



**THE  
34<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
BILINGUAL  
SCHOOLS  
POETRY  
FESTIVAL**



***Primary***  
***February 14, 2008***  
***Colegio Bolivar***  
***Dale Swall***  
***Auditorium***  
***7:00 p.m.***

**POETRY FESTIVAL PROGRAM**

**P R I M A R Y**

***Thursday, February 14, 2008, 7:00 p.m.***

Host: David Fayad, Colegio Bolivar

Himno Nacional de Colombia & US National Anthem

Unpublished Poetry

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.
- Remain seated until the end of the performance.

**...Thank You**

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# PRIMARY

Wednesday, February 14, 2008

7:00 p.m.

## UNPUBLISHED POETRY

Alejandra Valencia Carmona	Colegio Ingles de los Andes	<i>A Handsome Boy</i>
Crystal Grace	Colegio Jefferson	<i>Feeling Great</i>
Jean Paul Clavijo	Cañaverales International School	<i>I Feel Good</i>
Juan Pablo Posada	Colegio Colombo Britanico	<i>What is happening to Earth?</i>
Juan Sebastian Camacho	Colegio Bennett	<i>Train Ride, Ma del Mar Roa Rodriguez</i>
Grisales		
Juan Sebastián Tunjo Gómez	Colegio Ingles de los Andes	<i>My Love</i>
Juana Díaz	Colegio Bolivar	<i>90</i>
Laura Forero	Colegio Jefferson	<i>A Real Friend</i>
Luis Miguel Gómez Zuluaga	Colegio Ingles de los Andes	<i>The Red Rose</i>
Manolo Tenorio	Colegio Colombo Britanico	<i>Happy</i>
Maria Jose Negret	Colegio Colombo Britanico	<i>Teddy Bear</i>
María Paula Ocampo	Cañaverales International School	<i>Humpkey Donkey, Ma. Paula Ocampo &amp; Juan David Arzayus</i>
Mateo Barreto	Colegio Jefferson	<i>A Slave's Diary</i>
Oryan Lechter	Colegio Bolivar	<i>In 2008</i>
Paola Pinzón	Colegio Bolivar	<i>The Cow</i>
Paula Andrea Vidal	Colegio Bennett	<i>I Want, Daniela Rodriguez</i>
Valentina Garcés	Cañaverales International School	<i>My Best Friend</i>
Valeria Prado Lemos	Colegio Bennett	<i>Couplets, Ma Paula Reyes Duque</i>

## PUBLISHED POETRY

Daniel Benavides	Colegio Bolivar	<i>Bedtime Story, Lisel Mueller</i>
Daniela Campo Alvarez Angulo	Colegio Ingles de los Andes	<i>Confession, Bruce Lansky</i>
Isabella Martínez	Cañaverales International School	<i>I am Tired of Being Little, Jack Prelutsky</i>
Juan Pablo Botero	Colegio Bolivar	<i>I Chased a Dragon through the Woods, Jack Prelutsky</i>
Julio César Hurtado Gonzalez	Colegio Ingles de los Andes	<i>Alex Allergy, Kenn Nesbitt</i>
Laura Pascual	Colegio Colombo Britanico	<i>Is the Moon Tired?, Christina Rossetti</i>
Luisa Mayorga	Cañaverales International School	<i>The Little Bunny is Sick, Unknown</i>
María Catalina Morales	Colegio Jefferson	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful, Cecil Frances Alexander</i>
Natalia Bastidas	Colegio Jefferson	<i>Get Off Your Sister's Homework, Kenn Nesbitt</i>
Nicolas Thomson Rodriguez	Colegio Bennett	<i>The Land of Bumbly Boo, S. Milligan</i>
Valentina Lopomo Soto	Colegio Bennett	<i>There Was a Little Girl, H. Wadsworth Longfellow</i>
Veronica Hernandez	Colegio Colombo Britanico	<i>Bedtime, Eleanor Farjeon</i>

