



**THE
30TH ANNUAL
BILINGUAL
SCHOOLS
POETRY
FESTIVAL**

***Preprimary and Primary
February 18 and 19, 2004
Colegio Colombo Britanico
Laurence Auditorium
7:00 p.m.***

POETRY FESTIVAL PROGRAM

P R E P R I M A R Y

Wednesday, February 18, 2004, 7:00 p.m.

Host: Brendan Aylmer – Colegio Colombo Britanico

Unpublished Poetry

Published Poetry

Group Poetry

Refreshments provided by the Colombo Britanico

P R I M A R Y

Thursday, February 19, 2004, 7:00 p.m.

Host: David Fayad – Colegio Bolivar

Unpublished Poetry

Adult Speakers: Jennie Pyburn - Colegio Colombo
Britanico

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Dramatic Poetry

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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.

PREPRIMARY

Wednesday, February 18, 2004, 7:00p.m.

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

Karol Lizarralde	Colegio Bennett	<i>Brilliant Butterflies</i> , a Haiku by Andrea Botero
Francisco Velásquez	Cañaverales International School	<i>Happy Rabbit</i> , Francisco Velásquez
Guillermo Andrés Gamboa	Colegio Bolivar	<i>My Ball</i> , Guillermo Andrés Gamboa
Rosa Aljure	Colegio Bolivar	<i>My Beautiful Cat</i> , Rosa Aljure
Laura María Vivas Sastoque	Colegio Bennett	<i>My Country Is Big</i> , a Haiku by Christian Guerrero
Mario Andrés Gómez	Cañaverales International School	<i>My School</i> , Mario Andrés Gómez
Juan Nicolás Trujillo	Colegio Bolivar	<i>My Teddy Bear</i> , Juan Nicolás Trujillo
Monica Rodríguez	Cañaverales International School	<i>Sky Day and Sky Night</i> , Mónica Rodríguez
Isabella Ossa	Colegio Bennett	<i>The Sky Is Blue</i> , a Haiku by Alejandro Seba

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

Jacob Senz	Colegio Colombo Británico	<i>Dinosaurs</i> , Jacob Senz
Isabella Salazar	Colegio Bolivar	<i>Friends</i> , Jean Warren
Angélica Betancourt	Colegio Bennett	<i>God Bless My Home</i> , Author Unknown
Valeria Prado	Colegio Bennett	<i>God's Promise</i> , Author Unknown
Erick Aguirre Varela	Colegio Ingles de Los Andes	<i>Happy Little Heart</i> , Gale Bittiger
Valentina Pulido	Cañaverales International School	<i>How Many Valentines</i> , Anonymous
Mariana Monsalve	Colegio Bolivar	<i>I Am Cuter Than a Button</i> , Jack Prelusky
Valeria Uribe	Colegio Bennett	<i>Is the Moon Tired?</i> , C. Rosetti
Daniela Cruz	Cañaverales International School	<i>Love is Something</i> , anonymous
Sofía Arias	Cañaverales International School	<i>My Sweet Little Doll</i> , Kingsley
María Antonia Ramírez	Colegio Colombo Británico	<i>Party Bear</i> , María Antonia Ramirez
Daniel Rivera	Colegio Colombo Británico	<i>Planets</i> , Daniel Rivera
Victoria López Castillo	Colegio Ingles de Los Andes	<i>Recipe for Hippopotamus Sandwich</i> , Shel Silverstone
Mari Okamoto	Colegio Bolivar	<i>You Can't Make Me Eat That</i> , Jack Prelusky

