



**THE
37TH ANNUAL
BILINGUAL
SCHOOLS
POETRY
FESTIVAL**

***Lower Secondary
February 17, 2010
Colegio Bolivar
Dale Swall Auditorium
7:00 p.m.***

POETRY FESTIVAL PROGRAM

L O W E R S E C O N D A R Y

Wednesday, February 17, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Host: Thomas Rompf – Colegio Bolivar

Himno Nacional de Colombia & US National Anthem

Unpublished Poetry

Adult Speakers: Amy Carlson, Nira Penn, Angela Armstrong- “We and They” by Rudyard Kipling

Published Poetry

Group Poetry

Dramatic Poetry

Refreshments provided by the Colegio Bolivar

P L E A S E R E M E M B E R . . .

- Turn off all cellular phones and pagers during the performance.
- Participants will be sitting on the right side of the auditorium.
- Stay seated during the recitals.
- No talking during the recitals.
- Try to keep younger members of your family in their seats and quiet during the performance.
- Applause AFTER the recital has been performed.
- Be respectful of others by remaining seated until after the performance.

...Thank You

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LOWER SECONDARY

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U N P U B L I S H E D P O E T R Y

Aura Cristina Ortiz	Colegio Inglés de los Andes	Celestial Body, Aura Cristina Ortiz
Carolina Naranjo	Colegio Inglés de los Andes	Dolphin, Carolina Naranjo
Diego Alberto Rodríguez	Gimnasio La Colina	Overdosed
Gabriela Escobar	Colegio Bolívar	Broken Heart, Gabriela Escobar
Isabella Gomez	Colegio Colombo Británico	What's Wrong With Being Me?, Isabella Gomez
Juan Jacobo Castaño	Colegio Bennett	I Look at the Moon
Maria Antonia Molinares	Colegio Colombo Británico	Why Can't I Try?, Maria Antonia Molinares
Maria del Mar Garcia	Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs	
Valentina Lemos	Colegio Colombo Británico	Life is like a Tennis Match, Valentina Lemos

P U B L I S H E D P O E T R Y

Andrea Orozco	Colegio Colombo Británico	Dad's Going to Make it, Anonymous
Giancarlo Escrucería	Colegio Inglés de los Andes	I Am Late For School, Garet Lancaster
Isabella Caicedo	Colegio Bolívar	Dirty Socks, Bruce Lansky
Isabella Grullon	Colegio Bolívar	Minstrel Man, Langston Hughes
Isabella Vásquez	Colegio Bennett	I Like Being Unperfect, Unknown
Juan Pablo Ruiz	Colegio Inglés de los Andes	Evening, Sir Walter Scott
Maria Bohmer	Colegio Bolívar	It's Funny How, KiChean Magetia
Maria Camila Barrera	Cañaverales International School	Melinda Mae, Shel Silverstein
Mariana Monsalve	Cañaverales International School	Its Dark in Here, Shel Silverstein
Nicolás Zuñiga	Gimnasio La Colina	Sunshine, Kahlen
Valentina Garces	Cañaverales International School	Smart, Shel Silverstein

G R O U P P O E T R Y

Pablo Cerezo, Valentina Sierra	Gymnasio la Colina	
Laura Cultid, Maria del Mar Fernandez, Maria Paula Nieto, Veronica Osorio	Colegio Bolivar	Eat it All Elaine, Kaye Starbird
Daniela Quiroga, Maria Paula Quintero, Valeria Valencia	Diana Oese Bilingual School	How to torture your Teacher, Bruce Lansky
Laura Daniela Vargas, Maria Del Mar Bustamante	Colegio Inglés de los Andes	I Clone My Self On Friday Night, Kenn Nesbitt
Andrea Rodriguez, Mariana Monsalve, Valentina Garces	Cañaverales International School	Sarah Cynthia Silvia Stout, Shel Silverstein
Isabella Gil, Ma José Velasco	Colegio Bennett	Snake Mistake, Nesbitt
Sofia Giraldo, Sofia Merizalde	Colegio Colombo Británico	The Wind, Robert Louis Stevenson
Alejandra Hernandez, Catalina Carbonell, Gabriela Oliveros, Paula Cadena	Colegio Colombo Británico	Through the Window, Gabriela Oliveros
Luisa Maria Rodriguez, Nicolle Sierra, Valentina Rodriguez	Colegio Inglés de los Andes	Today I Got A Valentine, Kenn Nesbitt
Emma Arango, Lola Diaz	Colegio Bolivar	I Cloned Myself on Friday Night, Ken Nesbitt