## GROUP POETRY

Gabriela Vetter, Laura Carvajal	Colegio Jefferson	<i>All My Great Excuses, Kenn Nesbitt</i>
Laura Ayalde, María Antonia Blanco, Paulina Alvarez	Colegio Colombo Britanico	<i>Don't, Richard Edward</i>
Elizabeth Celis Montejo, Natalia Leguizamon Bolañosc, Ma José Velasco Ayerbe, Sofia Idarraga Muñoz, Ana Lucia Guzman Salazar, Ma Adelaida Rojas Lleras	Colegio Bennett	<i>Evening, T. Miller</i>
Lola Díaz, Alejandra Roa, Tatiana Ángel	Colegio Bolivar	<i>Food Fight, Kenn Nesbitt</i>
Angie M. Triana, Andrea Rodríguez, Camila Barrera	Cañaverales International School	<i>Homework! Oh, Homework!, Jack Prelutsky</i>
Jose Alejandro Motato, Sabrina Bonilla, Shani Kadoch, Perlita Esquenazi, María Jose Garzon	Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs	<i>Meatloaf, Kenn Nesbitt</i>
Mariana Mosquera, Mariana Gómez	Colegio Bolivar	<i>My House, Mariana Mosquera</i>
Rafi Mizrachi Gru, Sofia Heim Jaramillo, Liat Noemi Esquenazi Amortegui, David Bigio Oosterman	Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs	<i>My Shadow, Robert Louis Stevenson</i>
Santiago Escobar, Daniel Burgos, Juan Martin Burgos	Colegio Jefferson	<i>My Teacher Sees Right Through Me, Bruce Lansky</i>
María Antonia Botero Bravo, Valentina Lara Erasso, Natalia Murillo Tapasco	Colegio Ingles de los Andes	<i>Our Friendship, María Antonia Botero</i>
Isabella Odarba, Sofia Botero	Colegio Colombo Britanico	<i>Supermarket, Felice Holman</i>
Ma del Mar Mafla Orozco, Santiago Vidal Mira, Sara Isabel Gallego Cardona, Laura Fernanda Murcia Salinas, Gabrielle Castro Ricaurte, Santiago Patiño Pelaez, Kenneth Felipe Melo Condor, Daniel Mateus Gutierrez	Colegio Bennett	<i>Farm Fresh Food</i>
Mariana Angel, Juanita Hincapiè, Daniela Salazar	Colegio Jefferson	<i>The Beats of Lifetime, Mariana Angel, Juanita Hincapiè, Daniela Salazar</i>
Ruby Johana Calvo Hurtado, María Camila Giraldo Duque, Marco Antonio Pérez Zamora, Herich David Arboleda Yangana	Colegio Ingles de los Andes	<i>The Gift of knowing You, Dave Stout</i>
Andrea Agudelo, Armando Acevedo, Isabella Garcés, Luisa G. Mayorga	Cañaverales International School	<i>The Nine Gold Medals, Unknown</i>

## DRAMATIC POETRY

Erick Aguirre Varela, Valeria Ortega Angarita, Nicolle Alejandra Barrera Rodas, Christian Andrés Campo Bonilla	Colegio Ingles de los Andes	<i>Pirate Wind, Anonymous</i>
Andrea Gálvez, Helena Quintero, Isabel Conde, Manuela Durán	Colegio Bolivar	<i>Buzzy Bee, Grandpa Tucker</i>
Rebecca Paz Mosquera, Gustavo Castillo Alvarez, Hevert Peralta Mejia, Gabriela Gomez Orozco	Colegio Bennett	<i>Little Things, Julia A. Carney</i>
Natalia Forero, Catalina Carbonell, Gabriela Tejada	Colegio Colombo Britanico	<i>Our Teacher is Multi-talented, Anonymous</i>
Inbar Cohen, Natalia Arcos, Marcos Esquenazi, Kamila Giraldo, Maria del Mar Garcia	Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs	<i>School Supplies, Kenn</i>
Samuel Rodríguez, Luisa Mayorga, Isabella Garcés, Valentina Muñoz, María Paula Ocampo, Armando Acevedo, Andrea Agudelo, Jurany Vega	Cañaverales International School	<i>Poor Old Woman, Unknown</i>

# ORIGINAL POETRY

## My Friends

My friends are the best.  
We play, we laugh and then we take a rest.  
Friends are very important in life.  
They always give a hi five!

