

# POETRY FESTIVAL PROGRAM

## U P P E R S E C O N D A R Y

*Thursday, February 19, 2009, 7:00 p.m.*

Host: Julianna Echeverri – Colegio Bolivar

Himno Nacional de Colombia & US National Anthem

Unpublished Poetry

Guest Speakers: Juan Pablo Vasquez  
Sarah Marslender – Colegio Bolivar

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

### YESTERDAY

I remember that day like if it were yesterday, it was raining.  
And it didn't matter what I did, I couldn't stop those clouds.  
My eyes, were filled with tears Tears that I couldn't stop and all because of you.  
My heart was looking for some water but it was you, who took it over from the world, And dried my heart out.  
My soul was praying for some peace but the only thing that you left was a deep Space, were I could walk without a path.  
Like a fool and an immature kid I got used to you.  
YESTERDAY With time I learned to love you, adore you and desire you. But also to hate you.  
I was afraid of everything and everyone, but I preferred to pretend that you were Just one of those things in the past.  
My darling, my love, my sweetheart, Why did you left from our tale?  
Don't you know I love you?  
Didn't you see I fell in love with you?  
But it was you who spoke first; you were the one, who said I was gorgeous,  
The princess you were waiting for, the one you loved.  
But I was just a stupid girl, who believed in you and felt like a dork to your arms.  
Giving you the opportunity to do whatever to me, I hate you.  
I hate you like I never hated anything in the world, I hate you for all the freaking tears you make me shed.  
For all those reasons, that day I knew that you were worst than a horrible nightmare.  
That you lost everything, but I didn't.  
I was in love, I must confess but I knew it was an innocent love  
Where I won and you lost.  
You lost me...And you will never have me again.  
Because I'm the best thing you Have had in your life.  
And this I know for sure.

Estephania Amezquita  
Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese

### Because of You

Because my heart was sad,  
Because my eyes dropped tears;  
Because my life changed its color,  
Because beauty wasn't clear.  
But just having you Makes me smile every day.  
No one else in this world could even compare  
You are perfect, and so is this love that we share.  
All I really want, is do anything for you as long as I live,  
Our love should go on and on.  
Because you are the greatest part of me  
And I wish for us, to be together and never be apart.  
Because of you I learned how to love.  
How you have touched my life Is something impossible to simply describe  
But all you really must know is that my love for you is real

Maria Angelica Piedrahita  
Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese

### Wars

If war is set and you are from the reserve,  
Just be prepared to fight it.  
Your life just faced the end,  
Say goodbye to everyone,  
Don't forget your family.  
If you have a wife, love her.  
If you have a son, fight for him.  
The war may finish before he is an adult.  
Wars divide people,  
And lives change.  
Some may live to tell  
Some just die.  
But many did not want to fight this war.  
Love was an inspiration,  
For those who had a wife.  
Strength was the feeling,  
For those who had a child.  
But all of them were sad to leave them behind.  
Many were afraid.  
And marijuana was their friend  
But this didn't help them to get out of hell.  
And as the bullet came in,  
Life extinguished.

Julio Cesar Hoyos, Colegio Bolivar

Untitled

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Estephania Amezquita  
Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese

“You Sit There”

You sit there while I look at you  
Taking my soul and making it yours  
You stole my heart and were beginning to take m  
You're all I see and all I breathe I love you with n  
and all my might  
Your love is precious and it can drive away death  
have to do, is to be in my mind so I can make you  
Your face is cuter when you smile  
I'll be here for you, once in a while  
But my heart will be with you 'till the days end.  
My love, one day I will kiss your lips  
And pray for my sins  
And open your heart In order to get in  
And love you for ever 'till we can make amend.

Stefano Biga  
Cañaverales International School

“FOR YOU ANYTHING”

I offer you anything for your thoughts, whatever ;  
just to let me search inside your mind, to reach th  
and deepest chambers of your brain, to hold them  
rains outside.  
I offer you anything, for your green eyes, just one  
I'll be satisfied, just one blink to make the sun sh  
another one to make me fly.  
I offer you anything, for your lips, Oh! Those ma;  
leaves, Let them fly to reach mine, my thirst will  
my heart will be fine.  
I offer you anything, for your your words, Whisp  
and you'll kill me 'cause there's nothing better th  
them and to be able to dance a love symphony.  
I offer you anything, for your love, For tasting yo  
once more; For watching how the sun shines Wit  
blink of your eyes; For hearing your whispering v  
dancing with them; For knowing your thoughts o  
'cause it's so sad for me to afford the fact that all  
will no longer me mine:  
So please rain, don't wash away the last living im  
have, of the only person that had the key to my h  
Please rain, don't wash away the pain 'cause the j  
only thing that keeps me alive in this world full o  
fantasies, dreams and lies.

