

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND ARTS/THE PIANO SCHOOL
BELIEVES ...

"Everyone has a story to tell and YOU can help it be told!"



YOUNG PEOPLE WITH AN INTEREST IN WRITING ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE **Young Scribes** writing program being held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 10am to noon. Choose from two sessions: July 21, 22, 23 OR August 18, 19, 20. **Recommended for ages 10 to 15.** COURSE FEE: \$100; plus a non-refundable REGISTRATION FEE of \$15. DUE July 15. (SEE Form Below/Detach and Return to AOMAA.) Cash or Check only, payable to: The Piano School

Young Scribes - Crossing the Ages, INSTRUCTOR Lorraine Sciuto-Ballasy

As writers we are compelled to ask questions about the world in order to better understand it. We recognize the link between the past and present, and the importance of preserving the lessons inherent in the tales told to us by older generations. We also value history and know if we tap into our imaginations we can figure out how to tell "their" story in a unique way because "**Everyone Has a Story to Tell**" and it takes someone with writing talent to give it a voice to be heard by others.

This course is designed as an intergenerational activity designed to connect a young person to an older person with an interesting personal history. They will learn the skills necessary to become the storyteller's mouthpiece, writing their highly personal memoir with respect, style and eloquence. The young scribe will be mentored in the art of interviewing, accurate note-taking, and the writing process. This is a great way to enhance writing skills and do community service at the same time!

Students interested in writing with an older relative or family friend are certainly free to do so, however, we will aim to pair students with participating seniors they will meet at a local retirement home. ***Specifics on this arrangement are to be announced.***

STUDENT NAME:

HOME PHONE#

AGE/GRADE:

INTERESTS/HOBBIES

PARENT NAME:

CELL/EMERGENCY PHONE#

PARENT SIGNATURE:

EMAIL:

My child may be paired with a senior to interview & write a short memoir. YES or NO.