

The Madera County Arts Council  
Presents

*The Third Annual*

## Poetry Out Loud Recitation Competition

Thursday, February 5, 2009

7:00 – 9 p.m.

*Yosemite High School Performing Arts Center*

Pre-selected school winners from Yosemite, Madera, Madera South, Liberty & Minarets High Schools will perform dramatic recitations of poems from the Poetry Out Loud online anthology.

*Plus*

Guitar Music by Anson Brown  
&  
a Student Poetry Reading

The winner will represent Madera County at the State Finals  
in Sacramento on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
National Finals in Washington DC will be held in April.

***Admission is free and there is ample parking.***

Our distinguished judges are Los Angeles poet Nels Christianson,  
Mariposa poet Diane Stewart & radio producer Don Weaver.  
Accuracy judge is educator Constance Thomas.

This program is co-sponsored by the California Arts Council & the Madera County Arts Council,  
the National Poetry Foundation, and the National Endowment for the Arts in conjunction with California Poets in  
the Schools.

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