

**San Francisco's Poetry Tour Guide: The Poet's One Page Guide to San Francisco's Open Mic Poetry Scene**

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<b>Mondays</b>	<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Saturdays + Sundays</b>
(3) Bird and Beckett 7pm-9 (45) Hotel Utah 7pm to Last Call	(83) First Tuesdays 730pm-930 (85) Alchemy Slam 8pm	(**) <b>Sacred Grounds</b> <b>7pm-sign up</b> (81) Free Feature Salon 7pm	(19) Bazaar Café 7pm-sign up (28) 16 <sup>th</sup> @Mission 930pm-12 M+	(4) Café International. 730pm-sign up (46) Mutiny Radio Pirate Cat Café 300pm-sign up	(53) Poets Speak Easy (Sat) 2pm-5 (76) Poetry @ Promenad (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat.) 7pm-930 (84) Poetry Open Mic (1 <sup>st</sup> Sun) 5-7pm
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**See the reverse for: (23) Lunada, night of the full moon (80) Green Apple Open Mic 2<sup>nd</sup> to last Tue**

**Sacred Grounds, longest running poetry open: Weds open/features, 7 sign up - 950, Sacred Grounds Café, 2095 Hayes @ Cole: 387-3859, Host: Dan Brady [www.creativeideasforyou.com/emailpage.html](http://www.creativeideasforyou.com/emailpage.html) Streaming: [www.creativeideasforyou.com/SacredGrounds\\_YouTube.pdf](http://www.creativeideasforyou.com/SacredGrounds_YouTube.pdf) Video Archive: [http://www.creativeideasforyou.com/SacredGrounds\\_YouTube.pdf](http://www.creativeideasforyou.com/SacredGrounds_YouTube.pdf) and we're on FaceBook.**

(3) Bird and Beckett: 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> **Mon:** Features+open, 7-9, Bird and Beckett, 653 Chenery nr Diamond: 586-3733, Host: Jerry Ferraz (4) Cafe International: **Fri:** Features+open, 730 sign up, Cafe International, 508 Haight@Fillmore: 552-7390 Host: Clyde Always (17) On the Page-Off the page: **2nd Tue:** Features+open, 7-9pm Park Branch Library, 1833 Page, Host: Richard Ivanhoe (19) Bazaar Cafe: **Thrs:** original acoustic music/spoken/word, 7pm, Bazaar Cafe, 5927 California St, nr 22nd: 831-5620, [www.bazaarcafe.com](http://www.bazaarcafe.com) Host: Robin Galante (23) LUNAR @FullMoon: Features+openmusic/theatre sign-up 730, Galeria de la Raza 2857 24<sup>th</sup> St@Bryant 826-8009 <http://www.galeriadelaraza.org> Host: Sandra Garcia Rivera (28) 16<sup>th</sup> @Mission: **Thrs:** step up-be heard, starts 10+/- @BART Plaza, Hosts: Charlie Getter et al, [www.16thmission.com](http://www.16thmission.com) (45) Hotel Utah: **Mon,** open, 7pm to last call, Hotel Utah Saloon, 500 4th St, [www.hotelutah.com](http://www.hotelutah.com) (46) Mutiny Radio: **Fri:** open/features, sign-up 330-6pm singing/spoken-wd/music/live-streaming, 2781 21<sup>st</sup>St@Florida Hosts: Val Ibarra - Diamond Dave, 240-0286 or [dmndv@hotmail.com](mailto:dmndv@hotmail.com)

