ASU’s Sparky Slam is a valley-wide poetry contest featuring original work by students in grades 5-12. The purpose of the Sparky Slam is to welcome young people onto a college campus, to celebrate youth voices, and to provide young artists with writing support from ASU faculty and students. This year, a writing workshop will take place immediately before the competition.

**Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018**

**ASU’s West campus**  
Herberger Young Scholars Academy (HYSA), Black Box Theatre  
4825 University Way North, Phoenix  
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- **4:45 p.m.**  Youth performers and writing mentors check-in
- **5 p.m.**  Writing Workshop for youth performers and writing mentors  
  Includes pizza
- **5:40 p.m.**  Mic check
- **5:50 p.m.**  Doors open to the public
- **6 p.m.**  Sparky Slam begins

**For poet registration and contest rules, visit**  
cisa.asu.edu/Sparky-Slam

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**Emceed by Tomas Stanton of Phonetic Spit**

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