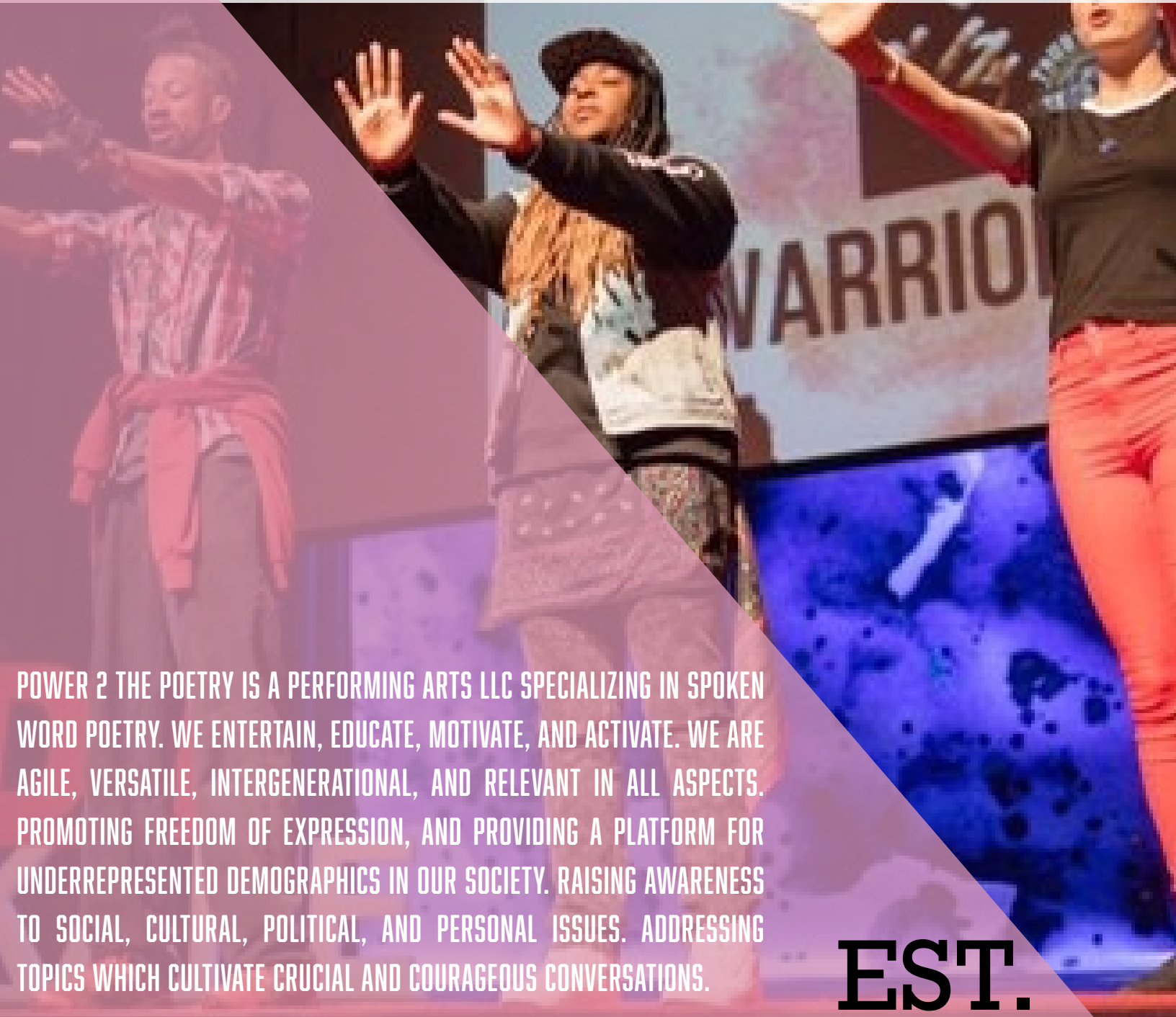


POWER 2 THE POETRY

EXPRESS, EXPOSE, IGNITE



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POWER 2 THE POETRY IS MORE THAN JUST POETS WHO PERFORM SPOKEN WORD. WE ARE ACTIVISTS, CHANGE AGENTS, MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS, EDUTAINERS, MENTORS, ROLE MODELS, TEACHERS, ETC. WE DO NOT OFFER SOLUTIONS BUT ENCOURAGE OUR AUDIENCE TO BE THE SOLUTION BECAUSE TRANSFORMATION STARTS FROM WITHIN. WE CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT WHICH CULTIVATES THE EVOLUTION OF ONE'S HEART AND SOUL. AIDING IN THE DISCOVERY OF THE PIECES WHICH MAKE ONE WHOLE. WE ARE "WARRIORS OF LIGHT" ON A MISSION TO EXPRESS, EXPOSE, AND IGNITE!



"TERRAIN" OCTOBER 2018

Terrain is an annual, one-night-only, juried multimedia art and music event celebrating young and emerging artists in the Spokane area. Terrain, has become a seminal focal point in the life, work and careers of nearly 700 local artists. In 2016 alone we showcased 207 artists to an audience of 8,500.

