

QSpeak Theatre Benefit Performance!

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QSpeak Youth Theatre, the Valley's only queer youth theatre project, is proud to present a special benefit performance of Steppin' Out, an original theatrical presentation based on true stories of Valley Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning (LGBTQ) youth and their allies. This one night benefit performance will be held Thursday, November 9 at 7pm at the Third Street Theatre, located at 1202 N. Third Street in Phoenix, AZ. Seating is limited and tickets may be purchased online at www.brownpapertickets.com.

Youth are courageous and matter-of-fact as they tell their own stories of living each day in the Valley. Tackling issues such as bullying in school, HIV/AIDS, and coming out to friends and family, these youth, ages 14-22, offer a first-hand perspective on today's queer teenager. As one audience member remarked after the May 2006 premier, "I can't remember an event that moved me as much as the Steppin' Out program...your work is inspiring and infectious." Please join us for a remarkable look at the next LGBTQ generation and a chance to engage in a cross-generational dialogue addressing the needs and concerns of queer youth.

QSpeak Theatre, founded by A. Beck, is a partner program of 1n10, Inc and GLSEN Phoenix (Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network).

If you would like more information about this event or to be part QSpeak as a participant or guest artist, please contact Beck at 602-475-7456 or email theatre@glsenphoenix.org.