(53) Poet's Speak Easy: **Sat:** Features+open, 2-5, Sacred Grounds Café, 2095 Hayes@Cole: 387-3859, Host: Barbara Belle Diamond, [bellediamond@comcast.net](mailto:bellediamond@comcast.net) (55) Queer Open Mic: 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays: sign-up 7; show@730, Modern Times Bookstore, 888 Valencia@20<sup>th</sup> open/poets/musicians, Hosts, Baruch Porrás-Hernandez, Blythe Baldwin [www.queeropenmic.com](http://www.queeropenmic.com) (74) Tinta/Voz: 2<sup>nd</sup> **Thrs:** Features+open, 630 Alley Cat Books, 3036 24<sup>th</sup> St. [www.alleycatbookshop.com](http://www.alleycatbookshop.com) Hosts: Jose Cadena and Marguerite Munoz (76) Poetry @ La Promenade: 1<sup>st</sup> **Sat:** 930, La Promenade Café, 3643 Balboa @38<sup>th</sup>, Features+open, Hosts Mercer+Manning, café: 221-6063 (77) La Vozdel Barrio Open Mic: 2<sup>nd</sup> **Th** sign up 730-starts@8, Mission Cult. Cntr., 2868 Mission St nr 25<sup>th</sup>, open/mic/poets/musicians, Hosts: Andreina and Joshua [www.jiridon.com](http://www.jiridon.com) (78) 303-0741 (80) Green Apple Music/Poetry/Open Mic, 2<sup>nd</sup> to last **Tue,** open,musicians+poets, (10min ea) 7pm, Green Apple Annex, 520 Clement St, 387-2272, [www.greenapplebooks.com](http://www.greenapplebooks.com) Host: Ronnie Carrier, [events@greenapplebooks.com](mailto:events@greenapplebooks.com)

(81) Free Feature Salon, **Wed:** Features+open-musicians/poets (10min ea) sign up @7 starts@8, feature@930, Neck of the Woods, 406 Clement St Hosts: Guinevere Q + Young Sun, house drummer Jam concludes evening [inhabitantofapalebluedot@gmail.com](mailto:inhabitantofapalebluedot@gmail.com) (82) Gears Turning Poetry Series, Features+open 2<sup>nd</sup> **Sundays,** starts@4, Adobe Bookstore, 3130 24<sup>th</sup> St Host: Kim Shuck, [kshuck@tsoft.net](mailto:kshuck@tsoft.net) (83) 1st Tuesday's Spoken word TV showcase, 1<sup>st</sup> **Tue:** Features+open/musicians/poets, 730-930 (\$20 cover for show/dinner/1st drink/free to features) Radio Africa and Kitchen, 48 3<sup>rd</sup> Hosts: Karwana and Terrell: 510-491-3703 <http://www.1sttuesdays.com> (84) Poetry Open Mic, 1<sup>st</sup> **Sundays,** Features+open, 5-7pm, Kawika's Ocean Beach Deli, 734 La Playa, 221-2031 [www.oceanbeachdeli.com/events.php](http://www.oceanbeachdeli.com/events.php) (85) The Alchemy Slam, **Tues:** poetry open/slam/music, sign up 8pm, (\$5cover), F8 Lounge, 1192 Folsom St, Hosts: Casey Gardner, Mike Taylor and Slam Master Patrick Oshlund facebook: [alchemy slam](https://www.facebook.com/alchemy slam) (86) Poetry Podcast open mic TV, 3<sup>rd</sup> **Mon,** Clarion Arts Center, 816 Sacramento St, enter on Waverly, open and features, 6 - 830pm, Hosts: John Rhodes @ 415-440-3509 with Clara Hsu and Mr. Kopel - The show is seen on channel 29 and U-verse 99, Thursdays 7:30pm (87) Voz Sin Tinta 2<sup>nd</sup> **Th**, 3 Features+open, 630pm, Alley Cat Books, 3036 24<sup>th</sup> St. 824 - 1761 Host: one and several, incl. Alejandro Murguía (89) Pan Dulce Poets, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Tue:** Features+open, 7pm, La Reyna Bakery, 3114 24<sup>th</sup> St.Host: Ricardo Tavarez (90) The Word Party! 3<sup>rd</sup> **Tue,** read with Nova Jazz or solo, 7-930pm, PianoFight Bar Stage, 144 Taylor: Jennifer Barone & Ingrid Keir