

Florida Humanities Speakers Directory



Engaging Speakers



Compelling Topics



Thought-provoking
Discussions



Liz Prisley

Poet

Liz is a writer, performance poet, and educator based out of Tampa, Florida. Since 2008 she has taught many forms of writing as a Fulbright Scholar in Germany, as well as at Virginia Tech, the University of Tampa, and the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. She earned her MA in English from Virginia Tech and her BA in Creative Writing from the University of Central Florida.

Liz is currently the Executive Director of Heard Em Say Youth Arts Collective, a nonprofit dedicated to youth empowerment through creative arts. As a slam poet, Liz has represented Tampa at regional and national competitions, and her work can be seen on SlamFind, Poetry Slam, Inc., and as a speaker at TEDXUSFSP. In addition to being a boss poet, Liz is also a passionate coffee drinker and fro-yo aficionado.

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Program Format:

- In-person
- Virtual

Programs Available

I Live Here: Finding Voice & Connection Through Spoken Word

An engaging reading of poems by Liz that roams through personal experience, education, and the political. Reading will be followed by Q&A discussion on poetry and writing. Writing workshops offered as an optional addition to the reading. Poetry, and specifically spoken word, lends itself generously to positive identity development and exploration of the personal. Liz guides audiences through a journey of inspiration and self-reflection and how storytelling can be a transformational tool for all.

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