



## The Changemaker Monologues

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### About

Around the globe there are incredible changemakers molding our world into a better place. But how did they become these heroes of society? As a young person these people can seem untouchable, and pursuing a “changemaking” career seems incredibly daunting. However, their journey is what makes them who they are, and sharing their experiences and challenges reveals that they were once in exactly the same uncertain position as the young people for whom these events are designed. The Changemaker Monologue events share the stories of these changemakers through short monologues, performed by local students or people involved in the hosting organization. These monologues aim to encourage audience members to pursue a meaningful and passionate career, and affect positive change. This captivating presentation will bring together a passionate and driven community, inspire creativity and motivate everyone involved to make a difference in the world, no matter how small. Additionally, money from the ticket sales will go to support the project of a young local changemaker whose work aims to improve our globe. Sharing stories is so powerful, and it’s time college students and all young people see the incredible potential they have to become changemakers right now.

*Listen. Be Inspired. Take Action.*

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### Hosting an Event

The individual or group who signs up to host a Changemaker Monologue event will be in charge of the following details:

- Securing a venue
- Finding individuals to perform each of the monologues
- Ensuring performers are well prepared for the event and have their monologues memorized
- Finding co-sponsors and other event hosts if necessary
- Choosing a Community Changemaker whose project will receive the donation from ticket sales  
This individual’s name and project info should be given to FGS in advance of the event
- Marketing for the events
- Recording all ticket sales and sending them to FGS for donation to the Community Changemaker
- Serving as the main contact for FGS and the CM team

## Giving to a Community Changemaker

- Choose a changemaker from your community whose project impact could be increased with a monetary contribution. This changemaker doesn't have to be working locally, but should be from your community.
- Money generated for the Community Changemaker will be sent to FGS, and awarded as a grant.
- Money is to be used directly toward furthering the changemaker's project efforts. Changemaker should be in touch with FGS along the way to provide updates on the progress of their work.
- We require all information about ticket sales to ensure donations are at least 75 cents per dollar.
- Include your beneficiary in your activity, outreach and publicity.



### Meet a Changemaker

Markey Culver is the founder of the Women's Bakery, a social enterprise that aims to empower women economically and socially by training them to build, manage and own bakeries, which sell locally sourced, nutrient-rich goods. She conceptualized and launched this organization when she was living in Rwanda as a Peace Corps volunteer, serving as an English teacher and health care worker. Today there are three self-sustaining bakeries in Rwanda and Tanzania. Markey originally thought she wanted to become a Human Rights Lawyer, but is now pursuing an MBA so she can further combine business with her passion for social change. She is a self-proclaimed "starry-eyed idealist" and firmly believes that "failure breeds innovation."

## Pricing

- Event Fee: \$100 per performance
- Script Book: \$9
- You must charge an admission fee for the event (minimum \$2)  
The donation goal is 75 cents of every dollar
- Keep production costs low and organizers/presenters should not be paid

## Qualities of a Good Host

- Passionate about creating global change
- Strong community organizer
- Eager to share and celebrate the stories of others

If you're interested in hosting a Changemaker Monologues event,  
or if you have any questions, please contact us!

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