

*Please join us for our end of semester, one of a kind,*

## *Poetry Event*

*in Honor of and for Graduate Students of World Languages and other Departments*



**Wednesday, December 1st, CPR 459, 8.30 pm**

*IF...*

- ... you write romantic sonnets for your pet turtle.*
- ... you avoid the need for a psychiatrist by daydreaming about the Chants of Maldoror.*
- ... you secretly compose Modernist poetry during boring classes, and never, never, would consent to wringing a swan's neck.*
- ... for you the moon is more than a Swiss cheese simulacrum.*
- ... seeing a sewing machine close to an umbrella excites you.*
- ... you don't go anywhere without your moleskine and pen.*
- ... you suffer from an obsessive compulsion to rhyme, even during a root canal.*
- ... you call your friends at 4 am to share a perfect metaphor.*

*THEN...*

*we will pay you a handsome reward<sup>1</sup>, for sharing your creativity with us!*

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Performances should not exceed 5 minutes, and can entail anything creative (originally your work), such as poetry, brief fiction or non-fiction, songs, etc.

**in English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese, German,**  
or any other dead or living language.

Please send an email indicating your interest in participating to  
heikescharm@usf.edu or Ash Landes amlande2@gmail.com

Deadline for submissions: EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15

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<sup>1</sup> We don't have money, but will shower you with our admiration, appreciation and applause.