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Express Yourself!



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"Be careful the environment you choose for it will shape you; be careful the friends you choose for you will become like them."
W. Clement Stone

A Message from Founder, Cynthia Brian

We are #1



On November 22, 2011, as an outreach service of [Be the Star You Are!®](#) to increase positive media, I created and launched a new radio program for, by, and with teens called Express Yourself!™ on the [Voice America Kids Network](#).

With teen administrator and male host, Steven Zhou, female co-host, Chan Dara Paschal, and field reporters Courtney Cheng, Rachel Glass, Vivien Lee, Eric Pawlakos, Courtney Tran, and Jacqueline Tao, we set out to give teens across the world a voice.

Our tag line, "where teens talk and the world listens" must have hit a nerve, because on March 15th, the director of [Voice America Kids](#) told us that Express Yourself!™ is the NUMBER ONE show on the network around the world!

WOW!

We had all been working so hard to bring topics and guests of interest to youth to the airwaves that none of us had even thought to consider ratings.

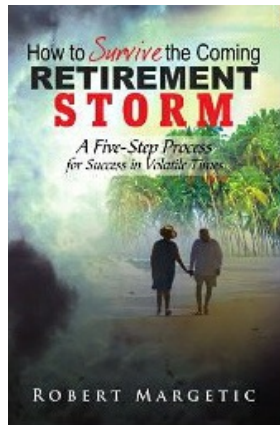
These are exciting times for our dedicated teens. Chan Dara says her good byes on April 3rd due to a full time college and work schedule and Courtney Tran will need to do the same in May. We welcome thirteen year-old Nicole Eubanks from Florida who will be our Health Beat reporter, junior Mason Windatt from California with On the Ball, a sports segment, and sophomore Youngjoo Ahn, our Creative Art reporter. [Tune in](#) for the auditions of other teens.

On May 12 from 11-4pm, the radio show goes remote at the



Spotlight on Author

Just in time for tax time...
How to Survive the coming Retirement Storm by [Robert Margetic](#)



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ESSAY WINNERS

Sponsored by US Bank, the 8th Annual Essay Contest winners were announced live on [Starstyle®-Be the](#)



[Star You Are!](#) on February 16 with a tie for first place by Dana Allen from California and Pamela Lewis from New York. They will also be interviewed and be able to read their winning essays on [Express Yourself](#) on May 22 for a program about technology and the world. [Read their essays:](#)

Second place went to Carl David with Honorable Mention awarded to Elizabeth Mroz and Miss Mary Sue Wickham. Carl David was interviewed and read his moving essay on [Express Yourself!](#) for a special on teen suicide on March 20.

The winners received a monetary gift, books, radio interviews, and lots of promotion. Congrats to all of our winners.



The 9th National Essay Contest begins on October 18, 2012. Sponsorship is needed. Please email Cynthia@bethestaryouare.org for information on how you can get super promotion.

"Knowing that there are so many talented writers out there, I am especially thrilled to have won again. I appreciate the opportunity you give to "ordinary folks" to express their opinions on the important issues of the day. It is always a good feeling to receive an honor, especially for a good cause such as Be the Star You Are!@" Pamela Lewis

"The Show was fabulous! Thank you so much for the opportunity to be a part of such an incredible production. You guys are amazing in what you do. It's truly an honor." Carl David, Author, Bader Field, How My Family Survived Suicide

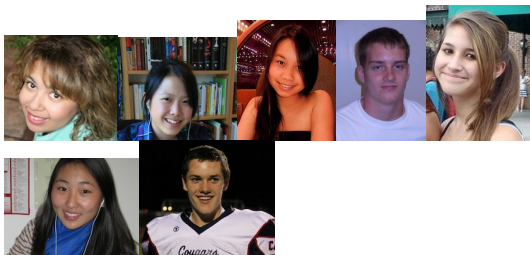
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Whether you have an iPhone, Android, or Blackberry, you can take our radio shows with you. Go to Voice America Talk Radio and download the apps for VAK and World Talk Radio, then find out channel. We're on the go and want to stay where you are!



[WATCH RADIO VIDEO](#) by Steven Zhou

BTSYA TEEN ON-AIR STARS



Moraga Faire where our on-air stars will host two live shows, interview faire attendees, record music tracks, and audition new teen reporters. [Check for details.](#)

As we strive to maintain our first place position, it is the goal of each of our on-air personalities to provide quality experiences for all listeners. We hope you'll tune in for new programs every Tuesday at NOON PT on the Voice America Kids Network at <http://www.voiceamerica.com/show/2014/express-yourself>.

Descriptions, photos, links, and more are always available at Express Yourself!™, <http://www.ExpressYourselfTeenRadio.com>.

[Starstyle@ Be the Star You Are!@](#) airs to rave reviews in 210 countries every Thursday LIVE from 3-4pm PT on [World Talk Radio](#). Tune in for Heather Brittany's fresh new Health Matters. For guest guidelines, Radio@BethStarYouAreRadio.com

Thank you all for your kind words of congratulations. PLEASE consider sponsoring our program. We are in 132 countries, so you'll be making a world of difference! For sales and sponsorships contact Rob at Sales.StarStyle@gmail.com.

And, as always, we need your donations. Make tax deductible contributions via PAYPAL, credit card, or check. Hey, we are #1! Help us stay there. Happy spring. Cynthia Brian

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"Your volunteers are great stars and it is obvious you are nurturing lots of other "kids", both young and old by helping them read." Nicole Dumke, Publisher

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*“Your support of me as a new author is admirable, and I will be sure to promote you and your cause everywhere I go. Your [interview](#) has given me a great tool to use to promote my book and bring it to the awareness of the public. I am so grateful. The whole experience with you was positive from start to finish. Thank you for that!” **Haim Ore, Author, Autism***

Congratulations to our teen on-air Radio Stars!

Tune in to Express Yourself!™ every Tuesday at NOON PT on [Voice America Kids Network](#) Anytime you can listen to archives, read bios, descriptions, see photos, and learn the gossip at [Express Yourself!](#)

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