

Do TELL!

Greeley Voices that Inspire



Guidelines for Applicants

The *Greeley Creative District* is planning our fourth event on Thursday, November 15th at the Hensel Phelps Theater located in the Union Colony Civic Center. The “Do Tell!” event will feature area speakers who have an inspirational story to share about their life, or a fictional presentation from an original written story or tale. Think of it as a combination of Ted Talk, Story Corps, the ancient art of Storytelling, or other forms of communicating an inspirational message. That message could be a personal life story (how did I become who I am?), a historical perspective on the Greeley/Weld County area, a product or concept you developed, a meaningful moment in someone’s life, a look at the future, a fable, an original song about a place or event, etc. These messages can be humorous or touching—but should invoke some kind of emotion. No “sales pitches” or “promotions” will be allowed.

The event is scheduled from 7 to 9pm on November 15th followed by a dessert bar reception and a chance to meet the speakers. Event seating is limited to 214 in the Hensel Phelps Theater. There will also be a dress rehearsal the evening of November 14th at the theater.

All technical support will be provided by the professional staff at the UCCC and Andy Nagle of Mirage Productions Inc. will record the presentation for future use on social media and the Greeley Creative District website.

We are not looking for “professional” presenters—but rather real people, with interesting stories to tell. We have a committee of experienced individuals who will coach and prepare the selected applicants for this event. As in Ted Talks, there is no speaker fee given. It is a ticketed event so that we can recover the production costs, venue, and marketing involved, and launch future Do Tell productions.

All applications are due to the GCD by August 23rd. Auditions will take place after that and we plan to have chosen all presenters no later than early September so that we can schedule coaching and rehearsals prior to November 15th. The number selected will depend on length of presentations and how many we can schedule within the time frame for that evening. A great variety of presentations is desirable, and some of our applicants may be delayed until a future event so that we can have the mix of presenters we would like for this production.

If you have any questions, please contact the committee member who approached you or feel free to contact the event chair, Pam Bricker, by email pam@greeleydowntown.com or phone 970-356-6775 (between 8 and 5 pm M-F).





Application

Name: _____

Contact info: Email: _____

Phone: _____

Type of Presentation: *(i.e. speaking, singing, performing, demonstration video, etc. Note any equipment, props, etc. you would plan to use)*

Topic of Presentation: *What type of "story" do you plan to tell? (describe what inspirational or engaging performance you are planning, the nature of your presentation; how was your experience inspirational, a defining point for you, or a challenge you faced)*

Length of Presentation: *Approximate length of time your performance would take (between 5 and 15 minutes)*

Experience: *Please describe experiences you have had with public presentations (if any)*

Times available for Audition: *Describe time of day and days you would be available for an audition.*