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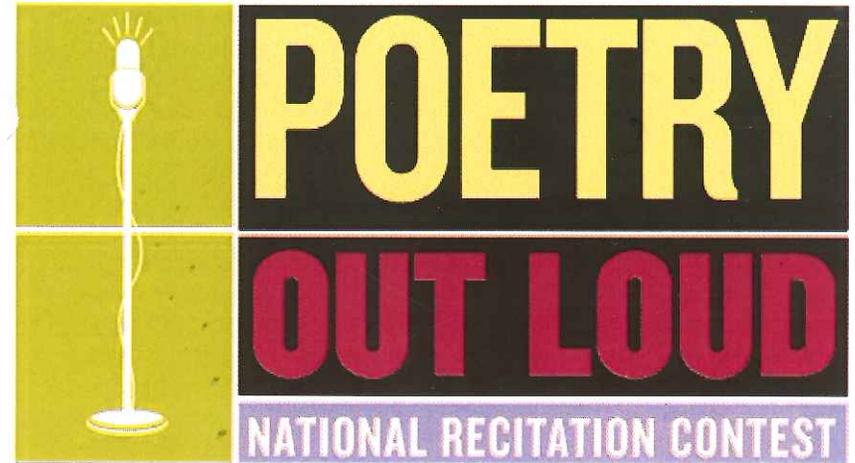
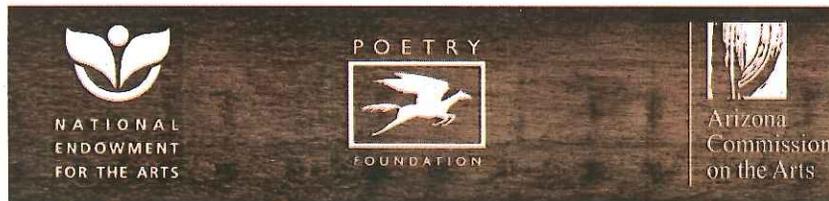
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POETRY OUT LOUD  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
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*Hosted by  
Arizona State University's Young Writers Program  
and the Arizona Commission on the Arts*

MARCH 10, 2012  
1:00 PM



**WELCOME****1:00 - 2:30 PM ROUND ONE**

CITA  
 RUKIYA DJAMA  
 MATTHEW KAPLAN  
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 SEQUOIA SECONDARY  
 TREVOR G. BROWNE HIGH SCHOOL  
 WESTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL  
 YOUNCKER HIGH SCHOOL

*A BOAT BENEATH A SUNNY SKY* BY LEWIS CARROLL  
*DOVER BEACH* BY MATTHEW ARNOLD  
*EGO* BY DENISE DUHAMEL  
*BEAUTIFUL WRECKAGE* BY W.D. EHRHART  
*DE* BY ARTHUR O'SHAUGHNESSY  
*IT COULDN'T BE DONE* BY EDGAR ALBERT GUEST  
*THOUGHTLESS CRUELTY* BY CHARLES LAMB  
*SELF INQUIRY BEFORE THE JOB INTERVIEW* BY GARY SOTO  
*APRIL MIDNIGHT* BY ARTHUR SYMONS  
*CHICAGO* BY CARL SANDBURG  
*MORE LIES* BY KARIN GOTTSBAL  
*DISCRIMINATION* BY KENNETH REXROTH  
*WE WEAR THE MASK* BY PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR  
*INSOMNIA* BY DANTE GABRIEL ROSSETTI  
*"HOPE" IS THE THING WITH FEATHERS* BY EMILY DICKINSON  
*ISRAHEL* BY EDGAR ALLEN POE  
*LEARNING TO LOVE AMERICA* BY SHIRLEY GEOK LIN LIM  
*THE DAYS GONE BY* BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY  
*THE COLLAR* BY GEORGE HERBERT  
*LEARNING TO LOVE AMERICA* BY SHIRLEY GOEK-LIN LIM

**2:30 - 2:45 PM BREAK****2:45 - 4:15 PM ROUND TWO**

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*TRAVELING THROUGH THE DARK* BY WILLIAM E. STAFFORD  
*GITANJALI 35* BY RADINDRANATH TAGORE  
*ISLA* BY VIRGIL SUÁREZ  
*A PSALM OF LIFE* BY HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW  
*AMERICA* BY CLAUDE MCKAY  
*EGO* BY DENISE DUHAMEL  
*PAST-LIVES THERAPY* BY CHARLES SIMIC  
*THE OLDEST LIVING THING IN L.A.* BY LARRY LEVIS  
*THE CITIES INSIDE US* BY ALBERTO RÍOS  
*WHEN I HAVE FEARS THAT I MAY CEASE TO BE* BY JOHN KEATS  
*THE CHILDREN'S HOUR* BY HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW  
*THE PARADOX* BY PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR  
*SONNET LV: NOT MARBLE, NOR THE GILDED MONUMENTS* BY WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE  
*ALONE* BY EDGAR ALLAN POE  
*CAGED BIRD* BY MAYA ANGELOU  
*DISCRIMINATION* BY KENNETH REXROTH  
*HOLY SONNETS: BATTER MY HEART, THREE-PERSON'D GOD* BY JOHN DONNE  
*THE PARADOX* BY PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR  
*OZYMANDIAS* BY PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY  
*SONNET XXIX: WHEN IN DISGRACE WITH FORTUNE AND MEN'S EYES* BY W. SHAKESPEARE

**4:15 - 4:30 PM BREAK****4:30 - 5:00 PM POETRY PERFORMANCE BY MYRLIN HEPWORTH  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THREE STATE SEMIFINALISTS**