

Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz is proud to sponsor:

# Drug Story Theater, Inc.

Where the treatment of one becomes the prevention of  
many.

PRESENTING

## The Price You Pay

A show created and performed by teenagers in  
the early stages of recovery from drugs and  
alcohol.

Tri-Town students, parents and community members are invited to attend:

**Free Public Performance, all are welcome**

Children under age 13 should be accompanied by a guardian

Monday, May 16, 2016 at 7:00 pm

**Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium**



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### ***About Drug Story Theater, Inc.***

Drug Story Theater, Inc. (DST) takes teenagers in the early stages of recovery from drugs and alcohol, teaches them improvisational theater and engages them in psychodrama, to explore their personal stories. The teens then create their own shows about the seduction of, addiction to, and recovery from drugs and alcohol. They weave their stories into a theatrical piece and perform for middle and high school audiences so the treatment of one becomes the prevention of many.

DST's innovative approach to decreasing adolescent substance abuse capitalizes on and integrates current knowledge of adolescent brain development into all stages of the program: from therapeutic group sessions, improvisational exercises, and family involvement, to story development, script writing, rehearsing, and culminating in performing the teen's own stories in front of live audiences.

Applause provides a message of value, and your applause has a powerful impact. After the show, DST teens reach out, taking questions from the audience. They hope to educate audiences about why teenagers are all at such high risk for addiction. DST performers are learning to challenge themselves with positive risks. Success strengthens their recovery, while helping others increases their sense of value.

When in the performance phase, DST teens receive a small stipend, with additional money going into a separate educational fund. We value their hard work today, and invest in their future achievements. When a DST teenager graduates from high school or gets a GED and goes on to further education, be it college, trade school, or continuing education, they can call DST and have their scholarship funds sent to their educational institution of choice.

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