AS A RESULT WE TRANSFORM LIVES AND ENCOURAGE A GREATER SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE GROWTH AND UNITY IN OUR COMMUNITIES. INTRODUCING AUDIENCES TO NEW, SIGNIFICANT, AND UNDER EMPHASIZED PERSPECTIVES THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO OUR PROGRESSION AS INDIVIDUALS AND AS A SOCIETY. WE INSPIRE PEOPLE TO USE THEIR VOICE, TAKE ACTION, AND BE THE CHANGE THEY WISH TO SEE. INFLUENCING LISTENERS TO LOOK BEYOND THEMSELVES AND REACH OUT OUR HANDS TO HELP. TRANSFORMING STRANGERS LIVES BECAUSE THEY INTERNALIZE OUR WORDS AND RESONATE WITH OUR MESSAGES OF LOVE, POSITIVITY, HOPE, AND PROSPERITY.

“POWER 2 THE POETRY IS AN IMPORTANT VOICE IN OUR COMMUNITY! I GREW UP HERE IN SPOKANE AND DID NOT HAVE THE BENEFIT OF DIVERSE VOICES SPEAKING BRAVELY AND ARTFULLY. I SEE MYSELF AND MY FAMILY IN SOME OF THEIR WORDS. THE SPACE POWER 2 THE POETRY CREATES NURTURES BELONGINGNESS. OUR NEXT GENERATION NEEDS TO KNOW THEY ARE VALUED AND BELONG.”