G R O U P P O E T R Y

Isabella Correa, Laura Guerro, Antonia Beltrán, María Paula Arboleda, Santiago Rodríguez, Sara Rebollo, Valentina Gavina, María Paula Romírez, Federico Delgado	Colegio Colombo Británico	<i>Bath Time</i>
David Caicedo Díaz, Alejandro Forero Canovas, Cristian Javier Alvear Hernández	Colegio Ingles de Los Andes	<i>Keep a poem in your pocket</i> , Sandra Schneck
Valentina Garcés, María José Barrera, Diego Casañas, María Camila Barrera	Cañaverales International School	<i>My Mother</i> , Anne Taylor
Mateo Rivera, Juan Felipe Quintero, Juan Felipe Rengifo, Juan José Camargo, Mónica Daniela Rodríguez, Francisco Andrés Velásquez	Colegio Bennett	<i>Thanksgiving</i> , Elizabeth Calderón, Adriana Borda y Karina Lizarralde, Preeschool Teachers
Connor Eastín, Luisa María Hernández, Juan Manuel Quintero, Nathalia Valverde, Mario Andrés Valencia, Nicolás Nowak, Hevert José Peralta	Colegio Colombo Británico	<i>The Butterfly</i>
Sebastián Satizabal, Rebeca Paz Mosquera	Colegio Bennett	<i>The Little Turtle</i> , V. Lindsay
Jorge Luis García, Natalia Rodríguez, Sofía Botero, Paola Vásquez, Esteban Carvajal	Colegio Colombo Británico	
José David Díaz Bohórquez, Alejandro Jiménez Quintero, Natalia Leguizamón Bolaños, Johanny Calderón Núñez	Colegio Bennett	
Daniel Alejandro Lozano		

P R E P R I M A R Y G R O U P P O E T R Y (C O N ' T)

Valentina Garcés, Sofía Arias, Mónica Daniela Rodríguez	Cañaverales	<i>Turkey Warning, Anonymous</i>
Michel Katalenic, Sebastián Sardi, Lucas Cobo, Nicholas Springer, Camilo Caicedo	Colegio Bolivar	<i>Two Little Dragons, I.B. Eastwick</i>
Michelle Romero, Mariana Monsalvo, Rosa Aljure, Paula Sardi, Karina Glennon, Carolina Sánchez, Mari Okamoto	Colegio Bolivar	<i>You Can't Make Me Eat That, Jack Prelutsky</i>

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

The Monster Of The Mountain Sea

I am the monster of the mountain sea
Look at my shiny face
My thunder eyes
My fire heart
My sapphire hands
My blizzard feet
My iceberg force
My coral hair
My bronze elbows
I am as fast as a ray
As big as a mountain
As strong as a lion
And as tall as a tree
I know my beautiful body isn't beautiful at all Yet never as my dragon force.

Juan Manuel Echeverri, Colegio Britanico

My Favorite Sport

My favorite sport is soccer
And I keep the ball in my pocket
So when I lose I put the ball in the locker Because I want to play with my rocket.
But when I get bored
I play soccer with my friend Robert in the old forest And when we get tired we go away because we are cowards.
And, when I go to school I don't play soccer Because I don't have the ball in my pocket.
But when I win playing joker, I take the ball out of the locker And we start playing soccer.
So that's why my favorite sport is soccer Because I don't enjoy that much playing joker But, I do drink out of a bucket Because I love soccer.

Alexander Solano, Colegio Ingles de los Andes

All By Myself

All by myself I can swim,
But I need a friend to race.
All by myself I can ride a bicycle,
But I need a friend for sharing.
All by myself I can read alone,
But I need a friend to listen to me.
All by myself I can pray at night,
But I need God to listen to me.

Oriana Van Beem, Colegio Jefferson

My Butterfly

I would like to be a butterfly
Because, like the pretty birds,
They can fly.
She is really so nice
And she looks
Like a beautiful surprise.
I would like to be flying
Like a butterfly
And to have her near me
Every sunset day.
I have seen many of them
Up in the air
And down in my beautiful kindergarten lake
Butterfly, go up in the air
Go flying again
Butterfly, Butterfly
Fly and go far, far away.
Right around the bay
Come again
Some other day.

Paula Andrea Botero, Colegio Cañaverals

My Teddy Bear

His name is dani
His eyes is big
His legs are long
His hair is short
I sleep with my teddy
I love my teddy
My teddy loves me

Juan Nicolas Trullu, Colegio Bolivar

Gigi

Gigi is my sister, the biggest in my house She isn't scared of frogs or rats or even of a mouse Her boyfriend has long hair, (he has it very long) My sister's favorite videogame is the famous Donkey Kong.

Gabriel Lago, Colegio Bolivar

My Mother's Birthday

I was baking some cookies
And Making a cake
My mother's birthday is today.
When my mother came inside
We all said, "surprise!"
My mother's birthday is tonight.

María Paula Martínez, Colegio Bolivar

PRIMARY

Thursday, February 19, 2004

7:00 p.m.

