

# PROGRAM



## We Are All Stories

*Celebrating community through live storytelling  
and songs spanning cultures and generations*

Saturday, 6 December 2025 | 1:00 PM  
359 McDermot Ave, Winnipeg, MB

**MUSICAL OPENING**    Roots in Harmony Choir

### WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Brian Creary, Board Chair – The StoryBridge Network

### INTRODUCTIONS

Yuliia Kovalenko – Master of Ceremonies

### STORYTELLING

Genelyn Navarro – “Pamana (Inheritance)”

Mariam Yide – “My Life Memory Tree”

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE**    Ukulele Filipino Club

### STORYTELLING

Jeanette Perez – “Saturdays with U (Ukulele)”

Matthew Mwaura – “Wisdom: Mystics and Men”

### Q & A WITH STORYTELLERS

### CLOSING REMARKS

Monique Burke, Board Member – The StoryBridge Network

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The StoryBridge Network expresses heartfelt thanks to the performers, artistes, volunteers, and patrons who helped to make this event a success.

We are immensely grateful to our storytellers, **Matthew Mwaura**, **Genelyn Navarro**, **Jeanette Perez**, and **Mariam Yide**. Matthew shared a story from his forthcoming book, ***Wisdom: Mystics and Men***, while Genelyn, Jeanette and Mariam shared stories they developed in a newcomer 2023 storytelling project called ***Pathways: Stories of How We Got Here***. Our Master of Ceremonies, **Yuliia Kovalenko**, was a participant in an earlier storytelling workshop and performance series called The Shoe Project Winnipeg.

Both Pathways and The Shoe Project Winnipeg were led by a Steering Committee consisting of newcomer-serving organizations in Winnipeg. **Dr. Patlee Creary** served as the Writing Mentor alongside **Rachel E. Smith**, who served as the Performance Director for both projects. We thank the storytellers and their coaches for their work and acknowledge the Steering Committee's efforts in shaping these programs.

We also owe a special thanks to the members of the **Ukulele Filipino Club** and **Roots in Harmony Choir** for volunteering their time and their talent to support The StoryBridge Network's fundraising and mission.

Finally, we would like to thank all of our **Patron Ticket holders** - individuals, small businesses, and community groups - whose ticket purchases helped subsidize the cost of Community Tickets and contributed directly to our fundraising. We would like to highlight these small businesses and service organizations that helped to make Community Tickets possible:

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