



Press Release

Since 1984, Poetry Alive! has been presenting high-energy poetry shows for audiences of all ages. Based in Asheville, North Carolina, this professional company regularly travels throughout the United States and has appeared in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and as far away as China, Puerto Rico, Guam, South Korea, Saipan, the Bahamas, Venezuela and Peru.

In order to bring poetry from the page to the stage, Poetry Alive! presents verse as theatre, transforming the poems into scripts and the audience members into fellow actors. The result is a non-stop tour de force of words with a twist of sorrow and a dash of silliness and every emotion in between.

Returning to the bardic tradition of long ago, some of the Poetry Alive! actors have memorized literally hundreds of poems from the classics to the popular to the contemporary. The company sends out actors in pairs to schools, libraries, festivals, and anywhere there is an audience for “poetry with a twist”. Poetry Alive! also presents teacher workshops, conducts a summer institute for teachers, and offers a celebrated line of educational books, CDs and audiotapes.

Visit Poetry Alive! on the net at <http://www.poetryalive.com>. You may also reach Poetry Alive! via e-mail to poetry@poetryalive.com or call us at 1-800-476-8172.