

Neighborhood Service Organization (NSO), a 501(c)3 nonprofit human services agency proudly served Metro Detroit's most vulnerable citizens since 1955. Our mission, to change lives through innovative human services that harness the power of choice, continues to impact the children, youth, adults and seniors we serve.

NSO provides mental health services, addiction treatment, homeless recovery services, early youth leadership and workforce development and violence prevention, supportive housing development, and much more to individuals and families in Wayne and Oakland counties.

NSO programs include:

Homeless Recovery Services is made up of three service programs: **The Road Home** is a mobile outreach program that compassionately makes direct contact with homeless individuals who are living on the streets of Detroit. The **Tumaini Center** is a crisis support center that provides a wide range of services for homeless individuals. **Supportive Housing** uses a "Housing First" approach to provide permanent, supportive housing services to formerly homeless consumers throughout the community, including the NSO Bell Building.

Life Choices provides support for children and adults with developmental disabilities and their extended families.

Life Choices Autism Program provides home and clinic-based services to children up to 21 years of age diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders.

Older Adult Services (OAS) is a nationally recognized mental health program for adults, and one of the oldest and largest mental health and aging programs in the state.

YouthLink is a year-round youth program designed to provide youth with the opportunity to invest in their own future. The program provides youth employment skills, mentoring, tutoring and career training.

Volunteer Program provides opportunities for individuals and groups to support those we serve in the community.

Learn more about NSO programs and services at:
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**Neighborhood Service Organization (NSO)
The Players Guild of Dearborn**

2018 Starshine Theatre Workshop

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Friday, August 10, 2018 - 7:00 pm

Starshine Theatre Workshop, The Players Guild of Dearborn and Neighborhood Service Organization


Starshine Theatre Workshop

The Starshine Theatre Workshop is a partnership between The Players Guild of Dearborn and Neighborhood Service Organization. The two organizations provide a five-day workshop to teach special needs youth about theatre and to give them the opportunity to perform on stage. What you see tonight is the result of everything they have learned this past week. They have worked diligently and are excited to share their talents with you. Thank you for coming out to support them and enjoy the performance.

Please join us after the show for an Afterglow in our Club Room.



The Players Guild of Dearborn

 The PLAYERS GUILD of DEARBORN is a nonprofit, all-volunteer community theatre organization. We are one of Michigan's oldest community theatres, established in 1927. We are dedicated to providing quality theatre productions and opportunities to enhance the Arts within our community. Additional information about our summer shows, our regular season of three plays and two musicals, auditions, membership and how you may become involved is available through our website at www.playersguildofdearborn.org or ask one of our volunteers. You may also contact:

President - John Sczomak: president@playersguildofdearborn.org
Membership - Matt Ripper: membership@playersguildofdearborn.org

It shall be the purpose of the Guild to promote and foster community interest in good drama and all its forms; through group endeavor in the training of persons interested in theatrical arts—acting, directing, play production, scenery and costume design, playwriting in apprentice workshops, youth productions and actual presentation of plays by novices and experienced persons.

Ticket Hotline: 313-561-TKTS

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**Thank you to the many volunteers and donors
who helped to make this year's Starshine
Theatre Workshop a huge success.**

The Players Guild of Dearborn

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Kevin Dewey
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(Thank you to any NSO or Guild staff and any volunteers who are not listed in this program.)

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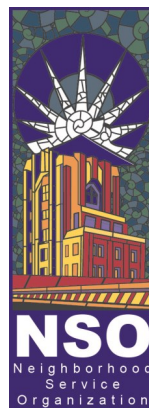
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Neighborhood Service Organization



Neighborhood Service Organization (NSO) has been proudly serving Metro Detroit's most vulnerable citizens for more than 60 years. Our mission, to change lives through innovative human services that harness the power of choice, continues to impact the children, youth, adults and seniors we serve.

NSO provides mental health services, addiction treatment, crisis intervention, homeless recovery services, youth leadership and violence prevention, workforce development, supportive housing development, and much more to individuals and families in Wayne and Oakland counties. NSO is the developer of the \$52 million restoration of the historic former Michigan Bell Building into the largest permanent supportive housing project in the state of Michigan for the homeless. This housing development is part of the full continuum of services NSO provides for the adult chronically homeless population in Detroit; from mobile street outreach, shelter, support and health services, to permanent supportive housing which is where homelessness ends. The Bell Building is also the location of NSO's headquarters.

Sheilah P. Clay, President & CEO

NSO Life Choices

NSO Life Choices provides services and supports for children and adults with developmental disabilities and to their extended families, ensuring that those served remain in the least restrictive and most integrated community setting.

