

OCTOBER 28, 2023

# SCARED YOU, DIDN'T I?

WITH

**MIKE ALBO  
DAVID LEE WHITE  
TRACY ROWLAND  
JOEY NOVICK**

storytelling benefit for  
flemington diy hosted by  
**MICHAELA MURPHY**

**TICKETS & INFO:**  
[FLEMINGTONDIY.ORG/SCAREYOU](http://FLEMINGTONDIY.ORG/SCAREYOU)

**STANGL FACTORY  
50 STANGL RD  
FLEMINGTON, NJ  
7PM**



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# “WELCOME!”

Welcome and happy fall! Thank you for joining us for our first storytelling benefit performance for Flemington DIY!

At Flemington DIY, we believe that “community” is a verb. Such a thing does not exist without active participation, and more often than not, some blood, sweat and tears. Community is built and sustained by those willing to contribute toward a shared goal of improving where they live while supporting each other. We believe we’ve built something special and unique in Flemington with our little community arts space. For those involved in keeping this place going, it’s a true labor of love and a privilege to do so. Tonight we support and celebrate that work with an evening of spooky (and true) stories.

We’re delighted to welcome a lineup of incredible, nationally, and internationally-recognized storytellers to the Stangl Stage tonight: Michaela Murphy, our host, Mike Albo, David Lee White, Tracy Rowland, and Joey Novick. We hope you’ll enter the raffle to win prizes from some of our favorite local businesses and artisans like Flemington Pottery, Bucks County Playhouse, and Jersey Community Acupuncture - just to name a few.

Your support allows us to produce over 100 inclusive, all-ages events for the community on a yearly basis. Thank you for being a part of our community and enjoy the show!

Jeff Hersch  
Executive Director



# MIKE ALBO



**Mike Albo** is a writer, performer and humorist. His solo shows include “Spermhood: Diary of a Donor” and “The Junket,” both directed by David Schweizer. The Junket ran off Broadway at the Lynn Redgrave Theater in 2014. His most recent novel is *Another Dimension of Us* (Penguin Workshop). He is also the author of the novels *Hornito* (HarperCollins) and *The Underminer* (Bloomsbury, co-written with Virginia Heffernan) as well as the e-books *Spermhood* and *The Junket*. His solo shows include “Spermhood: Diary of a Donor” and “The Junket,” both directed by David Schweizer. The Junket ran off Broadway at the Lynn Redgrave Theater in 2014. Selections of his work appear in *Extreme Exposure: An Anthology Of Solo Performance Texts From The Twentieth Century* (ed. by Jo Bonney). Please visit him at [mikealbo.net](http://mikealbo.net)

# MICHAELA MURPHY (HOST)



**Michaela Murphy (Host)** is a writer, playwright, storyteller, and teacher. Her one-woman show, *Something Blue* was performed at The Aspen Comedy Festival, The Improv Theater (Los Angeles), and Off-Broadway (Second Stage Theater). Her stories have been featured on NPR, The Moth Mainstage (NYC and National Tours) and Peabody Award winning "The Moth Radio Hour," The Nantucket Film Festival, The Whitney Museum (NYC), *On the Boards* (Seattle), Seattle Repertory Theater (Seattle), *The Liar Show*, *RISK!*, *Word of Mouth* (Bucks County Playhouse), TEDx, the Clinton White House and in *The New Yorker*. She is formerly the Director of Education at Second Stage Theater and was guest Artistic Director for The 52nd Street Project replications (Navajo and Chippewa Nations, Yale University, and See-Hear Theater in London, UK). Michaela is a Co-Founder of "L!FE: Leadership Fueled by Entrepreneur-ism" (Detroit, NYC) an education leadership platform for High School students and was Director of the Entrepreneurs-in-Training program at Barnard College. She is currently Director of Education at Bucks County Playhouse.

# JOEY NOVICK



**Joey Novick** has been a political comedian, camp counselor, editorial director, attorney, busboy, radio show host, professional speaker, child actor and an elected official in New Jersey - but not necessarily in that order. Joey's unique background: He's a professional stand-up comedian with appearances on MTV, Comedy Central and Rascals Comedy Hour. Joey has appeared at hundreds of comedy clubs across the US and Canada, and opened in concert at comedy clubs for comedy legends Jerry Seinfeld, Robert Klein, Adam Sandler, Lewis Black, and Paul Reiser and many comedians much more famous than he is. Joey's solo show, "COMEDIAN ELECTED TO TOWN COUNCIL IN NEW JERSEY" was a featured part of the Jersey Fringe Festival, and nominated for Best Comedy Performance at the Capital Fringe Festival in Washington, DC. BroadwayWorld.com noted that "Novick's humor is in the style of Jay Leno and David Letterman. It's edgy without being offensive...Comedian Elected to Town Council in New Jersey has heart." He has appeared as a storyteller on The Liar Show, Yum's the Word, Twice Told Tales, and Sideshow Goshko.

