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**LOS ANGELES' 100 Thousand Poets For Change**  
**WORLD POETRY FEST**  
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Los Angeles, AUGUST 30, 2011 The Los Angeles segment of a global event is now become the 1st Annual "LOS ANGELES' 100 TPC - WORLD POETRY FESTIVAL". The event is from 11am to 11pm on The West Lawn of Beyond Baroque, located at 681 Venice Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90291. \$5 entry, FREE to those in costume.

Poets in 400 cities representing 95 countries are currently organizing the largest poetry reading in history with over 500 individual events scheduled to take place simultaneously on September 24th, 2011 to promote environmental, social, and political change. 100 Thousand Poets For Change was created and founded by poet and publisher Michael Rothenberg email: [walterblue@bigbridge.org](mailto:walterblue@bigbridge.org).

**LOS ANGELES' 100 TPC - WORLD POETRY FESTIVAL** is a group of Los Angeles poets and poetry organizers that have come together to plan the Los Angeles segment of the global event.

**John B Barrymore III** - Actor, poet and writer will Emcee/host event.

**Milo Martin** – Creator of The Overhead Projector Series of the legendary ONYX Readings.

**Mike The Poet Sonsken**- Co-founder Getunderground.com. & Jointz Magazine. Monthly readings at Stella Adler Conservatory

**Jessica M. Wilson** – Founder of the Los Angeles Poet Society, Art Walk's Writers' Row

**Susan Hayden** - Organizer of the popular "Library Girl Series"

**G. Murray Thomas** - Poet, Editor & publisher, former host of The Poetry Show, featuring interviews and performances by Southern California poets, on The PrimeSpot Radio

**Douglas Steindorff** – His group of ex-Marines will speak out against police brutality and wrongful deaths by police officers.

**Christian Elder** – Organizer of the Lollapalooza Poetry Slams

**Richard Modiano** - Co-director of Poets on the Half Shell, as well as a member of the board of Beyond Baroque Literary Arts Center, in Venice, California.

**Denise Lyles-Cook** - Poet and Organizer extraordinaire

**Yvonne de la Vega** –The Los Angeles Poets For Change Events coordinator, member of The World Poetry Movement, member of 100 TPC, creator/host of **WORDBEAT** poetry & music podio.

**Poets who will be sharing their works and visions are of Los Angeles' finest.**

The Los Angeles event in planning includes, "**Visual Poetry**" by artist **Tom Reyes**, **The Visual Artist For Change Gallery on The Lawn**, and a costume festival with awards for Best Costumes in the following categories: Best Costume for Change, Best Renaissance Poet, Best Dead Poet, Best Beat Poet group & Renaissance Group. Prizes vary, 1 year membership with Beyond Baroque, 100 TPC T-Shirts designed by the Niger Delta Anti-Cultist Movement and 100 TCP poets of Niger Delta. **Cash Prize for BEST Poet For Change Costume.**

**Also, the event's 3 most memorable poems will be awarded by a recording and WORDBEAT Remix of spoken word and music.**