

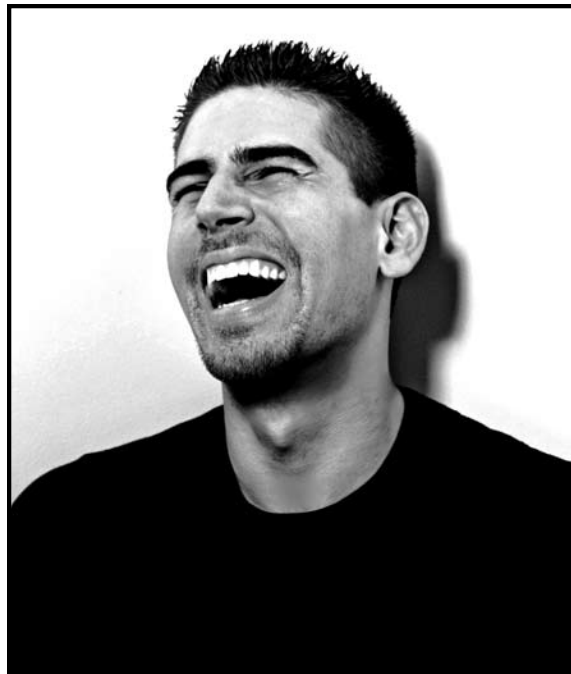
SPRING 2009

Free and Open to the Public

THE BIG O Poetry SLAM!

Our eighth season of word ammo, teeth gnashing, soul busting, heart-locks, verbal drop-kicks, erect nouns & other grand gesticulations.

Mark your calendar- write now, right now and perform later...



JANUARY 28 - SLAM #60 THE NO-HOLDS-BARRED DEAD POETS SLAM

Competing poets will deliver a poem by your favorite dead poet - Costumes and Props are encouraged!

Feature Poet: Carlos Andrés Gómez

2009 Artist of the Year Award at the Promoting Outstanding Writers Awards and 2006 International Poetry Slam Champion.

www.myspace.com/CarlosAndresGomez



FEBRUARY 18 - SLAM #61 THE HAIKU SLAM

Poets, bring a handful of your best 17 syllable masterpieces. A Two Round Event!

Feature Poets: The 2008-09 Oneonta State Poetry Slam Team

August Johnson A.K.A. Johnny Truant

Christopher Bax A.K.A. Subconscious

Angela Cobb

Jessica Bailey

Israel "Izzy" Manaloto



*MARCH 18 - SLAM #62 THE 6TH ANNUAL ALL WOMEN'S POETRY SLAM IN HONOR OF NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

This event will take place at the CME in Lee Hall.

Feature Poet: Caitlin Meissner

"Caitlin dares us to care and care about every minute of breath we're allotted, with poems that incise and lay bare the universe and our place in it, her heart and ours, our shared hope for the world and all that undergirds it. —MARTY MCCONNELL,

HBO Def Poet & LouderArts Co-Curator



**APRIL 23 - SLAM #63 THE SECOND ANNUAL ALL FACULTY & STAFF POETRY SLAM TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH AND WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY

Limited to the first 12–13 Oneonta State Faculty and Staff who register in advance. For more information or to enter the grand spectacle please contact either Dr. George Hovis (hovisgr@oneonta.edu) x2571 or Robb Thibault (Thibaurr@oneonta.edu) x3013. The deadline to register by email is high noon on April 1. This will be a no-holds-barred event as poets may use props, wear costumes, use musical accompaniment and/or deliver poetry with another member of the college community. All traditional poetry slam rules will be void except for time and the creation of an original composition.

Feature Poet: Geoffrey Jason Kagan Trenchard

A member of the performance poetry troupe, The Suicide Kings. Their play "In Spite of Everything" has opened in theaters internationally.

All times 8 pm in the Hunt Union Waterfront (except March 18). Unless otherwise noted, slams are open to the first 10 poets who sign up at the stage.

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