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

Oriana Van Beem	Colegio Jefferson	<i>All By Myself</i> , Oriana Van beem
Martin Jinete	Colegio Jefferson	<i>An Ajiaco the Size of the World</i> , Martin Jinete
Juliana Sepúlveda	Colegio Colombo Británico	<i>Come Back</i> , Juliana Sepulveda
Juan Felipe Velasco	Colegio Bennett	<i>Crabs</i> , Juan Felipe Velasco
Gabriel Lago	Colegio Bolivar	<i>Gigi</i> , Gabriel Lago
Diana Marcela Valencia	Colegio Ingles de los Andes	<i>I like the Ocean</i> , Diana Marcela Valencia
Maria Bradbury	Colegio Colombo Británico	<i>Messy Dog</i> , Maria Bradbury
Juan Manuel Echeverry	Colegio Colombo Británico	<i>Monster of the Mountain</i> , Juan Manuel Echeverry
Diana Rivera	Cañaverales International School	<i>My Brother</i> , Diana Rivera
Paula Andrea Botero	Cañaverales International School	<i>My Butterfly</i> , Paula Andrea Botero
Ariel Chapaval	Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs	<i>My Dog</i> , Ariel Chapaval
Inge Peñaranda	Cañaverales International School	<i>My Dog</i> , Inge Peñaranda
Nathan Birmaher	Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs	<i>My Dog</i> , Nathan Birmaher
Alexander Solano	Colegio Ingles de los Andes	<i>My Favorite Sport</i> , Alexander Solano
María Paula Martínez	Colegio Bolivar	<i>My Mother's Birthday</i> , María Paula Martínez
Isabella Villegas	Colegio Ingles de los Andes	<i>My Very Big Bird</i> , Isabella Villegas
Paula Tatiana Restrepo	Colegio Bennett	<i>Numbers</i> , Paula Tatiana Restrepo, Natalia Soto García
Jaime Alberto Ocampo	Colegio Bolivar	<i>Shut Up</i> , Jaime Alberto Ocampo
Gabriel Pelaez	Colegio Hebreo Jorge Isaacs	<i>The Trees</i> , Gabriel Pelaez
Mariana Villamizar	Colegio Jefferson	<i>War</i> , Mariana Villamizar

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

Isabela Dominguez	Colegio Colombo Británico	<i>Ask Mummy, Ask Daddy</i> , John Agard
Daniela Campo	Cañaverales International School	<i>Ball Game</i> , C.M.Barker
Gabriela García	Colegio Jefferson	<i>Face to Face</i> , Anita E. Posey
Helbert Urrutia	Colegio Ingles de los Andes	<i>I Wonder</i> , Jeanny Kirby
Nicolas Rodriguez	Colegio Ingles de los Andes	<i>I'm Building A Rocket</i> , Bruce Lansky
Mario José Yang Calad	Cañaverales International School	<i>I'm Tired of Being Little</i> , Jack Prelutsky
Juan Camilo Hernández	Colegio Bennett	<i>May Our Friendship Last Forever</i> , Author Unknown
Juliana Cháves	Cañaverales International School	<i>Monkey Island</i> , Anonymous
Isabella Arboleda	Colegio Jefferson	<i>Mr. Nobody</i> , Anonymous
Nicolás Pérez	Colegio Bolivar	<i>My Baby Brother</i> , Mary Ann Hoberman
Santiago Navia	Colegio Bolivar	<i>My Foot Fell Asleep</i> , Ken Nesbitt
Juan José Bonilla	Colegio Bennett	<i>Playing with My Food</i> , Author Unknown
Catalina Leay	Colegio Colombo Británico	<i>Poor Cinderella</i> , Ken Nesbitt
Andrés Osorio	Colegio Bolivar	<i>Santa and the Reindeer</i> , Shel Silverstein
Miguel Ángel Collazos	Colegio Bennett	<i>The Wind</i> , D. McCord
Daniela Villegas	Colegio Ingles de los Andes	<i>Who Was That Woman?</i> , Wayne Edwards
Savitri Restrepo	Colegio Colombo Británico	<i>Yuck!</i> , Paul Rodgers