Isabela Vergara  
Cañaverales International School



# THE 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BILINGUAL SCHOOLS POETRY FESTIVAL



*Upper Secondary*  
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*Colegio Bolivar*  
*Colgate Reading Room*  
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# UPPER SECONDARY

*Thursday, February 19, 2009*  
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## UNPUBLISHED POETRY

Julio Hoyos	Colegio Bolivar	Untitled
Daniel Losada	Colegio Bolivar	"A Person, a Paper, a Promise" Earl Reum
Estefania Amezquita	Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese	Yesterday
David Lama	Colegio Colombo Britanico	What if Cherry Pie, David Lama
Valeria Zúñiga	Colegio Inglés de los Andes	Grandpa, Claudia Isabel Ramirez
Tania Vanessa Duque	Colegio Inglés de los Andes	To My Friend, Tania Vanessa Duque
Ana del Pilar Jiménez	Colegio Inglés de los Andes	Feelings, Ana del Pilar Jiménez
Melibea Sierra	Colegio Colombo Británico	'Love in Vain', Melibea Sierra
Laura Osorno	Colegio Colombo Britanico	'A Pillow', Laura Osorno
Camilo Gomez	Colegio Bennett	Teenagers, Jenny Ambuila

## PUBLISHED POETRY

Tania Vanessa Duque	Colegio Inglés de los Andes	Your Title, Herkena Mccoy
Eduardo Uribe	Colegio Bolivar	"Don't Laugh at Me" Anonymous
Maria Paula Soto	Colegio Bolivar	"Emotional Idiot" Maggie Estep
Mariam Awad	Colegio Inglés de los Andes	A Dozen Roses, Joyce Regna
Carolina Gárces	Cañaverales International School	Are You Talking to Me? , Anonymous
Josú Gutierrez	Cañaverales International School	Do Not Go Gentle Into That Good Night, Dylan Thomas
Valeria Benitez	Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese	Forbidden , By Megan N. Hatridge,
Luisa Sanchez	Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese	Friends, Anonymous,
Natalia Sastoque	Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese	Homework i love you, Written by: Ken Nessbit,
Estefanía Vásquez	Colegio Bennett	Phenomenal Woman, M. Angelou
Iván Kertznus	Cañaverales International School	The Raven, Allan Poe
Valentina Rizo	Colegio Inglés de los Andes	Your Title, Herkena Mccoy

## GROUP POETRY

Melissa Hijuelos, Pamela Gonzalez, Silvana Astaiza, Daniela Cojocarú	Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs	Unknown
Santiago Navia, Rodolfo Evers	Colegio Bolivar	"Desiderata" Anonymous
Isabella Irurita, Sara Hamadeh	Colegio Bolivar	"Totally' Like, Whatever" Taylor Mail
Maria del Mar Robles, Catalina Franky, Laura Gutierrez	Colegio Bolivar	"Untitled by Anonymous" by Irina C. Nicula
Andrés Marmolejo, Manuel Castaño	Colegio Bennett	Andrés marmolejo, What about You?
Juan Felipe Acevedo, Juan Diego Estrada	Cañaverales International School	Armies in the Fire, Robert Lewis Stevenson
Yat Sen Pava, Melody Gallego, Angélica Pérez, Luisa fernanda Cuervo	Colegio Inglés de los Andes	Hope, Brian Quinn
Isabella Bello, Maria Juliana Roa, Melissa Hijuelos, Silvana Astaiza , Jorge Bekerman , Pamela Gonzalez , Miguel Angel Bedoya , Max Gellhorn , Daniela Cojocarú , Armando Toledo	Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs	Love song, IMAGERY by John Saint Clair
Vanessa Ulloa, Maria Angelica Piedrahita, Laura Guillen,	Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese	Poor Old Lady, Anonymous,
Diana Sofía Rivera, Daniela Maya	Cañaverales International School	Stupid Girl

## DRAMATIC POETRY

Oriana Spataro Sarah Urrutia	Colegio Bolivar	"death from Below" Anonymous
Paola Gonzalez	Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese	Childhood , by Jose Asunción Silva,
Kelly Barragan	Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese	Drink And Drive , by Colleen F. Finnigan
Henry Maya	Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese	I Will Love You Forever , by Amanda Nicole Martinez,
Maria Paula Baptiste	Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese	Men , By Anonymous,
Maria Jose Minnota	Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese	Mirror Mirror , By Anonymous ,
Natalie Duque	Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese	My Mom Is Crazy , By Anonymous,
Juan Manuel Olaya	Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese	Nothing Like A Fifth Grade Crush , By Aaron M. Delao,
Claudia Isable Ramirez Marcela Bahamon Nicolle Esguerra	Colegio Inglés de los Andes	Six Sheets, Chelsea S. Gross
Mallorie Escobar	Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese	Stay Away , By Jamie,
Laura Guillen	Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese	The Creature In The Classroom , By Jack Prelutsky,
Maria Angelica Gomez	Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese	What I Found In My Desk , by Bruce Lansky,

## ORIGINAL POETRY

### TEENAGERS

Sometimes being a teenager  
Is not what we most want but in  
general it is the coolest stage of life.  
It's nice to observe  
How quickly we change

One day we are fighting with our friends the following we are hanging out with them.  
Adolescence is a time of great confusion but at the end we all find a solution.  
Sometimes we want to grow up as fast as we can, but most elder people  
wish to go back to this weird stage of life.