# TRACY ROWLAND



**Tracy Rowland** is a 3-time Moth StorySLAM champion, plus a producer and host of The Story Collider and The Liar Show, two long-running NYC storytelling institutions. She works days as a writer and video editor, where her promos and shorts have appeared on NBC, Cartoon Network, and Al Jazeera America. Tracy recently won a second local Emmy, but her mom still thinks they're the regular kind.

# DAVID LEE WHITE



**David Lee White** is a New Jersey based playwright, performer and educator who has worked with Passage Theatre, McCarter Theatre, Vivid Stage, PlayPenn, the Bucks County Playhouse and many other institutions in the NJ/NY/PA area. His work runs the gamut from comedy, verbatim theatre, musical theatre and educational theatre. In 2016, David was commissioned by the New Jersey Performing Arts Center to create the play *Fixed* which premiered at Passage Theatre in March, 2017. His play *Blood: A Comedy* was seen at Passage Theatre (2009) and Vivid Stage (2012). His play *Slippery as Sin* (available from Next Stage Press) also received its world premiere at Passage in 2011. *Ways to be Happy* (also available from Next Stage Press) made its debut as an audio play from Vivid Stage in 2020. He has performed his solo show, *Panther Hollow*, at multiple venues including Off-Broadway at The United Solo Festival, Arcade Comedy Theatre in Pittsburgh, Point Park College, Stockton College and Drexel University. David has created three shows with composer Kate Brennan – *AliEN8* (available through YouthPLAYS), *Clean Slate* and *Illuminate*. Other musicals include *Live Stream* (with Sarah Donner) and *The Angry Grammarian* (with Jeffrey Barg) He is a MAP Fund recipient for his work on the OK Trenton Project at Passage Theatre as well as his work with Kate Brennan on *Clean Slate* and *Illuminate*. [www.davidleewhite.net](http://www.davidleewhite.net)

# “**RAFFLE PRIZES**”

Two jazz tickets from Flemington DIY for December 16 show  
**\$40 value**

Gift Card and hoodie from Jersey Community Acupuncture  
**\$120 value**

Artwork from local artist Kevin Holterman, Kev Von Holt Gallery  
**\$275 value**

Wine and gift card to Beneduce Vineyards  
**\$105 value**

Event room voucher from Lone Eagle Brewing  
**\$250 value**

Two tickets to Magic Show Nov. 24 at Stangl Stage  
**\$130 value**

2-hour lesson & handmade mug from Flemington Pottery  
**\$85 value**

Two tickets to a White Christmas at Bucks County Playhouse  
**\$140 value**



# **SPECIAL THANKS**

Flemington DIY Volunteers and Members

The Stangl Factory

George Eckelmann

Michaela Murphy

Mike Albo

Tracy Rowland

Joey Novick and TapInto

David Lee White

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# ABOUT FLEMINGTON DIY

FLEMINGTON DIY (Do It Yourself) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide an inclusive art space that engages the community with the burgeoning local arts scene, inspires social change, and invigorates the economic development of Flemington, New Jersey.

In May 2014, Flemington DIY was founded by a local group of young artists and musicians. With assistance from the Flemington Business Improvement Office, they found a temporary home in the borough-owned 90 Main Building, once a bank, but vacant for years. "The Space," as it's become to some, immediately began hosting art shows, concerts, and film screenings. Since then, Flemington DIY has transformed into a flourishing center for community life for all ages, hosting over 800 unique events while sustaining on the generosity of donations, grants, and the Borough of Flemington. In 2022, the organization relocated to a new space in the heart of Stangl's arts and cultural district.



## VISION

- Providing a safe and accessible outlet for community members' expression
- Showcasing socially-conscious ideas and promoting networks between others
- Actively combating sexism, homophobia, racism, and other forms of oppression
- Creating a safer space for everyone

As a 100% volunteer-run collective, we value collaboration, shared knowledge, self-expression, and meaningful communication. Everyone who enters the space has a responsibility to uphold these values. All events are all-ages and alcohol is always prohibited.



## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- Flemington DIY operates on the ancestral lands of the Lenni-Lenape people. We acknowledge them as the traditional owners of the land and pay our respects to their elders past, present, and emerging.

# “THANK YOU”

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