P R I M A R Y G R O U P P O E T R Y

Daniela Arias, Angela Gutiérrez	Cañaverales International School	<i>Boys</i> , Kris
Naomi Pyburn, Marcela Mejía, María Alejandra Cano	Colegio Colombo Británico	<i>Clear as Mud</i> , Bruce Lansky
Cynthia Alvarez, Vanessa Velásquez	Colegio Bolívar	<i>Fortunately</i> , Remy Charlip
María Carolina Agudelo, Catalina León	Cañaverales International School	<i>Friends Forever</i> , Anonymous
Nicolás Figueroa Lozada, Lina Marcela López Villa, Lina Cardona Sanclemente, Laura Arbelaez Gil, María Camila Escobar Herrera, Pablo Ruíz Montaña, Ma Alejandra Flórez Correa, Valeria Botero Flórez, Daniel Eduardo Morales Velasco	Colegio Bennett	<i>God's Gift</i> , G. Ellis
Henry Felipe Castrillón, Carlos Andrés Mejía, Cristina Posada, Alejandro Villamizar	Colegio Colombo Británico	<i>Gran Can You Rap?</i>
Angela Marín villa Idárraga, Katalina Palomino Sebe	Colegio Bennett	<i>Our Friendship</i> , T.P. Barnes
Melody Gallego, Roberto Arango, Luisa Bacca, Yat Sen Pava, Shirley Gonzalez, Luisa Cuervo	Colegio Ingles de los Andes	<i>Porwiggles</i> , Julie Holder
Miguel Knudsen, Nicolás Estrada	Colegio Bolívar	<i>The Mummy</i> , Jack Prelutsky
Arleng Aristizabal, Laura Daniela Aragón, Alejandro Pizarro, Rodrigo Guarín	Colegio Ingles de los Andes	<i>To Really See</i> , Lady Romancer

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

Natalia Velasco, Catalina Leay, María Paula Spataro, Natalia Caicedo	Colegio Colombo Británico	<i>Adelaide</i> , Jack Prelutsky
Laura Díaz, Tatiana Figueroa, Laura González, Laura Ramírez	Colegio Bolívar	<i>English is a Pain</i> , Shely Corly Benham
Diana Sofía Rivera, Isabella Vergara	Cañaverales International School	<i>My Hero</i> , Bob Tucker
Catalina Mejía, Sebastián Rincón, John Alexander Kusguen, Camilo José Hincapié, Alejandra Varela, Felipe Vásquez	Colegio Bennett	<i>The Energy Is On</i> , Author Unknown
Clara Edith Perez, Catalina Pastrana, Dylan Hernandez, Natalia Prado	Colegio Ingles de los Andes	<i>When Dad Felt Bad</i> , Charles Causlay

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

My Ball

It's name is Carlos
It has no nose
It has no mouth
It has no eyes
It has no legs
It's a ball
Then
Bounces, Bounces
Bounces, Bounces

Guillermo A Gamboa, Colegio Bolivar

My Beautiful Cat

I love my cat
Chase with the rat
And the rat running
But the cat looks like a rat
The rat run away
And the cat running
After the rat
And the cat eat the rat
My cat miau-miau-miau

Rosa Aljure, Colegio Bolivar

Sky Day and Sky Night

There is a beautiful sun that shines in the sky by day
There is a pretty moon that glasses in the sky by night
There are lovely stars that bright in heaven
They separate all days
They are like a family
That I love to see
Every day and night
Before to sleep.

Mónica Daniela Rodriguez, Colegio Cañaverales

Numbers

Numbers are special,
Addition or subtraction we can use,
Even sometimes we get confused.
Multiplication and division will help us too, We solve
and bough problems and numbers too.
We have to estimate, to calculate
the multiplication table of number 2.
Always numbers,
Always problems,
Subtraction with addition, Addition with subtraction,
Oh, no!
I don't know,
Calculate,
Or celebrate,
To sove,
Or to love,
Okay,
I am in the way.

Paula Tatiana Restrepo Ochoa, Natalia Soto
Colegio Bennett

War

War is a word
That I never want to hear!
It comes to my mind....
Innocent people shouting;
Innocent children looking for their parents, Refugees
and soldiers.
Guns, biological arms-
I don't like them!
This can be the end of the World;
Don't destroy it just for a word!
We the children want peace.
We don't want to leave our homes,
As there is no place to go.
I want love, peace, a place to play,
To read, a place to stay.
Let's solve our problems talking,
Listening and respecting others.
No speeches, no war;
Don't destroy the World!

Mariana Villamizar – Colegio Jefferson

Crabs

I like crabs,
Crabs are my favorite,
Crabs are my feeling,
Crabs are my heart.
When I see crabs,
My heart goes pump,
That's the way
I love crabs.

