# **STORYTELLERS** OF CEDAR RAPIDS Sponsorships

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#### **Presenting** Sponsor \$10,000

(whole season)

## Guiding Sponsor

**\$5,000** (whole season)

### Inspiring Sponsor

**\$500** (single show) **\$1,500** (whole season)

### **Sponsorship Benefits**

Full-page ad in the playbill	<b>✓</b>		
Half-page ad in the playbill		<b>√</b>	
Name/Logo listed in playbill			<b>√</b>
Large Name/Logo on signage at the event	<b>√</b>		
Name/Logo on signage at the event		<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>
Name/Logo on our website	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Thank you post on Facebook	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
Name in the Facebook event description	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
Name mentioned from the stage	<b>√</b>		
Meet and greet with the storytellers	<b>√</b>		
Two comped tickets to the event	<b>√</b>		







The guy who got arrested on his first morning in Cuba on his first vacation after being released from federal prison.

The woman who wrote a children's book about growing up with Tourette Syndrome.

The semi-pro basketball player who, as a young boy, dreamed of being a bus driver so he could take care of people like his mom.

The quiet local farmer who cultivated a new life for himself by overcoming mental illness and drug addiction.

The marathon-running mom whose most meaningful endurance test was raising a son with severe epilepsy. Whether you're getting a window into how it feels to have a cultural identity that straddles two hemispheres, being inspired by someone's journey through homelessness, or laughing out loud at a story about hemorrhoids, every Storytellers of Cedar Rapids event is a new and unique experience.

It's also a whole lot of fun! True stories crafted and performed by local residents before live audiences, plus music from some of eastern lowa's best musical acts. So far, every show has sold out. Audiences are hungry for this kind of experience, for the vibe that exists in the room on these special nights.

Storytellers of Cedar Rapids is a collaboration between Matthew 25's Community Building program and master storyteller Akwi Nji. Our second season (2025-2026) starts in September, and we're looking for sponsors to help bring more stories to life and share with new audiences.

Be a part of making this a new communitybuilding tradition for Cedar Rapids.

Don't miss our final show of the 2024-2025 season on

May 7th, 2025, 7:30pm.

More info at: matthew-25.org/storytellers