D R A M A T I C P O E T R Y

Isabella Bonilla, Isabella Gomez, Laura Naomi Gallego, Valentina Lemos	Colegio Colombo Británico	Girl's Fight, Isabella Bonilla, Laura Naomi Gallego, Isabella Gomez and Valentina Lemos.
Daniela Gómez, Daniela Muñoz	Colegio Inglés de los Andes	I Think My Dad Is Dracula, Kenn Nesbitt
Daniela Gonzalez, Hanna Camacho	Colegio Bennett	School Day, Peman

O R I G I N A L P O E T R Y

Celestial Body

There's a creature in the air
It's as fast as the concorde
I know it looks kind of fantastic,
But I believe, it's no fair
It flies above the surface
And always in the same direction
Sometimes it seems to be a bird
But he does not do it with that intention
Long and giant is his tail
Yellow, orange as the lava
And so, so hot,
That he can even burn my nail
From the earth hit looks really tiny,
Small, small but shiny
And the truth is he is big
A lot more than a pig
There's a creature in the sky
It's the most beautiful thing I've ever seen
I know it looks kind of fantastic,
But I believe, it is
Long and giant is his tail
Yellow, orange as the lava
And so, so hot,
That he can even burn my nail

Aura Cristina Ortiz , Colegio Inglés de los Andes

ORIGINAL POETRY

Overdosed

I think I overdosed and don't feel right
Hooked up to these machines and all
their might
They seem to keep my life I can't
explain
How can I be just here free of pain

To be the one i never thought
That in this moment would get caught
To let you go i guess i must
And test the limits it is just

That look your face has had
It pains... it makes me mad
For what I've done I see how much
To see that I have hurt you with my
touch

For what I've done to you I feel
ashamed
This feeling that is making me insane
And don't feel bad... I have regrets
And to apologize I do take steps

I feel too harsh around this time
I'm way too deep not worth a dime
And to get up I just can't get
I've always loved you don't forget

**Diego Alberto Rodríguez, Gimnasio
La Colina**

Broken Heart

If somebody breaks your heart
And you feel your life is falling apart
Don't spend the day crying
You should be partying
Put on a fabulous dress
And don't stress
Make the person know
That you don't care at all
You are so much better than that
So then say to that rat I quit
Get over it
Or maybe say
To make him pay
You're out of my life
Go and find another wife

Gabriela Escobar, Colegio Bolivar

Sometimes I wish I could just be me,
Just be who I am
And who I want to be
I just wish I was Not that mean
But sometimes it's Difficult to be Who
I want to be
I am also a Little weird,
Just a little Freaky, but What's
important:
I am being Who I Want to be
Sometimes I wish I could just Be me,
Just Be who I am Who I want to be.

**Isabella Gomez
Colegio Colombo Británico**

ORIGINAL POETRY

Life Is Like A Tennis Match

I know it just watch,
Sometimes you are happy, others you're sad
Sometimes you're stressed, but mostly you're
glad.
Give all your effort in preparation and training
And I assure good results you will be obtaining.
Concentrate in school very hard
And very soon you will see the reward.
Playing your best is quite a process
But after some time you will see the progress.
Its similar when you learn to walk, you take your
time, as when you learn to talk.
Everyone has weaknesses but usually a special
ability
If you learn how to handle them, success is a great
probability.
But success is not the only pay
What's important is to enjoy every step of the way.
So, when I feel the adrenaline rushing
In the court, I'm sure I will be searching
For what God made me capable of
Because my written destiny is not enough!!!!
Valentina Lemos, Colegio Colombo Británico

