

Poetry Festival



The 39th annual Bilingual Schools Poetry Festival is slated to take place between February 10 and February 17 in four different levels: Preprimary, Primary, Middle School and High School. Begun by the Valley Players, a now defunct group of ex-patriots, the Poetry Festival is the only English event focusing on the arts in Cali. A total of over 800 participants and observers will participate in the festival held at the Colegio Bolivar in the Swall Auditorium. Students will participate in four categories: Published, Original, Dramatic and Group. Each student has a sponsor to help him or her with his or her poetry and prepare for the event, and invited schools will hold their own mini poetry festivals to choose participants.

The schools which participate in the Bilingual Schools Poetry Festival are Colegio Jefferson, Colegio Ingles de Los Andes, Colegio Bennett, Colegio Cañaverales, Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaac, Colegio Bolivar, Colegio Colombo Británico, Diana Oese Bilingual School, and Colegio Gimnasio la Colina.

We would like to invite everyone to come to the festival at least once to see this wonderful event showcasing the talents of students from all the above schools. It's a one of a kind show, so don't miss it.

February 2011

- Primary - 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades Thursday 10, 7:00
- Preprimary - 6-7 Years Old - Thursday 16, 9:00 to 11:30
- Lower Secondary - 6th, 7th and 8th Grades Wednesday 16, 7:00
- Upper Secondary - 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Grades Thursday 17, 7:00

For more information, go to <http://www.colegiobolivar.edu.co/poetry>