Sheilah Salter - NSO Life Choices Unit Director

Your Support is Always Welcome

Goodwill donations to support next year's Starshine Theatre Workshop, Neighborhood Service Organization or The Players Guild of Dearborn are greatly appreciated.



Donations can be made during the Afterglow.

2018 CAST BIOGRAPHIES

Jonerik Ballard is a 19 year old who attends Jerry L. White Center. Joneric loves sports, computers and school. Joneric is a past Starshine performer.

Sable Bennett is a 21 year old who attends Cass Community Skill Building Program. Sable enjoys dancing, listening to music, drawing and coloring. Sable is a past Starshine performer.

William Bouler is a 20 year old who is working part time this summer with Jewish Vocational Services (JVS). William enjoys exercising, acting and drawing. William is a past Starshine performer.

Sherral Bryant is a 26 year old who is waiting to go into a skill building program. Sherral enjoys listening to music, bowling, watching videos and watching wrestling. Sherral is a past Starshine performer.

Sherri Bryant is a 26 year old who is waiting to go into a skill building program. Sherri enjoys watching wrestling, watching videos, listening to music and bowling. Sherri is a past Starshine performer.

John Calder is a 13 year old who attends O.L. Smith Elementary School. John enjoys being in the school band, swimming and playing video games. John is a past Starshine performer.

Imani Cason is a 21 year old who attends Drew Transition Center. Imani likes to ride his bike, go to the park, go fishing and counting money. Imani is a past Starshine performer.

Brianna Davis-Worthy is a 21 year old who attends Drew Transition Center. Brianna loves to listen to music, going to the movies, out to dinner and going swimming. This is Brianna's first Starshine performance.

Maurice Dupree is a 23 year old who attends Drew Transition Center. Maurice enjoys listening to music, being on the computer and watching TV and movies. Maurice is a past Starshine performer.

Charity Gayles is a 22 year who attends STEP program. Charity enjoys singing, bike riding, eating and watching videos. Charity is a past Starshine performer.

Darnell Haywood is a 22 year old who attends Central High School. Darnell enjoys walking and attending Art Therapy. This is Darnell's first Starshine performance.

Jesus Lewis is a 23 year old who attends Drew Transition Center. Jesus enjoys dancing, singing and socializing. Jesus is a past Starshine performer.

Allan Mo is a 25 year old who attends Western Wayne Skill Center. Allan enjoys knitting, making clay models and using his phone. Allan is a past Starshine performer.

Anjuan Newsome is a 26 year old who attends Cass Community Skill Building Program. Anjuan likes to sing, dance and be in a talent show. Anjuan is a past Starshine performer.

Jaimee Nolan is a 19 year old who attends Drew Transition Center. Jaimee likes to watch DVD's, listen to music, sing and dance. This is Jaimee's first Starshine performance.

Andrea Rivera is a 16 year old who attends Roosevelt High School. Andrea likes to swim, swing on swings and sing. Andrea is a past Starshine performer.

Olivia Sampson is a 20 year old who attends Drew Transition Center. Olivia likes Cosmetology, playing Candy Crush, looking at music videos, exercising and going to church. Olivia is a past Starshine performer.

Destiny Savage is a 16 year old who attends Truman High School. Destiny enjoys swimming, cooking, riding her bike, taking care of her dogs and cats. Destiny is a past Starshine performer.

Dwayne Savage is a 19 year old who attends Jo Brighton Skill Center. Dwayne enjoys riding his bike. Dwayne loves cars, tow trucks and semi-trucks. Dwayne is a past Starshine performer.

Karym Shaheed is a 24 year old who attends Drew Transition Center. Karym enjoys dancing, playing video games, singing and computers. This is Karym's first Starshine performance.

Autumn Staple is a 20 year old who just graduated from Jerry L. White Center. Autumn enjoys playing on the computer, watching wrestling, singing and listening to music. This is Autumn's first Starshine performance.

Christopher Thompson is an 11 year old who is going into the 6th grade at Pierce Middle School. Christopher loves dancing, watching YouTube, playing with Lego's and Sonic the Hedgehog. This is Christopher's first Starshine performance.

April Williams is a 32 year old who attends STEP program. April enjoys playing bingo, singing, dancing and going to the casino. April is a past Starshine performer.

Anthony Worthy is a 22 years old who attends Drew Transition Center. Anthony enjoys playing video games such as Pac Man, Mario Brothers, Sonic the Hedgehog and Donkey Kong. Anthony is a past Starshine performer.

**Congratulations to all of the
2018 Starshine Theater Cast Members!**