



**THE
31ST ANNUAL
BILINGUAL
SCHOOLS
POETRY
FESTIVAL**

***Lower Secondary
February 23, 2005
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 23, 2005, 7:00 p.m.

Host: Thomas Rompf, Colegio Bolivar

Himno Nacional de Colombia & US National Anthem

Unpublished Poetry

Adult Speakers: Julie Hew, 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.
- Remain seated until the end of 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

Marcelo Garrido	Colegio Bolivar	<i>A Bad Decision</i> , Marcela Garrido
Henry Maya Lerma	Colegio Bennett	<i>Friends</i> , Henry Maya Lerma
Matthew Gómez	Cañaverales International School	<i>I Love</i> , Matthew Gómez
Jinna Zapata	Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes	<i>The Things I Do</i> , Zapta Jinna
Fernando Posada	Colegio Bolivar	<i>Tragedy Leave (Me?) Alone</i> , Fernando Posada
Andrés Felipe Marmolejo Egred	Colegio Bennett	<i>Who Understands Girls</i> , Andrés Felipe Marmolejo Egred,
Gabrielle Martínez	Cañaverales International School	Juan José Coronado Rebolledo <i>Why are you still here?</i> , Gabrielle Martínez

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

Oriana Spataro	Colegio Bolivar	<i>Another Note from Mom</i>
Eliana Zuluaga	Cañaverales International School	<i>Infant Boy</i> , William Blake
Luisa Bacca	Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes	<i>Lilian Gallardi</i>
Raisa Daniela Valdés Garcés	Colegio Bennett	<i>Old Friends</i> , Author Unknown
Juan Manuel Franco	Cañaverales International School	<i>Song of the Train</i> , David Mc Cord
Gabriela Moncada	Colegio Bolivar	<i>Talented Family</i>
Luisa Bacca	Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes	<i>The Sunshine</i> , Thompson E.
Ma Felissa Barrera Tenorio	Colegio Bennett	<i>Where the Sidewalk Ends</i> , S. Silverstein

G R O U P P O E T R Y

Daniela Baena, Valentina Libreros, Carmen Eliana Cardona, Eliana Zuluaga	Cañaverales International School	<i>A Valentine</i> , Stephanie Renne Krupp
Isabella Zafra, Stephany Cohen	Colegio Colombo Británico	<i>Clear as Mud</i> , Anonymous
Jorge Arias, Jose Aguirre	Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes	<i>Friends</i> , Jorge Arias & Jose Aguirre
Andrés Felipe Ossa Vacca, Angela Marulanda Gómez, Carla Andrade Pereiro, Héctor Fabio Giraldo Villa, Laura Lorena Franco Cuchimba, Natalia Farfán Delascasas, Paulina Estrada Pérez	Colegio Bennett	<i>Friendship</i> , A. L. Hillsley
Anita Angel, Nicole Castaneda	Colegio Bolivar	<i>Lost and Found</i>
Denisse Translateur, Thaliia Birmaher	Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs	<i>Memories</i> , Sudhir Iyer

Maria Juliana Morales, Natalia Caicedo	Colegio Colombo Británico	<i>My Doggy Ate My Homework</i> , Dave Crawley
Daniela Martínez Rendón, Laura Lucía Arboleda Mendoza	Colegio Bennett	<i>Nothing in This Whole Damn World Could Keep Me From Loving You</i> , Author Unknown
Andres Korghi, Camilo Aguiar	Colegio Bolivar	<i>The Fight</i>

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

Diana Dávalos Orozco, Ma Juliana Montoya Villa, Ma Paula Polanía Kilby	Colegio Bennett	<i>Death of an Innocent</i> , Anonymous
Juan Camilo Gómez, Klinton Hurtado, Valentin Olah	Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes	<i>Dreams</i> , Hurtado Klinton
Daniela Arbelaez, Juan Camilo Gomez, Kevin Piedrahita	Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes	<i>Undecided Love</i>
Alejandra de las Salas, Sarah Urrutia	Colegio Bolivar	<i>Vacation Frustration</i>

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

My Father

I love my father
Because he takes care of me,
Because he gave me a school,
And because he gave me a house to live in, And all the love he has for me.

My father was the best man in the world
He was the most beautiful
And the most comprehensive.

He was the best!
Because he's always there for me, no matter what!

He always pleased me
With everything I wanted
He always wants the best for me.

My father is dead
I miss him so much but I'm not worried
Because I know he's Ok wherever he is.

Shirley Gonzalez, Bilingual School Inglés de los Andes

ORIGINAL POETRY

A Bad Decision

Loneliness jumps inside of me
Smiles turn and look back to me,
But it is hard to forget in a wink,
The touch of the cold and quiet wind.

The entire street is dark,
Dark as the winter nights, when hungry
wolves bark.
The smell of fear condenses through the
sky,
Remembering me that one day I will die.

God is not with me now,
Evil forces attempt to bring me down.
The hope I had to get out of the drugs,
Is being consumed by cursed bugs.

Loneliness jumps inside of me,
Now my life is a winter tree,
No leaves that ornament me,
Bad decisions kill me.

