



PRELIMINARY ROUND JUDGES

Ivan Fuller, Augustana College
Patrick Hicks, Augustana College
Raymond Peterson, South Dakota State University

ORIGINAL POETRY JUDGES

David Allan Evans, South Dakota Poet Laureate
Rebecca Flynn, University of Sioux Falls
Patrick Hicks, Augustana College



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POETRY OUT LOUD
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WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Michael Pangburn, South Dakota Arts Council

NATIONAL POETRY OUT LOUD REPRESENTATIVE

John Ostrout, National Endowment for the Arts

STATE FINALS JUDGES

David Allan Evans, South Dakota Poet Laureate

Kim Bartling, University of Sioux Falls

Rebecca Flynn, University of Sioux Falls

POETRY OUT LOUD STATE COORDINATOR

Rosella Blunk

CONTESTANTS

Stacy Burkhalter, Brookings High School

Laura Carver, Aberdeen Central High School

Wiyaka His Horse Is Thunder, Little Wound High School

Mo Hurley, Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School

Kama Konda, Sisseton High School

Adrielle Munger, Sioux Falls Lincoln High School

Maria Niechwiadowicz, Sioux Falls Washington High School

April Sun, Vermillion High School

ORIGINAL POETRY WINNERS

The Moor by

Alexis Mace Berman, Madison High School

Boxing the Heavy-Weight Monster by

Kayla Hernandez, Little Wound High School

Reality Check by

Alyssa Jonker, Watertown High School

ROUND I

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| 1. April Sun | <i>Dulce et Decorum Est</i> | Wilfred Owen |
| 2. Wiyaka His Horse is Thunder | <i>Salome</i> | Ai |
| 3. Mo Hurley | <i>Mrs. Krikorian</i> | Sharon Olds |
| 4. Kama Konda | <i>Agoraphobia</i> | Linda Pastan |
| 5. Adrielle Munger | <i>Next Day</i> | Randall Jarrell |
| 6. Laura Carver | <i>Caged Bird</i> | Maya Angelou |
| 7. Maria Niechwiadowicz | <i>Windigo</i> | Louise Erdrich |
| 8. Stacy Burkhalter | <i>Deaf-Mute in the Pear Tree</i> | P. K. Page |

ROUND II

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| 1. Maria Neichwiadowicz | <i>The Tree</i> | Anne Finch |
| 2. Adrielle Munger | <i>Alabanza: In Praise of Local 100</i> | Martin Espada |
| 3. Wiyaka His Horse Is Thunder | <i>Thirteen Ways of Looking
at a Blackbird</i> | Wallace Stevens |
| 4. Stacy Burkhalter | <i>The Pomegranate
and the Big Crowd</i> | Alberto Rios |
| 5. Laura Carver | <i>I Carry Your Heart with Me</i> | e e cummings |
| 6. Mo Hurley | <i>The Hospital Window</i> | James L. Dickey |
| 7. Kama Konda | <i>At the Vietnam Memorial</i> | George Bilgere |
| 8. April Sun | <i>The New Colossus</i> | Emma Lazarus |

ROUND III

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| 1. Stacy Burkhalter | <i>Epitaph</i> | Katherine Phillips |
| 2. Laura Carver | <i>Light Shining Out of Darkness</i> | William Cowper |
| 3. Kama Konda | <i>To the Ladies</i> | Lady Mary Chudleigh |
| 4. April Sun | <i>The Mother</i> | Gwendolyn Brooks |
| 5. Mo Hurley | <i>The Glove and the Lions</i> | Leigh Hunt |
| 6. Maria Niechwiadowicz | <i>Time Does Not Bring Relief:
You All Have Lied</i> | Edna St. Vincent Millay |
| 7. Adrielle Munger | <i>When I Was Fair and Young</i> | Queen Elizabeth I |
| 8. Wiyaka | <i>His Horse Is Thunder We Wear the Mask</i> | Paul Laurence Dunbar |

AWARDS CEREMONY

(immediately following the conclusion of Round III)