

Advancing liberty through storytelling and the arts



## STORYTELLING AND LIBERTY

## A Talk by Gen LaGreca

In this talk, novelist and playwright Gen LaGreca shows how mankind's yearning for liberty and battles against authoritarian control have been a recurring theme in storytelling from ancient times to the present. You'll see how the unique attributes of myths, plays, novels, and films offer a compelling way to illustrate the values of liberty and a free society and to inspire an audience to embrace them—even more so than

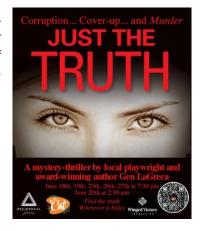
the most eloquent article, lecture, or documentary.

Here are a few of the examples covered in this talk:

- ♣ The ancient story of Prometheus—how he defied the gods to bring fire to mankind, what happened to him as a result, and why this legend lives on.
- ♣ How George Washington used the performance of a play to inspire his troops at their darkest moment.
- ♣ How the most important abolitionist writing in the antebellum period was a novel—and how it galvanized people of conscience against the evils of slavery.
- ♣ The powerful messages of 18th and 19th century liberty-themed plays and why they need to be studied by our schoolchildren.
- How an epic philosophical novel has motivated millions to become advocates for liberty.

Gen will give out **FREE** copies of her latest novel, *Just the Truth*. Called "A Mirror for our Time" by The Epoch Times, this political thriller and murder mystery explores the threats to a free press—and to truth itself—in an era of growing, unchecked government. Gen's play adaptation of *Just the Truth* recently premiered to enthusiastic audiences, showing the power of live theatre to entertain, inspire, and shed light on important issues and ideas.

Gen will introduce you to a new organization, the Winged Victory Foundation, which is dedicated to advancing liberty through storytelling and the arts. She'll describe its first projects to bring liberty-based educational and cultural activities to our local schools and community theatres.



## ABOUT YOUR SPEAKER

Gen LaGreca has written four liberty-themed novels that have won 14 book awards.

Her first novel, Noble Vision, makes a dramatic case against socialized medicine. A Conservative Book Club pick and an Amazon Kindle Best Seller, Noble Vision garnered praise from Steve Forbes, Walter Williams, Milton Friedman, and other leading voices for liberty. Her next two novels, A Dream of Daring and Fugitive From Asteron, each won an Eric Hoffer Book Award, among other honors.



Her latest novel, Just the Truth, won two literary awards. Her stage adaptation has premiered to enthusiastic audiences and is now in production as a film.

Gen has also written commentaries that have appeared in Forbes, The Orange County Register, The Daily Caller, Real Clear Markets, Front Page Magazine, and World Net Daily. She has been a guest speaker for FreedomFest, Students for Liberty, Americans for Prosperity, and other pro-freedom organizations, and she has appeared on The Glenn Beck Show.

With a graduate degree in philosophy from Columbia University, Gen brings vibrant characters, urgent issues, thematic depth, and an outside-the-box approach to her stories. Their sweeping themes of selfsovereignty and the triumph of the individual attract thoughtful readers across political and cultural lines.

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