Marcelo Garrido, Colegio Bolivar

I Love

I love your long brown hair
I love your beautiful blue eyes
I love your sweet lips
that bright just as the sky.

I love the way you talk
I love the way you walk
So what I'm saying
is that I love you
with all my heart

Matthew Gómez, Cañaverales
International School

A Terrible Love

He gave me hope
I gave him rope.
He told me thousands of beautiful things.
He gave me support
But then he took me to court.
I thought all his words were true
But he was so cruel
And he thought I was a fool.

I was very excited,
Then I realized he hadn't decided.
He told me, he loved me,
He is a liar
I want to throw him to the fire.

I hate him so much
It really hurts
I want to avoid him
But I still love him.
Because I am a woman,
A weak-minded woman
That still believes in silly, lying love.

He was very attractive
He was not active, he didn't do sports
But he still was special to me.

Once he told me
He would buy a teddy bear
And think of me
When he hugged it.

He was lovely,
He was warm,
He was my special thing.
And look what I got:
A stupid man !

Daniela Benedetti Lopez, Colegio
Jefferson

ORIGINAL POETRY

No Longer Happy

Happiness used to be
A warm blanket to sleep
Or a friend to trust
Whatever you chose

But now those days are gone
And I'm alone
And that wasn't just
What I had thought

A terrible tragedy
Has just gone on,
She had to go
And leave me alone.

Fernando Posada, Colegio Bolivar

Friends

Friendos are like Stars in the sky.
They help us with whatever thing we tell
them.
Happy, fun, and kind are friends
When we are with spirit.

Friends, shiny in the shallow
When we are sad.
We have friends forever in our heart.
Always we would have a friend
To tell our secrets.

He never would tell our secrets because
A friend is the most beautiful thing
We have in our life.

Henry Maya Lerma, Colegio Bennett

Untitled

You act like you were there and also like you
care
You made me feel like I was the only one;
But nothing was true; you weren't a honest man

You looked into my eyes and said "I wont make
you cry"
But again I was there crying
And hiding behind my hand from that same
stupid man.

I promised my friends "I'm not gonna cry"
But I couldn't stop; I wanted to die.
I thought this was the last lie

And that the time had come
To say goodbye.

But those days of sadness have gone from my
life

Now I'm better but I'm still surprised
'Cos yesterday you called me and said
"We don't talk as we used to ." "I told you
"Sorry; there is nothing you can do"
But my heart was saying "I'm in love with
you"

I've got new rules and if you disagree
Go away! Feel free!

In my heart we will be together
That is gonna last forever
With all the memories we left behind

Three years of the same;
A boring romance that would never end
I didn't know where I was walking, but
You were ahead; I was just behind.

Here is a poem for you. I have nothing else to
do.

I only wanted to say I still love you!

Daniela Peña Botero, Colegio Jefferson

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

Why Are You Still Here?

Trying to forget you is so difficult
I am so in love with you
That I am going crazy
And is even worse to know
That you belong to someone else

I can't handle it anymore
It is hurting me too bad

And it's so sad to know that I had you for just one time
And somehow I want more, I can't stand it anymore

You, your memories, your life is all over me
And what can I do? Nothing

Sitting here feeling sorry for myself
Pretending that it's gone by another chance with you
It's getting to my nerve I am telling you it hurts
Every moment of my single life I remember you
I want another chance
I just want to be with you

I am getting sick of this love that would not be
So what can I say? That I love you...?
And that you and me are not meant to be together

So I am dying for you
And my life doesn't make sense at all
Just because I am mad about you
So I am in love with something that would not be

And even though I know it is impossible
I still have a hope
So it's sad and it hurts
And I can't stand in the way

Gabrielle Martinez, Cañaverale International School

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

Who Understands Girls?

Dedicated to girls

Girls always are preoccupied because of their body,
And they have a daily diet.
They always ask if they are pretty.
When they are pretty, they are not satisfied.

Who understands girls?

I don't understand why
Girls are divided in groups.
If they are pretty, they are complicated,
And if they are not pretty,
They are discomplicated.

Who Understands girls?

I don't understand why,
When they go to gym
They burn a lot of calories,
And when they are at home,
They complain about it.

Who Understands girls?

I don't understand why,
When they go to parties,
Girls always are late
Because they go to a beauty shop
To fix what they don't need.

Who understands girls?

I don't understand why
They are only worried about brand names,
Because, if they don't have a good brand,
They don't wear it.

Who understands girls?

I don't understand why
Girls are cool with guys.
But when they are with their girlfriends,
They talk a lot about us.

Who understands girls?

I think that girls make us crazy.
They make us fight with our friends
Or other people because of the love
that we feel for being with them.

Who understands girls?

I think that girls are bad with us.
They make us waste money,
And we obey them
Because we love them.

Who understands girls?

I think that girls are very adorable.
They do things that make us stressed.
That is why we fall in love
And we act like fools.

Who understands girls?

In conclusion, girls are the best thing
That exists in the world. Without them
We couldn't live. We are very dumb because
we criticize them.
Girls are the best, but

No one understands them.

Andrés Felipe Marmolejo Egred, Colegio Bennett