For You

These days I've been hypnotized,
I could not think straight.
My days are no longer gray, the melodies I hear
these days do not come from what makes me a
person, but what makes me a living thing.
All this is for you, you put me away from that
eternal loneliness, for you I will never see the
darkness that surrounds us, but the sun that warms
us, the moon that wakes my feelings.
You are a beautiful mermaid, and let me tell you
that I am the sailor who fell into your song.
For you I've done everything, and I have done
only for one reason... that I love you.
**Juan Sebastian Herrera , Diana Oese Bilingual
School**

Hey wanna come
No I'm stuck here like a gum
Where are you going?
To the party Marie is having
Oh don't tell me
Can't you see
HmmWhat fun
Instead I prefer receiving some sun
What are you talking about?
Oh I have a doubt
Hey stop bothering me
Yes, I also agree
Is it about my birthday?
Yes and I can't go anyway
Why didn't you invite me?
Hey just let me be free
Well I really don't even care
Hmm.don't you dare
Hey stop fighting
No! This is exciting
How can you think that?
Wait! Come back!
Isabella Bonilla, Laura Naomi
Gallego, Isabella Gomez, Valentina
Lemos
Colegio Colombo Británico

Mariana Correa , Colegio Bolivar

Dolphin

That day I was sitting on the beach
I was feeling very sad and confused
I started crying of problems in my life
At the time they came as a gift from
the sea
They I started jumping and dancing on
the beach
They made me smile through the day
And there was when I understand their
language
It was full of happiness, freedom and
hope again
They picked me up, when I was down
They help me to swim
So that I wouldn't drown
I feel their love and magic they shared
At the end of the day
Was the time for them to leave me
I know that I made new friends
I understand that a cry is not health
When I feel confused and sad I go for
a while to the beach
Were my sweetie dolphins are
Every day waiting, everyday for me

Carolina Naranjo
Colegio Inglés de los Andes

I was looking out through the
window,
Wondering when you were coming
back,
Days passed through my life,
And the only thing I saw was dark
I missed you so much,
It was hard to stay alive,
All I felt was sadness,
All I saw was dark.
I counted the months, days, hours
and minutes,
My heart stopped beating as before,
And life was full of sorrow, full of
dark,
My story was over, my story was
gone.
And looking through the window
still,
I saw a little spot in the horizon,
It became bigger each time,
Once I saw it I was surprised.
It was you, you were back,
Life turned to color again,
Sorrow and sadness weren't there,
My heart restarted, there was life
again!

Gabriela Oliveros
Colegio Colombo Británico

Why can't I try?
To climb up a straight wall
To fly up high
On a beautiful giant bee
To be happy
To be sad
To change my mood
Whenever I want
To stay up all night
Without blinking an eye
To watch movies I can't
Of big monsters and flies
To eat a whole pizza
Just me, all alone
To see what happens
When I drink a bottle of coke
No one can stop me
It's my life
So can someone please tell me
Why can't I try?

**Maria Antonia Molinares, Colegio
Colombo Británico**

I look at the moon
Up in the sky every night.
I don't know why
maybe it reminds me of you,
so beautiful all day instead of night
the only thing she got that you don't need
are those stars shining around her,
you got them in your eyes

Juan Jacobo Castaño, Colegio Bennett

Farewell to My First Date

No one on this earth can say
We are able to escape from love.
Neither can a girl dismay
If her first date flew away like a
dove.
Romance through your phone all
day
Thinking about the guy you love
January and then till May
Probably you'll dance with robe.
Waiting at your house you'll stay,
Waiting for the guy you love
Weeping through the night and
day.
But ... No one on this earth can
say
It is worthless to say YES To
LOVE.

**Maria Del Mar Garcia, Colegio
Hebreo Jorge Isaacs**