

LIVING STORIES



FEBRUARY 7, 6 - 8PM

PALACE THEATRE

2384 James St, Syracuse, NY 13206

Join us for an evening of storytelling through poetry, music and dance featuring the Narratio Fellows, Ameen Mokdad & Cuatro Puntos, and Ekklesia Contemporary Ballet.

Admission is free and open to all
Refreshments will be served

THE PULSE OF STORIES

POETRY, MUSIC, AND MOVEMENT IN STORYTELLING

FEBRUARY 8, 10 - 11:30AM

Community Folk Art Center

805 E Genesee St, Syracuse, NY 13210

Narratio poets facilitate a storytelling workshop with Cuatro Puntos musicians, composer Ameen Mokdad, Ekklesia dancers, and artistic director / choreographer Elisa Schroth. All ages welcome and breakfast served.

Stay for a doll making workshop led by artist and professor Rochele Royster inspired by CFAC's current exhibit: "This Woman's Work"

The Narratio Fellowship connects artists to cohorts of youth fellows in Syracuse to explore and represent the full range of their experiences through storytelling. This year's fellowship cohort is comprised of alumni from the previous 5 years of the program. In addition to composing new poetry through our regular collaboration with the Metropolitan Museum Art, this year's cohort participated in a series of performances and workshops with Narratio Artist in Residence, Ameen Mokdad. Mokdad is a violinist and composer, who received international recognition for composing and performing music in Mosul when the region was under ISIS control. Mokdad is now in Connecticut and performs with Cuatro Puntos, a nonprofit that works to amplify the work of persecuted composers. Mokdad and Cuatro Puntos have been collaborating with Ekklesia Ballet Company and its artistic director Elisa Schroth. Schroth and Mokdad attended the Narratio Fellowship poetry performance at the Met in 2023 and began composing and choreographing original work inspired by Fellows' poems.

These events are part of the Syracuse University Humanities Center's Symposium on Community and are presented by SU's Engaged Humanities Network.