Jenny Ambuila  
Colegio Bennett

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is real.

by Maria Angelica Piedrahita  
Colegio Bilingue Diana Oese

**A Pillow**

A pillow is more than just a pillow,  
A pillow is a bag were all thoughts rest,  
In which the mind leaves the math and sleeps,  
In which we reach an unconscious speech,  
It gives the strength to get up the next day.  
A pillow is more than just a pillow,  
A pillow is a shoulder were tears fall,  
It's the consolation that only hears,  
When nothing is left, is there for your head,  
For the only gold are the dreams inside.  
A pillow is more than just a pillow,  
A pillow is the arms of our beloved, In which our  
deeper feelings come out,  
It's the fountain of the most beautiful dreams.  
A pillow is not just feathers; it is wings.

Laura Osorno  
Colegio Colombo Británico

**What if Cherry Pie**

What if highs would be lows, And lows would be  
highs,  
And flowers could take pollen from bees, And make  
hives,  
And dark was light, And day was night, And the  
moon was the sun,  
And the end was begun.  
What if trees could fly, And birds could stand by,  
And doors would sing,  
Instead of just ring,  
And feet could talk,  
And not just walk  
What if yellow was mellow,  
And the sky wasn't blue,  
And I were like you,  
And things weren't wrong,  
But they were rather right.  
What if "what if" isn't whatev',  
And our short would be long,  
And our hate was our love,  
Yes, you and I, would be as sweet as cherry pie.

David Lama  
Colombo-Británico

**Grandpa**

I can't believe you're really gone  
I can't believe you're not at home  
You slipped away with no return  
You slipped away and left me alone  
When you left everyone cried  
We couldn't believe that you had died  
Looking grandma was the worst  
She couldn't be it anymore  
I wish a chance to kiss you  
I didn't even say goodbye  
Every time I look at your photograph I can avoid a  
big wet smile  
I know you are happy in heaven  
With no sorrow, tears or pain  
But sometimes I feel so desolated  
That my tears fall like rain  
Every day I think about you  
And wonder when I'll see you again  
Wherever you are please wait for me  
Because one day I will be there

Claudia Isabel Ramirez  
Inglés de los Andes

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**What About You**

What's wrong with you?  
Are you really okay?  
Tell me what's the problem  
Trust me I'll be there  
So, what about you  
I'm okay  
Don't suffer with me  
I don't know what is happening  
Maybe I'm sick  
Are you sure everything is fine?  
I don't know let's discuss this  
Over a delicious glass of wine  
STOP, don't try it again I don't want to tell you  
Just leave me I'll be okay OH!  
Don't tell me it's anger  
Are you sure of that?  
Don't be silly  
You have to feel alright  
So, what about you  
I don't know what is happening  
I guess it's love  
Your eyes tell me the truth  
And your heart is as hot as a stove  
I feel many things  
She's the girl I need  
But sometimes I regret I'm not sure of loving her  
Well my dear I'll just recommend you  
Be careful with love It can hurt you Don't worry  
my friend Love is something that I can maintain  
Don't suffer with me I can live with it

**Love in Vain**

You are the rain and the pain that revolve my blemished heart,  
You say this love is only a chemical reaction,  
But I can't agree as these chemicals turn me into beautiful chaos,  
A chaos called love, an agonizing truth that I carry in my bare soul.  
The affliction is deep and the tears are rolling along the road of my face,  
So I'm not falling in love,  
I'm just falling to pieces,  
Which vanish away like sand through my nude fingers.  
You left me here, in the cold and forgotten night,  
Like the memories that can't be remembered, like the book that is still closed,  
Now you look at me, and your eyes are empty as a mirror without reflection,  
So I must go on crying my own pain from this love in vain.

Melibea Sierra , Colegio Colombo Británico

Don't tell me you'll be okay  
Cause maybe something can damage you  
Love is something complicated  
And sometimes it's really frustrating  
Well I'm feeling really good  
Maybe love is in me too  
Love is something that happens  
And now I feel like I have it.  
I know you don't understand I'm just going to be  
quiet  
I'm just confused about love  
In terms of what is going to happen  
It is better to love And lose Than never love At all.  
You know? I'm sure of love It is the best feeling  
ever  
Don't lose this opportunity  
And excuse me I will run like never.  
Go run for her  
Don't lose love again  
I'll tell you my friend  
Love is something cool and okay.  
I just forgot I have to say something  
The best thing about love isn't the way you feel it  
Neither the way you try it  
The real secret is who does it.  
I was never confused  
I was just kind of lost  
But your love is the most beautiful thing that In my  
life could appear.  
So, what about you?!?

Andres Felipe Marmolejo Egred  
Colegio Bennett