

## The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment

Remembering New Jersey's Ratification Debate in February 1920 and the Suffragists from New Jersey NJ Council for the Social Studies invites your students to experience a Living History presentation  
Provided by a generous grant from the NJ Historical Commission



Click image above for preview of *Hear my Voice*

*"Living Voices presents diverse performances uniquely combined with archival film that turn history into a moving personal journey."*

**Hear My Voice** is a dramatic presentation about Alice Paul and women suffrage from Living Voices

The grant supports up to 27 presentation programs from most educational theatre organizations. Living Voices has endorsed the NJCSS recognition of the historic anniversary of the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

**Living Voices:** <http://livingvoices.org> 800 331-5716 Email: [livingvoices@livingvoices.org](mailto:livingvoices@livingvoices.org)

*Drama and educational theatre are powerful way for students to learn because it engages them in the real world of making decisions, understanding perspectives, and learning about civic values. It is also entertaining, supports inquiry, and supports social and emotional learning.*

**Eligibility and Requirements:** Grant is limited to 27 presentations for students in Grades 5-12 in 9 or more counties in New Jersey schools. Minimum attendance is 100 students.

**Your Cost:** The cost for a program with Living Voices is based on a maximum of three performances a day, which may be in different schools within a district or offered in a neighboring district within a driving distance of 25 miles. The NJCSS grant is able to support up to \$125 per presentation and travel expenses. The intent of the grant application is to support 50% of the cost. Districts identified by NJDOE as low income qualify for additional support up to \$200 per presentation.

### Next Steps:

- Contact Living Voices or another organization for pricing and a date. <http://livingvoices.org> 800 331-5716
- Inform them that you are applying for an NJCSS grant for the performance of **Hear My Voice!**
- Complete the online application form. <https://njcss.wufoo.com/forms/zpcnccp1hys17q/>
- Schools may contract with any theatrical presentation group but the grant will only provide up to \$150 per presentation.
- Prepare and teach lesson plan or class/school/community activity (submitted 30 days in advance to NJCSS)
- Provide pictures, summary report within ten days of the presentation and include a local press report

**Register Today:** <https://njcss.wufoo.com/forms/zpcnccp1hys17q/>

Applications for our grant are approved within 30 days. Schools receiving grants are posted on our website.

Schools contract directly with the theatrical group and submit their share of the payment. Grant pays the theatrical group.

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