When I am with my friends, I have fun.  
We play under the heavy rain or the hot sun.  
And, when is time to go home,  
We say good-bye, see you tomorrow, so long!

Carlos Mario Varon, Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs

## A Real Friend

What's a real friend?  
The one who's seen me cry  
The one who's told me it's worth to try  
The one who's shown me the good and bad.

It's an open door,  
A helping hand,  
An encouraging smile,  
An understanding sight,  
A tear that shares your pain,  
And tells you not all is in vain.

As time goes by  
She's always by your side  
In good and bad times.  
And she'll never say good – bye.

By Laura Forero, Colegio Jefferson

## Train Ride

I went to Palmira on a train  
It was very cold from the rain  
The trip was very long  
We sang a lot of songs  
My father rang the big bell  
It made him almost fell  
We all had time to play  
It was a very fine day

By Ma del Mar Roa Rodriguez, Colegio Bennett

## In 2008

In 2008  
I will surely feel great.  
I will try to have some fun  
Without hurting anyone.  
I will try to help others  
And give love to one another.  
To my family and friends  
I will always show respect.  
Basketball is still my game  
So I practice hard every day.  
These are my resolutions and my conclusions  
With no doubt and no confusion,  
Is that the year 2008  
Will surely be great!

Oryan Lechter, Colegio Bolivar

## A Handsome Boy

A beautiful boy I could see  
And I invited him to some tea  
His name is Billy  
and he is so pretty  
We went to the sea  
and we felt free  
We bought a hat  
and we came back  
We went to live in Madrid  
And we drank some tea  
We're gonna get married  
and his name is not Jerry

Alejandra Valencia Carmona, Colegio Ingles de los Andes

## Humpkey Donkey

Humpkey Donkey wanted a cake  
And he bought it with a friend.  
Humpkey Donkey invited a friend  
And they ate it in the lake  
Humpkey Donkey went to bed  
And he found a little bear  
Sat in the middle of a chair  
Humpkey Donkey went to Boston  
Because he wanted a pretty costume

By Maria Paula Ocampo & Juan David Arzayus,  
Cañaverales International School

# ORIGINAL POETRY

## The Beats of Lifetime

A Child heart beats  
Inside the womb  
It is as silent as a tomb  
All you can hear is  
Boom boom-boom boom- boom boom-boom

He grows, he learns,  
He plays, he cries,  
With spirits' light  
As the blue skies  
As now his heart goes  
Hi hi- hi Hi-hi

He's now in school  
True love is here  
Other things occupy his mind  
And electronics come alive!!  
His heart does fly fly- fly fly-fly

And after this, he is an adult  
He's kind of bitter now  
'Cause he just think about his job.  
His heart goes  
Blob blob-blob blob- blob

His cycle has come to an end  
A lifetime full of sacrifice  
His heart wants that silence again  
His wisdom is his only vice.

And if you listen carefully, you might hear it again  
Boom boom-boom boom -boom...boom-boom

By Mariana Angel, Juanita Hincapié and Daniela Salazar, Colegio Jefferson

## The Cow

Hi! My name is Pao  
And I have a big cow.  
And I don't know how  
She's mad at me right now.  
She has a big frown

And she looks like a clown  
She's eating some flowers  
Since a couple of hours.  
Although my cow doesn't like my nation  
My cow is a sensation!

Paola Pinzón, Colegio Bolivar

## Couplets

My grandmother is a cook  
She learned it from a book  
I had a colorful kite  
That my dog enjoyed to bite  
That tree has a long foot  
I don't know why it is there they put  
My cousin was bouncing a ball  
When he received an important call  
I always order rice and meat  
When I go out to eat

By Ma Paula Reyes Duque, Colegio Bennett

## My Best Friend

My best friend is called Andrea  
and she always has an umbrella.  
She's big and she likes to dig.  
She's 12 years old  
And she dresses up with gold

She's a little shy  
When she's looking at the sky.  
She's quite tall  
Because she plays ball.

