IN FULL COLOR

empowering women of color through education & the arts

2022-23 Sales Deck (School Edition)

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When we listen, what can we learn?

Sharing our stories & lived experiences is the best way to create connection in a divided world.

At In Full Color, we believe...

Art creates empathy. Empathy creates change. In Full Color helps artists of color share their stories in their voices.



This is a storytelling revolution we call Authentic Representation.

Our performances, classes and workshops connect learners of all genders and colors with those who are not like them.

We also provide real, honest representation for those who feel unseen and unheard.



We entertain, educate & engage.

WHO WE ARE

In Full Color features work by women and people of other marginalized genders from backgrounds of color:

- Black
- Hispanic/Latinx
- Middle Eastern and Arab
- Asian
- Indigenous and Native American
- Biracial and Multiracial

We started producing work in 2015 and were incorporated in 2017 in Jersey City, N.J. by Summer Dawn, a queer woman of Asian and Hispanic descent who is also a professional teaching artist for Grades Pre-K to 12.

We've received numerous awards for our work including two commendations from the New Jersey State Assembly plus the first Jersey City Arts Council award in the Performing Arts --->>



WHO WE SERVE

Our performers and educators represent the least heard voices in America.



Artists Served

Since 2015, we've served ~250 artists and counting



18 States

Our artists are from New Jersey, New York, California and 15 more states



94% BIPOC

People of color make up 94% of our roster; women & TGNC folx make up 80%

(The others are white or male allies in volunteer/supporting roles)



29% LGBTQ+

At least 29% of our artists identify as queer – this includes gender non-binary, gender fluid and trans artists



We also serve the Disabled community, undocumented folk and immigrants

Our roster is diverse, and ever-expanding.

Nancy

Stephanie

Summer

THE TEAM

Meet some of our performers! Click on their names to see a video of them at work.



<u>Rukiya</u>

RescuePoetix

Click <u>here</u> to meet more of our team.

WHO TELLS STORIES



Amita

Nancy

Stephanie

RescuePoetix

Suzen

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Click here to meet more of our team.

WHERE WE EDUCATE



We serve all kinds of learners!

Colleges and Universities

- Women's Centers
- Student Life
- Theatre Programs
- Cultural Clubs
- Centers for Diversity

K-12 Schools

- Age-appropriate content available
- Musical assembly focusing on DEI & SEL skills now booking in NY & NJ for 2023-24
- Writing- and acting-intensive workshops available

We also works with businesses, nonprofits, small groups and government institutions.

Not sure where your group fits in? Contact us to discuss your needs and vision.

LISTENING

Our artists share
unique experiences
through monologues,
poems and stories.
Some are hilarious,
others heartwrenching. All are
powerful.

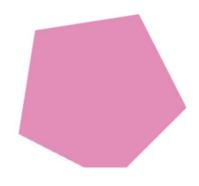


INTERACTING

Our performances and workshops include brave, fruitful discussions facilitated by professionals. People get to ask questions, show love and build community.

CREATING

We create opportunities for people of all backgrounds to share their own stories and embrace their identities.



WHO WE ENGAGE

Our work greatly benefits scholars studying the following:

HUMANITIES

- African and Black Diaspora Studies
- Asian Studies (East, South and Asian-American)
- Ethics, Policy and Social Justice
- Latinx and Latin-American Studies
- LGBTQ+ Studies
- Middle Eastern and Arab Studies
- Political Science
- Sociology
- Urban Studies
- Women and Gender Studies

ARTS

- Acting, Drama and Theatre
- Comparative Literature
- Creative Writing
- English





WHAT WE SAY

Our artists perform monologues and poems – and sometimes even songs!

Their work is inspired by real issues that impact women of color. Here are some of the diverse topics we cover.

Pieces range from comedic to dramatic and average 5 minutes in length.

Family-friendly and all-ages content available.

HOW WE BEGAN

I started In Full Color for fun as an actor who wanted better roles and knew other women of color did too. I figured, let's write our own stories! Then I discovered that our work sparked needed conversations, created empathy and inspired people to push for real change.

Today, our work is still fun, but it's also become so much deeper. We advocate for key social, racial and feminist issues. We empower women and TGNC folx to be their best selves.

We're leading a storytelling revolution.

Summer Dawn
Founder/Director





You're a Star

(an educational musical assembly)

- Teaching artists perform an interactive show with theater, song, DEL principles & SEL skills (30 mins)
- Synopsis: Today's the day "You're a Star," the school's annual talent show. Leehanna, an Afro-Latinx tennis star, hopes her singing will finally get her music-loving, over-worked mom's attention. Xia, a Chinese-American transfer student, wants to show that despite being different, she's cool girl material. And Carlos, a biracial white and Latinx comic book nerd, is mostly hoping to prove something to himself. As tensions run high, the three friends are torn apart by their differences and egos. After singing solo songs about the things that make them feel "other" (but that also make them totally unique), the singers learn to love themselves and accept and respect each other! Info: INFULLCOLOR.ORG/YOUREASTAR

Cost: \$1,200 (one show); \$2,000 (two shows)



This package builds:

- Social-emotional skills
- Love of self and appreciation of others from other backgrounds
- Art appreciation
- Listening & viewing skills

- Students K to 5 in NY/NJ region
- Auditoriums or libraries
- Ideal for groups of 100-200 students

The Spark Package

(standard performance + talkback)

- Three actors perform two works each for your community (30 mins)
- Your school joins us in a post-show talkback (30 mins)
- Uplift specific identities with customizable packages:
 - Black artists
 - Asian artists
 - Hispanic/Latinx artists
 - LGBTQIA+ artists

Cost: Starts at \$500





This package builds:

