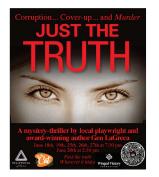


Advancing liberty through storytelling and the arts

# 2021: Winged Victory Foundation is Launched



# Our First Stage Play, *Just the Truth*, Premiered to Rave Reviews

Our powerful stage play about truth in journalism and current-day threats to a free press premiered at the Cat in Carmel, Indiana. Over 300 people attended the play's six performances. They enjoyed an absorbing political thriller and murder mystery with twists and turns they never saw coming—all interwoven with important issues of integrity, compromise, abuse of power, and journalism's role in protecting our foundational freedoms.

"The fact that I know I can go to the Winged Victory Foundation every year and have a phenomenal piece of art that I can bring to the stage—that's wonderful." – AUDREY LARKIN, Artistic Director, Reciprocal Productions, Director of Just the Truth

### The Filming of Just the Truth is Underway

Encouraged by the enthusiastic audience response, we are now filming a production of the stage play for video streaming by the general public. We also plan to distribute the film to educators along with a teacher's guide and student activities to delve deeply into the subjects portrayed in the play about election integrity, a free press, investigative journalism, and the inspiring role-model of journalists who report the truth, don't back down to pressure, and hold public officials accountable to the people.

Stay tuned for an announcement that *Just the Truth* is available on film for you to view and share with your organizations and educators. We're targeting summer of 2022 for the film's release. With the upcoming midterm elections—and with shocking efforts underway to suppress investigative journalism—this play offers entertainment along with a fictional dramatization of the real dangers to our cherished freedom of speech.

#### Our Second Stage Play, Noble Vision, is in Production

We're also working on our second stage play, *Noble Vision*, based on the Amazon bestselling novel by Gen LaGreca. This romantic thriller delves deeply into the controversies in our current healthcare system and the dangers it poses to our personal liberty. With the pandemic bringing explosive conflicts between government directives and individual choice to the forefront, *Noble Vision* could not be more timely. This award-winning story is scheduled to premiere on the stage in February 2023.



#### PRAISE FOR THE NOVEL, NOBLE VISION:

*"The defects of government-controlled medicine are dramatized effectively in this page-turning story of the love of a brilliant physician for a beautiful ballerina who becomes his patient." – MILTON FRIEDMAN, Nobel laureate* 

*A gripping story superimposed on today's threats to quality medical care. Admittedly a novel, it is filled with truths of today.*" – EDWARD ANNIS, MD, Past President, American Medical Association



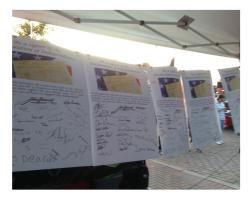
### On Independence Day, We Honored the Document that Changed History

Volunteers from the Revised Edition Book Club helped man Winged Victory Foundation's booth at our local Independence Day celebration, CarmelFest, where we gave festival-goers a chance to Be a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Attendees also viewed our poster exhibit, *The Price* of *Freedom*, highlighting the inspiring stories of the courageous patriots who risked their lives in signing the Declaration of Independence. Over 250 people signed up to win one of our many raffle prizes, including Constitution Quest board games, American Eagle 1-ounce silver coins, We the People travel mugs, and framed Liberty Bell posters with a quote from Thomas Jefferson.

We plan to continue our popular booth at CarmelFest in 2022 and to expand our educational activities, including extra-credit opportunities for students to participate.

Are you organizing a patriotic group activity? Our *Be a Signer* posters are available for your group meetings and educational functions.



We filled 16 posters with signatures as festival-goers expressed their love of liberty and America's founding principles!



Two teens eagerly signed. They're our future leaders who take liberty seriously!



Here's a father explaining the Declaration of Independence to his children at our booth. The entire family signed.

## During Constitution Week: Our Popular Kits Were a Hit Among Teachers and Leaders

We made a positive impact on students, families, and the community with our free kits that contained a liberty-themed novel, reading program, Constitution Day activities, and information about



Our enthusiastic education coordinator Connie Eckert brings our Teacher's Kit to a local high school.



The Teacher's Kit contains materials in our reading program that are available to download for free on our website.

our play. These kits allowed teachers to see firsthand the quality of materials found on our website and to meet Department of Education requirements for recognizing Constitution Day. We look forward to expanding our reach to more teachers, families, and community leaders in the coming year!

We distributed over 500 complimentary copies of the pocket-sized U.S. Constitution and Fascinating Facts About It to educators and students.



One class enacts a scene from Just the Truth.

### Our Reading Program Provided Opportunities for Learning and Acting

High school students read the novel *Just the Truth* and learned about freedom of the press and how a properly functioning news media plays a critical role in informing the public, exposing corruption, and curbing government power.

Not only were students able to fulfill state standards in civics and social studies through our reading program but also to perform dramatizations of scenes from the novel. As one teacher relates, "Just last week, our seven high school students finally got to do their enactment of the novel's board-meeting scene when the main

character, Laura Taninger, is fired. They read the parts, dressed as the characters, and took on their personalities. They had a ball with this activity, especially type casting themselves with the characters!"

The novel also gave students insight into the importance of civic virtues and moral character through the story's heroine, Laura Taninger.

#### **Our Plans for 2022**

In addition to producing the film version of *Just the Truth*, preparing to premiere the stage play *Noble Vision*, continuing our Independence Day and Constitution Week community activities, offering our student reading program for *Just the Truth* and adding one for *Noble Vision*, we are also reviewing for future student programs a variety of classical and contemporary liberty-themed short stories and plays as well as nonfiction works that illustrate the importance of capitalism and freedom.

We also continue to offer grants to community and educational theatre groups for producing our plays.

#### **Participate!**

Be a part of our efforts to enlighten the next generation of Americans and inspire our communities with liberty-themed arts and entertainment and fun-filled educational programs.

Visit www.wingedvictoryfoundation.org and see how you can play a role!



#### Meet the Team



Gen LaGreca, president



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