Juan Felipe Velasco, Colegio Bennett

An Ajiaco the Size of The World

I'm making an ajiaco the size of the World; An ajiaco that's
sure to weigh more than a ton.

An ajiaco as massive as the ocean where I swim, An ajiaco
resplendent with islands of corn.

I'm topping my ajiaco with mountains of cream, Potatoes
and chicken galore.

With water, guascas, capers and many other things, With
every last corn they had at the store.

My ajiaco is the best, I'm sure about that!

My ajiaco will be the greatest of them all!

My ajiaco will leave the other ajiacos behind.

My ajiaco is so delicious

That all who love ajiaco are welcome to eat.

My mother is taking long,

And I believe she will take half a year

To have my ajiaco done.

My wonderful ajiaco the size of the World!

Martín Jinete, Colegio Jefferson

My Very Big Bird

I love the big bird

Because it's yellow.

I love the big bird,

Because it's a good fellow.

I love the big bird,

Because it has green eyes.

I love the big bird,

Because it sings and flies.

I love my big bird

Because it is my pet.

I love my big bird ,

And I take to the vet.

I love the big bird,

Because it goes to school.

I love the big bird,

Because it goes to school.

I love the big bird,

Because it lives on a tree.

I love the big bird,

Because it plays with me.

Isabela Villegas, Colegio Ingles de los Andes

Come Back

Every morning when I wake up

The first thing on my mind

Is to ask GOD when is she coming back?

Please hurry up!!!!

I can't wait any longer

My heart is not that strong

But it doesn't mater how long it takes

My love for her will always be the same.

Juliana Marcela Sepulveda, Colegio Británico

My Butterfly

Brilliant butterflies,

Butterflies fly in the sky,

Good and lovely are.

Andrea Botero, Colegio Bennett

My School

My school has river
My school has a playground
My school has a soccer field
My school has a basketball field
My school has a swimming pool
My school has a volleyball field
My school has a nurse office
My school has a special magic
I love my school because
I learn so much.

Mario Andres Gomez, Colegio Cañaverlas

Happy Rabbit

Jump and Jump
In my garden
Play a lot and
You are going to be
Always happy.

Francisco Andrés Velásquez, Colegio Cañaverlas

The Ocean

In nature there is something,
Something big, something blue,
Something so amazing,
It could break your heart in two.

It is called ocean,
It's like the sky,
And with all its motion,
It makes me feel blind.

It has animals and plants,
It's deep and dark,
I miss the ocean,
Specially the sea stars.

Diana Marcela Valencia, Colegio Ingles de los Andes

Messy Dog

I have a messy dog
messy dog
where ever he sits
where ever he lies
he leaves it messy and with lots of mud.
I don't know.....
but I love my messy dog.

Maria Bradbury, Colegio Británico

My Dog

I have a dog in my house
It jumps, barks, and runs very much.
My dog is very playful
She eats and eats
until she gets full.
One day she ate so much

But she wanted some more food.
She ate and ate,
until she got sick
and had to go to bed.

My dog is the best pet
someone may have.
I love my dog
And I give ther the best I have.

Inge Peñaranda, Colegio Cañaverlas

My Brother

One day a kid was born
And I cried a lot
Because I thought
I was going to be alone.

No gifts, no food, all the cares for him, For my brother,
for that little kid, And not for me, the princess, The queen
of the house?

I had to talk about that.
The things cannot be like that.
When my parents arrived,
I will talk about that.

When we talked about that,
I understand something.
That kid is my brother, my blood
And now we love each other a lot.

Diana Sofia Rivera, Colegio Cañaverlas

Shut-up!

Shut-up! Shut-up!
I tell them every morning.
Everyone is screaming in my two little ears.
I try to stop them but they keep going.
I have no choice.
I have to go.

Shut-up! Shut-up!
I tell them twice.
My neighbors screaming...
My classmates screaming...
What am I going to do?
I'm very confused.

Shut-up! Shut-up!
I need a quiet place for my little ears to have a big rest.
I'm so lost in this loud world.
I need to go very far.

So this is how the loud story ends:
Me and my ears, alone again.
People far...
Shouting hard...
I'm alone.
Thanks to God!

Jaime Alberto Ocampo, Colegio Bolivar
