



## **North Carolina 2017 Poetry Out Loud Competition** *Agenda*

**Morning Session held at Triad Stage 232 S. Elm Street, Greensboro, N.C.**

**9:00 AM Student and Judges Registration and Check-In**

**10:30 AM Welcome & Greetings**

David Potorti and Metta Sáma, Emcees  
Vicki Vitiello, Director of Operations & Arts Learning, NC Arts Council  
Beth Sheffield, Programs Specialist | Greensboro Public Library  
Richard Whittington, Triad Stage Founding Director  
Shelby Stephenson, North Carolina Poet Laureate

**11:15 AM Semifinal Competitions**

Group 1 (Eastern Region) The Black Box, Triad Stage  
Group 2 (Piedmont/Central Region) The Cabaret, Triad Stage  
Group 3 (Western Region) Main Stage, Triad Stage

**12:45 PM Lunch**

Lunch will be provided for competition participants in The Cabaret at Triad Stage.

**Afternoon Session held at the Greensboro Public Library**

**2:30 PM Announcements and photos**

Nussbaum Room, Greensboro Public Library Central Branch

**3:00 Final Competition**