- Social-emotional skills
- Awareness of social issues
- Art appreciation
- Critical thinking skills
- Listening & viewing skills

- Colleges & universities
- Auditoriums or classrooms
- Ideally ages 16+ & crowds up to 100
- Age-appropriate content available for younger students

The Kindling Packages

(workshops designed to grow connections)

Empathy & Authenticity: Available as a writingor acting-intensive workshop

- See key examples of representation in the media
- Learn concrete techniques for sharing your own story or telling someone else's
- Includes experiential learning and partner work that builds interviewing, writing and speaking skills
- 1.5 to 2 hours long
- Easily integrated into curricula

Students will leave with:

- Newly created work
- Character development worksheet

Cost: \$300



This package builds:

- Social-emotional skills
- Communication skills (writing, acting, reading, listening, viewing, speaking)
- Art appreciation skills
- Critical thinking

- Colleges, universities & high schools
- Extracurricular clubs
 (drama, film, affinity groups)
- Ages 13+ & groups of 30 or fewer

The Kindling Packages

(workshops designed to grow connections)

<u>Poetry as Activism:</u> Use your voice and creativity to create change.

- Performances and Q&A by poet-activists
- Lecture featuring 5 Principles of Writing Activist Poetry
- Includes experiential learning and guided poetry writing exercise
- 1.5 to 2 hours long
- Easily integrated into curricula

Students will leave with:

- Newly created work
- Fun writing prompts

Cost: \$350



This package builds:

- Social-emotional skills
- Awareness of social issues
- Advocacy skills
- Communication skills (writing, listening)

- All levels
- Extracurricular clubs
 (poetry, writing, activism, affinity groups, student government)
- Ages 13+ & groups of 25 or fewer

Visit.org Workshops

(virtual experiences for remote learning; click workshop names to learn more)

<u>Talk, Feel & Grow</u>: Performances, Q&A and empathy building team exercise

Walking the Walk: A diversity, equity and inclusion workshop with performances, Q&A and DEI-consciousness building team exercise

In Our Words: Performances and Q&A featuring LGBTQIA+ artists

Voices: This series shines the spotlight on your choice of Black, Hispanic/Latinx or Asian artists

Starts at \$600



These packages build:

- Social-emotional skills
- Diversity, equity & inclusion skills
- Communication skills
- Team dynamic & morale

- Professional development for faculty & staff
- Groups of 30 or fewer

Performances

(a sweet taste of what our artists do best!)

Let us entertain you! Our artists can perform monologues, poems or even songs for your students. No frills, just art.

Most groups book one or three artists, but we can work with your event's needs. Sets are 5 to 15 minutes on average.

Requests for specific subject matter or artist backgrounds are welcome.

Starts at \$200



These packages builds:

- Social-emotional skills
- Art appreciation
- Your school's public profile
- Event/team morale

- Festivals, conferences, rallies, major school events
- Holiday & cultural month observances
- Groups of 50 or more

Speaking Engagements & Teaching Artistry

(create positive impact at your school!)

Our founder/director Summer Dawn loves to share her experiences as an entrepreneur, artist and woman of color with students looking for BIPOC role models.

She has spoken on panels at venues like the Passion is Pursuit Conference at the Lincoln Center, Seton Hall University and Jilin International Studies University.

She is a teaching artist with Young Audiences of New Jersey & Eastern Pennsylvania and with Storytelling Arts. She has created and executed theater, writing and anti-racist curricula, working with students Grades Pre-K through 12.

Inquire for pricing



This package builds:

- Art appreciation
- Entrepreneurship skills
- Event/team morale

- Festivals, conferences, rallies
- Individual classes
- Groups of any size

The Revolutionary Membership

(the biggest impact for the smallest buck)





Only \$2,500

- a savings of at least \$500!

THE BEST DEAL

Become a Revolutionary Member for the 2021-22 season and you'll get THREE Spark Packages with performances, talkbacks and photos.

Includes:

- Black History Month (February)
- Women's History Month (March)
- One more performance of your choice! (skip ahead two slides for ideas)

You'll also get a 15% discount on ALL other bookings including workshops.

We only have 15 memberships available per season — join before it's too late!

Stevens
Institute of
Technology

Rutgers University

University of Connecticut

It is super exciting to highlight this group again. I love the programming. The fliers should say "back by popular demand!"

— Michelle Vitale, Hudson County Community College

We truly enjoyed having IFC...their performance was terrific.

- Kathy Fischer, University of Connecticut

Seton Hall
University

Hudson
County
Community
College

Mississippi
School of the
Arts (H.S.)

Join the many schools who have brought In Full Color into their communities to create connections.

Hunter College Berkeley College

And more! (click me) I really enjoyed the workshops...It was nice to see women empowering each other and lifting each other up! -- Kathy Hoa, audience member

It was the first time I felt connected to people energetically through a Zoom event. Very needed, very grateful for that! --- Hannah Weeks, audience member

Not sure when to book your event? Here are some ideas!



- Black History Month (February)
- Women's History Month (March)
- Trans Day of Visibility
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April)
- Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (May)
- Mental Health Awareness Month (May)
- Mother's Day (May)
- LGBT Pride Month (June)
- Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 to October 15)
- LGBT History Month (October)
- Bullying Prevention Month (October)
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October)
- Trans Awareness Week (November)

We can also help with:

- International and multicultural celebrations
- Diversity training
- Writing and acting workshops
- Public speaking workshops
- Literature discussion and book club meetings



Hear about our impact on our artists – in their own voices.

Let's make a connection!

If you believe In Full Color's performers and educators can empower your students, ask about booking an event, workshop or performance today.

Virtual bookings available all year-round. Limited in-person events available in NY/NJ. We adhere to all state and federal COVID-19 precautions.



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