***NIKKI LOCKWOOD, REGIONAL ORGANIZER
ACLU OF WA***

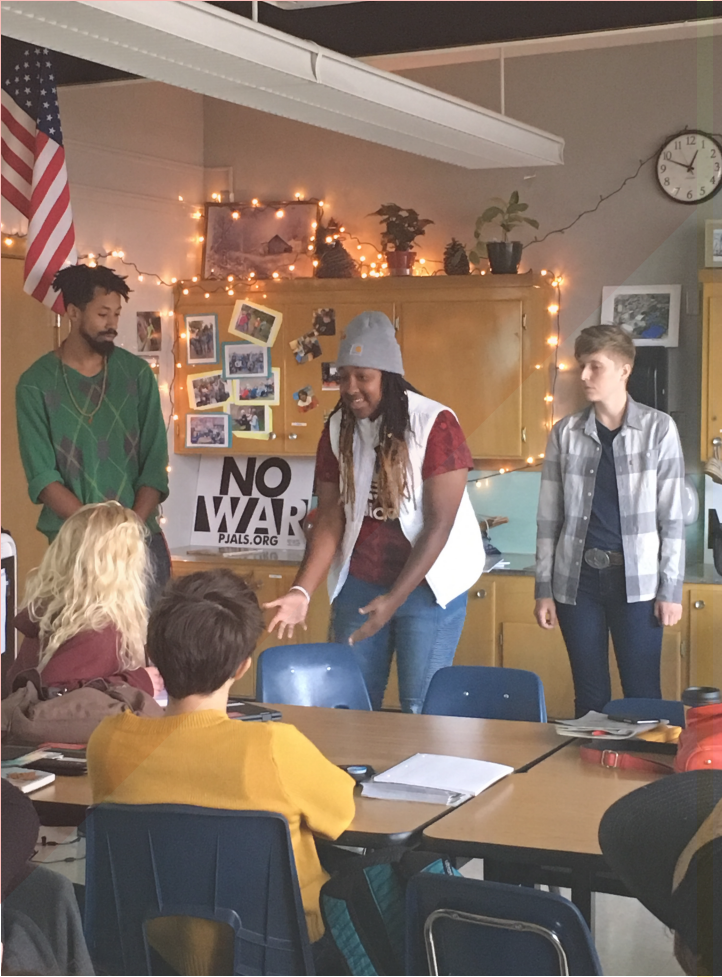
“POWER 2 THE POETRY HAS HOSTED SUCCESSFUL POETRY OPEN MICS AND CULTURAL EVENTS AT THE DOWNTOWN LIBRARY. THESE EVENTS FEATURED POIGNANT POETRY FROM MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AS WELL AS POWER 2 THE POETRY’S OWN MOVING PERFORMANCES. THEY’VE QUICKLY ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES AS EFFECTIVE, CREATIVE AND INCLUSIVE ARTISTS. EACH EVENT HAS BEEN MANAGED WELL AND INCLUDED LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS TO SHARE RESOURCES WITH THE COMMUNITY AND SPEAK TO THE CROWD. POWER 2 THE POETRY IS EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE WITH THEIR PROMOTION AND NETWORKING, DRAWING OVER A HUNDRED ATTENDEES TO THE LIBRARY EACH TIME. THE AUDIENCES HAVE BEEN MORE DIVERSE THAN TYPICAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS AS THEY STRIVE TO INCLUDE PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE. THEY HAVE PROVEN THEIR METTLE BY CREATING AND EFFECTIVELY PROMOTING EVENTS THAT SHOWCASE LOCAL CREATIVITY AND ENCOURAGE THE UNDERREPRESENTED. THE DEVOTED YOUNG PEOPLE OF POWER 2 THE POETRY ARE WORKING EVERY DAY TO IMPROVE THEIR COMMUNITY THROUGH POETRY. I’M CONVINCED THEY WILL BRING THE SAME LEVEL OF COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO ANY PROJECT THEY EMBARK ON.”

***VANESSA STRANGE
LIBRARIAN, CULTURAL PROGRAMMING
SPOKANE PUBLIC LIBRARY***

“BETHANY AND HER TALENTED TEAM INSPIRED STUDENTS AT THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL WHERE WE OFFERED AN ELECTIVE WITH POWER 2 THE POETRY. BETHANY’S COMMITMENT TO RAISING ALL VOICES PROMOTES EMPATHY AND CONNECTION THROUGH THE POWER OF THE SPOKEN WORD.”

***DR. CINDY MCMAHON, PRINCIPAL
THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF SPOKANE PUBLIC SCHOOLS***





POWER 2 THE POETRY HAS BECOME A HOUSEHOLD NAME IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. WE HAVE PERFORMED AND SPOKEN AT THE CITY'S BIGGEST EVENTS, INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS. WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THE CITY OF SPOKANE TO FACILITATE A POWER 2 THE POETRY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM IN 3 SPOKANE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS.

