



Events Listing

SEPTEMBER, 2009

Port Veritas hosts Portland Maine's longest running spoken word open mic. The event is open to all who wish to read. The venue is also host to Maine's only official Poetry Slam. The slam is also open to all who wish to compete and is held on the second Tuesday of every month. FMI please visit www.portvertias.com

Event Details:

Every Tuesday
7-10pm
@ The North Star Café
225 Congress Street
All Ages – No Cover

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SEPTEMBER 1ST – ALL NIGHT OPEN MIC

Poetry Open Mic Night at the North Star Cafe in Portland on September 1st at 7 PM. Suggested donation \$2-\$5. Open mic sign up at 7 PM with open reading starting at 7:30 PM.

The evening will consist of two rounds of open mic readings. The list fills up quickly so please arrive early to guarantee a slot. Each performer is allotted five minutes for each round.

The evening is open to all poets, musicians, storytellers and comedians who wish to take the stage.

SEPTEMBER 8TH – THE SECOND TUESDAY SLAM



The Second Tuesday slam at the North Star Cafe in Portland on September 8th at 7 PM. Suggested donation \$2-\$5. Open mic at 7 PM with Poetry Slam starting at 8:30 PM. Poets who wish to compete should be prepared with three original pieces.

The Second Tuesday Slam is Portland Maine's longest running and premier poetry slam venue. Poets are invited to compete for a chance to win a \$10 the slam title belt and a chance to go to the 2010 National Poetry Slam Championship. Audience members are encouraged to cheer, jeer and judge.

SEPTEMBER 15TH – SINGER SONGWRITER DENISE DILL



Port Veritas Spoken Word Series presents special musical guest Denise Dill at the North Star Cafe on Tuesday September 15th at 7 PM. Suggested donation \$2-\$5. Signups at 7pm, open reading at 7:30 and Denise Dill at 8:30pm.

Denise Dill is a co-op livin', garden diggin', homegrown cookin' fool who creates soups of song out of organic ingredients and a little love. If his music smelled like somethin' it would be sourdough bread. If it tasted like somethin' it would be homebrew, and if it looked like somethin' it would be a collage. A collage of landscapes, people, and symbols that sounds like earthy folk with a queer twist. Dill's been at this since she was 15 and has toured around the country and performed with such artists as Pamela Means, Hamell on Trial, Alix Olson, Dave End, Lady Lamb the Beekeeper, and many more wonderful local artists who are not house hold names, but should be. The folksinger has a new album called "IN ME" weaving the stories and images of his home state, Indiana, with her new home in Maine. For more information check out www.denisedillmusic.com.

SEPTEMBER 22ND – NYC POET JON SANDS



Port Veritas Spoken Word Series presents NYC Slam poet Jon Sands at the North Star Cafe on Tuesday September 22nd at 7 PM. Suggested donation \$2-\$5. Signups at 7pm, open reading at 7:30 and Jon Sands at 8:30pm.

Jon Sands on Sands is a full-time independent teaching artist. He is a recipient of the 2009 LouderARTS fellowship grant, as well as a member of the 2009 NYC-Urbana Poetry Slam Team. He is the Director of Poetry and Arts Education Programming at the Positive Health Project, a needle exchange center located in Midtown Manhattan. Jon has performed and facilitated workshops throughout North America. He is also one-fourth of the nationally acclaimed electricity-fest, The SpillJoy Ensemble. In his first year of competition he was a member of the LouderARTS New York City poetry slam team. Subsequently, he earned position as a finalist at the National Poetry Slam. Jon lives in New York City. FMI <http://www.myspace.com/jonathansands>

SEPTEMBER 29TH – ALL NIGHT OPEN MIC

Poetry Open Mic Night at the North Star Cafe in Portland on September 29th at 7 PM. Suggested donation \$2-\$5. Open mic signup at 7 PM with open reading starting at 7:30 PM.

The evening will consist of two rounds of open mic readings. The list fills up quickly so please arrive early to guarantee a slot. Each performer is allotted five minutes for each round.

The evening is open to all poets, musicians, storytellers and comedians who wish to take the stage.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Port Veritas is a group of artists dedicated to the performance, production and education of performance poetry. They are available for performances and school workshops. For information on the organization, their events and workshops please email info@portveritas.com

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