I call her Andre  
And she calls me Vale  
I love her so much  
And she loves me a bunch.

By Valentina Garcés Lemos  
5th Grade

90

*Dedicated to her late great grandmother, Rosa-*

I am 90.  
It makes me feel so old  
Now I can't move my body at all.  
I stay in bed all day and night  
So now I think  
I should go to the sky  
To have my second beautiful life.

Juana Díaz, Colegio Bolivar

### I FEEL GOOD

I feel good because I am a boy  
I feel good because I have friends  
I feel good because I am in a great school

I feel good because I have a family  
I feel good because I have enough food  
I feel good because I am smart  
I feel good for everything I have.

By 2nd Graders, Cañaverales International School

### My Teddy Bear

Teddy bear, teddy bear  
On the grass  
I open the door  
and I see my teddy bear

My teddy bear takes a balloon  
And goes away  
And I reach for my teddy bear and  
I say to him:  
"Don't do that from now on".

By María José Negret, Colegio Colombo Britanico

### I Want

I want to fly  
so I could cross the sky  
I want to run  
So I could have fun  
I want to cook  
So I have to read a book  
I want all shiny days  
So I can run around and play  
I want my father to give me a dog  
So I will go to bed and sleep like a log

By Daniela Rodriguez, Colegio Bennett  
My eyes keep watching tight,  
Because it could be my last look  
Before an eternal night.

By Maria Antonia Rojas, Colegio Bennett

### Happy

Happy, happy  
On Thursday morning  
Going to my ICT class.

Happy, happy  
When I use the computer to paint.  
Happy, happy  
I like to do pictures of animals.

Happy, happy  
To colour squares made in the computer.  
Happy, happy  
Next Thursday,  
I will go again.

By Manolo Tenorio, Colegio Colombo Britanico

### A Slave's Diary

Just for once I would like  
To wake up and feel  
The taste of freedom.  
Hearing the glamorous birds' song  
In the air  
Feeling the marvelous wind on my face.

Hope in my heart,  
Doesn't exist,  
It is defeat, days are humdrum  
And with no rights.

I need freedom,  
I need to feel something  
More than pain.

Oh! To be free,  
Oh! To be free, I exclaim,  
But there are many impossible things in my life,  
Oh! To be free, I exclaim!

By Mateo Barreto , Colegio Jefferson

### Feeling Great!

I'll feel great when the sun rises.  
I will have fun with all my friends.  
Being friendly everyday and making things go  
right.  
Having fun makes me laugh.  
I can be happy in this wonderful world.  
Every sunset on the beach.  
Every rainbow in the sky and billion of twinkling  
stars A great gift, a wonderful surprise.  
The magic things I see.  
Every moment that I play is very joyful.  
Every sweet word I hear.  
And all these things make me feel great!

By Crystal Grace, Colegio Jefferson

### What is happening to Earth?

What is happening to earth?  
They tell me that long ago  
There were big trees  
And most of the streets were clean and  
washed But now they tell me it was a long  
time ago.

Now the trees are cut with saws  
And streets are dirty  
I believe these things were beautiful  
But that was a long time ago.

What is happening to Earth?  
In the past, in the morning  
You heard the song of birds  
But now you hear the noise of cars' horns.

What is happening to Earth?  
Once the cows were cutting grass  
Once the Sahara desert was a small desert  
Once the rivers were fresh Once the fishes  
were fed It was wonderful But it was a long  
time ago.

Now the cows are in our stomach  
Now the Sahara is the biggest desert  
Now the rivers are dry and without  
vegetation Hey planet Earth let's use our  
imagination.

So planet Earth, what is happening to us?  
I know we have all done something wrong  
So please let's be careful  
Because if we don't,  
Believe me  
We'll regret it!

By Juan Pablo Posada, Colegio Colombo Britanico