

MEET SPOKEN WORD

- Hear an award-winning poet present Spoken Word: poetry intended to be performed that may also be suitable for publication and silent reading.
- Learn the difference between SPOKEN WORD and SLAM CONTEST poetry.
- Practice writing tips for creating your own Spoken Word poems.
- Improve your open-mic reading skills.

MEET WESLEY

Chicago Poet Wesley Frazier-Keys

- First-place winner, 2022 NFSPS BlackberryPeach Spoken Word National Competition
- Finalist in the 2022 NFSPS National Slam Competition
- Named a 2022 Chicago Esteemed Artist
- Chicago Grand Slam Champion
- Two-time finalist in the Southern Fried Poetry Slam
- Flowers for the Living 2022 Teaching Artist
- Lethal Poetry Slam coach
- Black Arts Matter finalist
- Afterschool Matters Teaching Artist
- Facilitated both creative writing and performance workshops in Chicago and in North Carolina

National Poetry Month Spoken Word Workshop

FREE ZOOM

RSVP by March 29

to receive the Zoom link:

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2:00—3:00 p.m., SATURDAY, APRIL 1

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