber to New York performer.

Youth Boost with Donveyea Watson

"My experiences in AntiWork truly allowed me to expand my creativity as well as gave me room to learn and grow as an aspiring artist and business leader.”

See what Donveyea is up to now, you might be surprised.

Creativity Flourishes at Gala

At last week’s gala everyone was in agreement, creativity is essential. Attendees proved it with their generous gifts. COMPAS raised over $30,000 that will bring creativity to Minneapolis of every age!

Thanks to COMPAS artists Katelyn Kenais Coelho, Diedemone, and rose sutter with Medina’s elementary students for their energetic performances.

A special thank you to Mary and Randy Beter, the recipients of the Lilly "Tribute award" for their long-term commitment to arts access in Minnesota.

Last minute shopping for the holidays?

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