

Friday Nights

7-9 pm

Kennedy's at
Playhouse Square
Center



October 3

January 16

March 19

May 14

Call 216-348-7912

SLAM U! is a series
of evenings at
Playhouse Square
for TEENS ONLY
to say what they
want to say — the
best they can.

COME TO ONE.
COME TO ALL.



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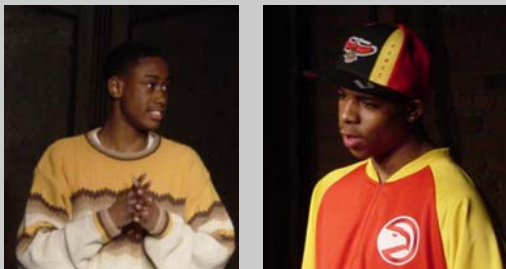
What is **SLAM U!** ?

SLAM U! is Playhouse Square's Poetry Slam for Teens to speak their minds while striving to write and perform their best work.

In the National scene, Poetry Slams—or the competitive art of performance poetry—have continued to gain popularity. Each year poets from across the nation qualify to compete in the National Poetry Slam—and Cleveland has long been a part.

Since 1998, the Classic Cleveland Poetry Slam has been slamming at locations around the city. The Slam has landed at the Beachland Ballroom every third Sunday. Finalists each week compete for four spots to the National Poetry Slam competition.

In our cabaret, Kennedy's Down Under, teens get the chance to create and perform with Cleveland's leading poets. In a laid-back atmosphere, join other teens for a relaxing evening of food and fun—**ALL FOR FREE.**



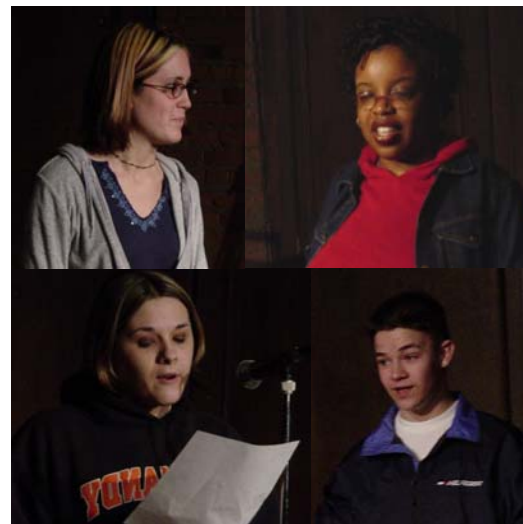
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What do we do at **SLAM U!** ?

Come early to meet other teens from the area over pizza. Then join Poet Performer



Michael Salinger and guests as they lead you in exercises in writing and performing. Finish the evening by seeing how your best work stands up against others' as you Slam with other teens for great prizes.



Who are the Poet Performers we will work with?

Though sponsored by Playhouse Square, **SLAM U!** is headed by Cleveland's own seasoned Poet Performer **Michael Salinger**, who brings 20 years experience in performing, teaching and writing. At each **SLAM U!** Michael will bring a guest performer to show you how the pros are slamming. Don't miss all fun. Reserve your spot today!



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www.clevelandpoetryslam.com

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