

POENTRY SLAM

TOPIC:
STOP RUMORS
MOTHER TONGUE

The International day of the Mother Tongue, the network BCN Antirumors, in collaboration with the poENtry slam team, organizes a Poetry Slam event on the 21st of February at 19:30 in sala 3 of Apolo, as part of the event "Poetry +" of the campaign #AturemRumors.

The full event will be from 19:30 - 21:30.
poENtry slam: 20:30-21:30.

EVENT

8 slammers

3 minutes

The public decides!

There will be a first round, where all poets will have the chance to perform an original poem of their own construction in 3 minutes each, from which the audience will select 4 poets who will go to a second round, where we will finally have the favorite poet of the evening.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The event is addressed to everybody. You don't need to be a published poet or even a poet! If you have never done something like that, but you want to try it, then contact us. We will provide help to the ones who need it.

We open the subscription period for the selection of 8 poets.

WHAT SHOULD I DO TO PARTICIPATE?

- Send 2 poems in Word or PDF format to the email address: poentryslam@hotmail.com. The deadline for submitting your poems will be the midnight of 10-02-2019.
- In the subject of the e-mail mention: "Antirumors - poENtry slam". In the body of the e-mail, please write your full name, age, mother tongue, the language of the poem and translation in Spanish, Catalan or English, if the poem is not in one of these 3 languages and any comment on your poems that you consider it could be useful.
- The poems can be in any language, as long as you attach a translation with them.
- Poems should be written based on the topic given (Identity, rumors, racism, stereotypes, prejudices about cultural diversity, mother tongue).
- There is no participation fee.

GENERAL RULES OF THE EVENT:

- Poets have 3 minutes to perform an original poem of their own construction..
- This is an interactive event with the audience, who will have the chance to select their favorite poet.
- The poet cannot read from paper or other devices.
- The complete set of rules of slam poetry can be found on the web site: www.poentryslam.com

SELECTION OF POETS

The participants will be selected based on the poems submitted, following the criteria below:

Selection criteria - Poems

- Approach to the topic.
- Creativity.
- Construction.
- Experimentation.
- Wideness.
- Emocional flavor.

Keep in mind that Slam poetry is meant to be performed. It focuses on rhythm, voice inflection, and can utilize storytelling. After the selection of the poets, each poet will have the opportunity to ask for an individual session to work on the performance. This session is not mandatory.

The final selection will be based on the diversity we need for the event as well (cultural, gender). If you are not selected, it doesn't mean that you or your poem is not good! We will keep your information for future events, under your permission.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

www.poentryslam.com

The results will be announced on the 11th of February on the FB page of poENtry slam, on the web site www.poentryslam.com, on the web site of the Xarxa BCN Antirumors and the FB page of BCN Acció Intercultural. The selected poets will be contacted personally from the team of poENtry slam.

GIFT

The favorite poet of the audience, will receive a gift from the organization, which will be announced the day of the event.

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- The rights of the poems that will be submitted, remain with the poets.
- The organization has the right to publish photos and videos from the event, after the end of it, for the promotion of the campaign #AturemRumors and the project poENtry slam.
- Pictures of the participants might be requested for the promotion of the event.

SELECTION JURY

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