Universities & Colleges

- Eastern Washington University
- Gonzaga University
- Spokane Community Colleges
- Whitworth University
- Washington State University
- University Of Idaho

Local Organizations

- Spokane Public Schools
- Spokane Libraries
- Spokane Valley Public Schools
- City of Spokane City Council
- Spokane Arts
- Hoopfest





"POWER 2 THE POETRY IS YOUR SECRET WEAPON TO ENGAGE YOUNG AUDIENCES WITH FULL-STOP CREATIVE INSPIRATION. THEY BRING A FLOW OF SPOKEN WORDS THAT IGNITES THE ROOM, A PASSION FOR LIFE THAT ROCKS THE HOUSE, AND A POWERFUL MESSAGE TO EVERY SINGLE PERSON THAT THEIR STORY MATTERS."

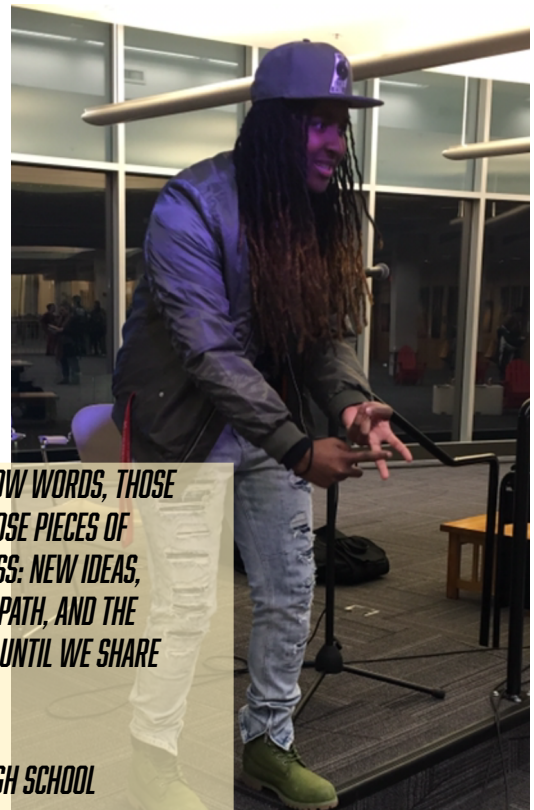
***WENDY LEVY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
THE ALLIANCE FOR MEDIA ARTS + CULTURE***



SPOKANE TEDx FALL 2018

Non- Profit Organizations

- YWCA
- GIRL Scouts
- Volunteers of America
- NAACP
- Washington Education Association
- The Alliance for Media Arts + Culture
- Team Child
- Empire Health
- Bail Project



SPOKANE PUBLIC LIBRARY OPEN MICS WINTER 2018

"POWER 2 THE POETRY ARTICULATES HOW WORDS, THOSE ESSENTIAL FLAMES, SHINE LIGHT ON THOSE PIECES OF HUMANITY TOO OFTEN KEPT IN DARKNESS: NEW IDEAS, HIDDEN IDENTITIES, GUIDANCE DOWN A PATH, AND THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE ONLY ALONE UNTIL WE SHARE OUR STORIES."

***ADAM GISH
LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHER, GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS***

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We leave people inspired, empowered, and educated. Let us set or solidify the tone of your conference, rally, or assembly. We really do have a way with words making us exceptional orators.

Consulting

We can offer knowledge, experience, and advice in many areas and aspects. Ranging from artists development to creating a greater presence of culture and equity in schools through self expression and various art forms .

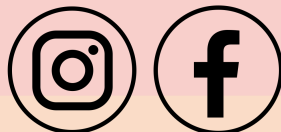
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Emcee/Hosting

Need or want an artistic and cultural event. We host our own Power 2 The Poetry events at least once a month. We can bring concepts and ideas to life and create events that are unforgettable.

Workshop

We offer several writing, performance, and personal growth and development workshops. Our standard workshops are 90 minutes and preexisting. But an option is available for customization of subjects and lengths.

Performance

Book us to perform a specific piece or to perform an entire set. We can customize a performance to any theme or messaging that is desired.