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AUTHORS NIGHT WITH TRUTH B. TOLD AT ARIZONA HUMANITIES
*Spoken word artist and poet will present “Words I Remember” on Tuesday,
December 1st in downtown Phoenix*

Phoenix, AZ – Arizona Humanities welcomes the talented Truth B. Told on Tuesday, December 1st from 6:00-8:00p.m. at Arizona Humanities (1242 N. Central Avenue - Phoenix, AZ 85004). The public is invited to attend this free event with refreshment included. Seating is limited and guests are encouraged to RSVP at www.azhumanities.org or by calling 602-257-0335.

The same wit, candor, and addictive, engaging attitude that Truth B. Told is known for is transferred from the stage to the page in “Words I Remember”, a collection of poems from the award-winning spoken word artist. Truth B. Told will read selected pieces from this book, including fan favorites as well as rare and never before performed poems. Topics vary from relationships and personal struggles to societal issues and life observations, all delivered in a vibrant style guaranteed to make you laugh, think, and be moved to tears. A brief Q & A session with the author will take place at the conclusion of the reading.

About Truth B. Told: Born in Saginaw, MI, spoken word artist/poet/emcee/actor Truth B. Told (born Christopher Owens) is known for many things...but biting his tongue isn't one of them. Truth's candid, pull-no-punches, call-it-like-he-sees-it style is one that resonates with audiences across color lines & age ranges, and has garnered accolades from the US to South Africa and Tokyo. He has opened for acts such as Floetry, Mint Condition, Musiq Soulchild, written a commercial for BET's Black History Moment, made appearances on VH1 & MTV, and has even appeared in film, including the independent film “How You Look To Me”, starring Frank Langella (from “Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps” & “Frost/Nixon”). Truth B. Told was awarded “Spoken Word Album of the Year” at the 2012 National Poetry Awards as well as Spoken Word Artist of the Year in 2013.

Never one to rest on laurels or past accomplishments, he has completed work on a book, “Words I Remember”, as well as his hip hop/jazz-infused spoken word project, “Oxymoronicotineverland” both released in June 2015. In Fall 2015, Truth's poem, “Beautiful”, will be used as a part of Dove & Twitter's #SpeakBeautiful campaign.

About Arizona Humanities
<http://www.azhumanities.org>

Arizona Humanities is an independent non-profit organization and the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Arizona Humanities supports public programming in the humanities that promotes understanding of human thoughts, actions, creations, and values. Since its foundation in 1973, nearly \$11 million has been provided to cultural and educational institutions throughout Arizona.

Mission: Arizona Humanities builds a just and civil society by creating opportunities to explore our shared human experiences through discussion, learning and reflection.