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Antioch

For Deer Valley, it's poetry in motion: Deer Valley High hosts its second annual **Poetry Out Loud** Competition at 5:30 p.m. Jan. 30 in the Antioch school's theater.

With cash as the top prize, some 22 students are set to hit the stage with their memorized selections from [www.poetryoutloud.org](http://www.poetryoutloud.org). The deadline to sign up is Monday Sign up by e-mailing teacher and event coordinator Pandora Sibley at [pandorasibley@antioch.k12.ca.us](mailto:pandorasibley@antioch.k12.ca.us) with two selected poems.

The DVHS winner continues to the Contra Costa County competition on Feb. 8 at the Dougherty Valley Performing Arts Center in San Ramon. The winner of the county contest moves to the state level in Sacramento on March 14, while the state winner competes in Washington, D.C., on April 26-28. The prize for the national winner is a \$20,000 college scholarship.

Judges for the Jan. 30 contest are Deer Valley co-principals Scott Bergerhouse and Clarence Isadore, Arts Commissioner Derija Walker and DVHS librarian Kathy Green.

The **Poetry Out Loud** is a national recitation contest sponsored by the **National Endowment for the Arts** in Washington, D.C., and the Poetry Foundation in Chicago.

Tickets for the event are \$3. For more information call 925-776-5555 or e-mail Sibley [pandorasibley@antioch.k12.ca.us](mailto:pandorasibley@antioch.k12.ca.us).

— Trine Gallegos