

Spoken Word Artist



Bio:

David A. Romero is a Mexican-American spoken word artist from Diamond Bar, CA. Romero has performed at over 50 colleges and universities in over 15 states in the USA. Romero is the second poet to be featured on All Def Digital, a YouTube channel from Russell Simmons. Romero has opened for Latin Grammy winning bands Ozomatli and La Santa Cecilia. Romero's work has been published alongside poet laureates Luis J. Rodriguez, Jack Hirschman, Alejandro Murguia, and Lawrence Ferlinghetti. Romero has won the Uptown Slam at the historic Green Mill in Chicago; the birthplace of slam poetry. Romero has appeared in-studio numerous times on multiple programs on KPFK 90.7 FM Los Angeles. Romero's poetry deals with family, identity, social justice issues, and Latin@ culture.

Romero presented at the National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE) 2016 in San Francisco, CA with the members of his group project, Marginalized Voices; Yazmin Monet Watkins and Matt Sedillo.

Romero has received honorariums from: Arizona State University, The University of Memphis, Loyola University Chicago, University of Central Florida, University of New Hampshire, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Hamilton College, Drexel University, Queens University of Charlotte, USC, UCLA, and more!

Romero is a graduate of the University of Southern California, a double major in Film and Philosophy. Romero is the former host of Between the Bars Open Mic at the dba256 Gallery Wine Bar in Pomona, CA. Visit his website, http://www.davidaromero.com/ for more.

Featured College Appearances:

McDaniel College

http://www.mcdanielfreepress.com/2016/10/05/the-latin-giant-a-presentation-by-david-romero/

University of New Hampshire

 $\underline{\text{https://unh.collegiatelink.net/organization/PJL/calend}} \\ \text{ar/details/952401}$

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
http://mediamilwaukee.com/home-more-news/zeta-sigma-chi-open-mic-david-romero

Washington State University - Vancouver http://www.thevancougar.com/launch-party-celebrates-the-2015-salmon-creek-journal/

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

http://mustangnews.net/first-atog-of-the-year-celebrates-latin-heritage-month/

Knightcast, the University of Central Florida http://youtu.be/4uEn1Qa48x0

Cal State Fullerton (40 minute workshop video)

ed.fullerton.edu/bbpresentations/Eliza_Noh/David_Romero_Poet_Performer/player.html



Newspaper Interviews:

Inland Valley Daily Bulletin

 $\underline{\text{http://www.dailybulletin.com/arts-and-entertainment/20141016/diamond-bar-spoken-word-poet-goes-on-first-tour}$



Blogs:

LatinoLA

http://latinola.com/story.php?story=13003

LatinoRebels

http://www.latinorebels.com/2013/02/18/video -open-letter-to-edward-james-olmos-by-davida-romero/

Undocumented Football by man David Romero...
http://t.co/WzF9A8TsaF

2 months ago

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Out-of-state appearances:

- Arizona State University (Tempe, AZ)
- Bellevue College (Bellevue, WA)
- Champlain College (Burlington, VT)
- Drexel University (Pennsylvania, PA)
- Hamilton College (Clinton, NY)
- Hampden-Sydney College (Farmville, VA)
- Lone Star College Kingwood (Kingwood, TX)
- Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)
- Morrisville State College (Morrisville, NY)
- Queens University of Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
- Russell Sage College (Troy, NY)
- Sewanee: The University of the South (Sewanee, TN)
- Shepherd University (Shepherdstown, WV)
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Carbondale, IL)
- St. Andrews University (Laurinburg, NC)
- St. Olaf College (Northfield, MN)
- University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)
- University of Maine at Fort Kent (Fort Kent, ME)
- University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)
- University of Memphis Lambuth Campus (Jackson, TN)
- University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)
- Washington State University Vancouver (Vancouver, WA)
- Whitman College (Walla Walla, WA)
- William Paterson University (Wayne, NJ)

California engagements (selected):

- California Lutheran University
- Cal Poly Pomona
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Cal State Fullerton
- Chapman University
- Claremont Graduate University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Occidental College
- Santa Clara University
- Sonoma State University
- Southwest College
- UCLA
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- University of La Verne
- USC

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE), San Francisco, CA

May 2016

Presented workshop "Self-love and Beauty" with members of spoken word poetry group project Marginalized Voices for crowd of 100 students, professors, and administrators

FEATURED COLLEGE PERFORMANCES

McDaniel College, Westminster, MD

October 2016

Contracted by the Office of Student Diversity & Inclusion for presentation, "The Latin@ Giant" (honorarium, plus travel and lodging)

Southern Illinois University – Carbondale, Carbondale, IL

September 2016

Contracted by the Hispanic/Latino Resource Center for presentation, "The Latin@ Giant" (honorarium, plus travel and lodging)

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

May 2016

Contracted by Peace and Justice League for spoken word poetry and slideshow performance (honorarium, plus travel and lodging)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

March 2016

- Contracted by Zeta Sigma Chi Multicultural Sorority, Inc. to perform poetry and host open mic (honorarium, plus travel and lodging)
- Event covered by *UWM Post* in advance and by *Media Milwaukee* following event

Hamilton College, Clinton, NY

March 2016

• Contracted by VIBES, Written & Spoken to feature at inaugural open mic event (honorarium, plus travel and lodging)

Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, VA

February 2016

Contracted by Department of Inclusion to present workshop "Last Words: Giving Victims a Voice" (honorarium, plus travel and lodging)

FEATURED WORKSHOPS

Juvenile Detention and Assessment Centers, San Bernardino, CA August - September 2012

• Led 5 week writing and performance workshops for young detainees

VENUE HOSTING

Between the Bars Open Mic, Pomona, CA

April 2012 - February 2014

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at the dba256 Gallery Wine Bar

FEATURED PERFORMANCE VIDEO

All Def Digital, Los Angeles, CA

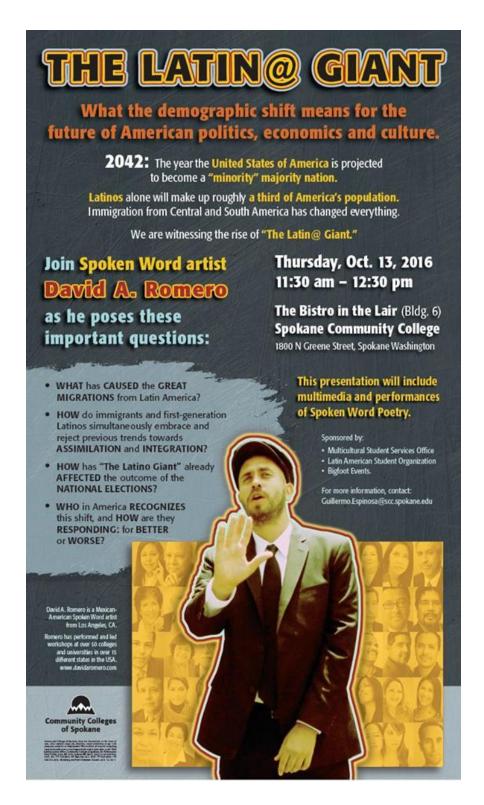
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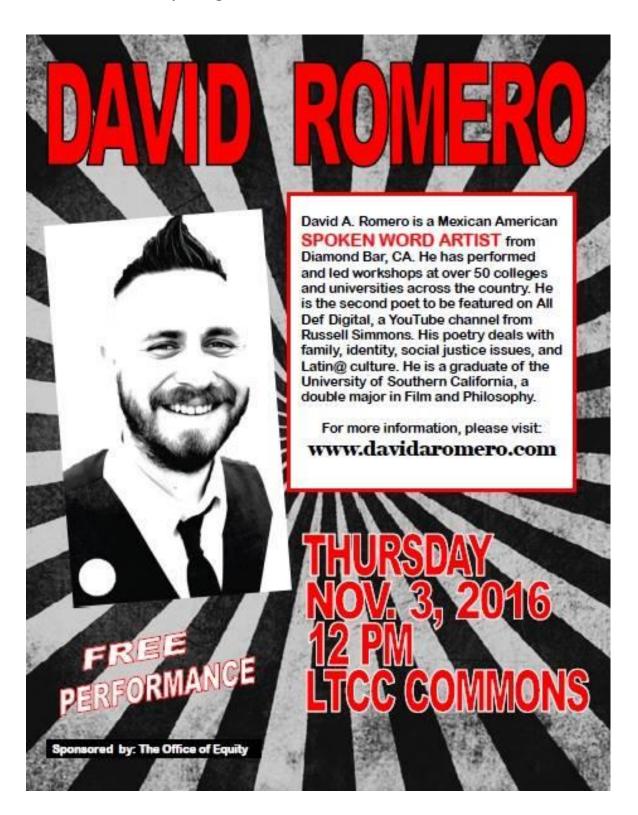
- Contracted by Russell Simmons' YouTube channel All Def Digital to create poetry video "Undocumented Football"
- Video tweeted by Russell Simmons and clips featured in first commercial for the channel, "Welcome to All Def Digital"

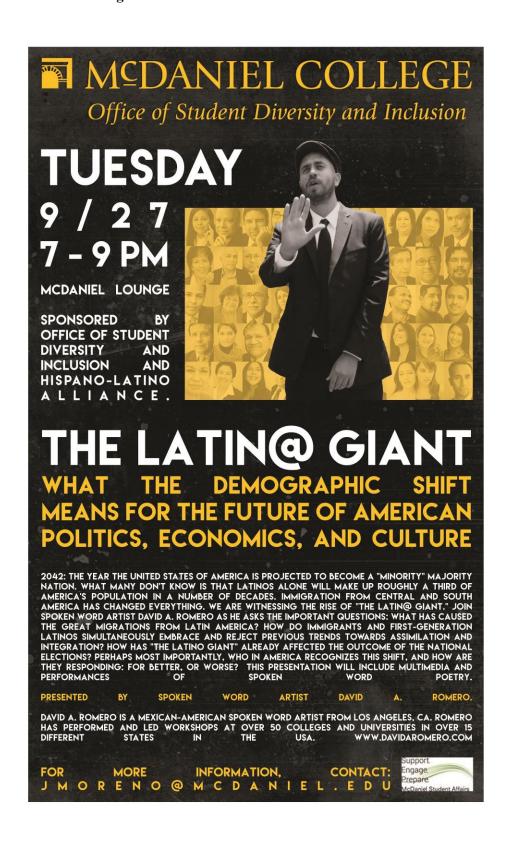
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FEATURED FLYERS

Spokane Community College 10/13/16

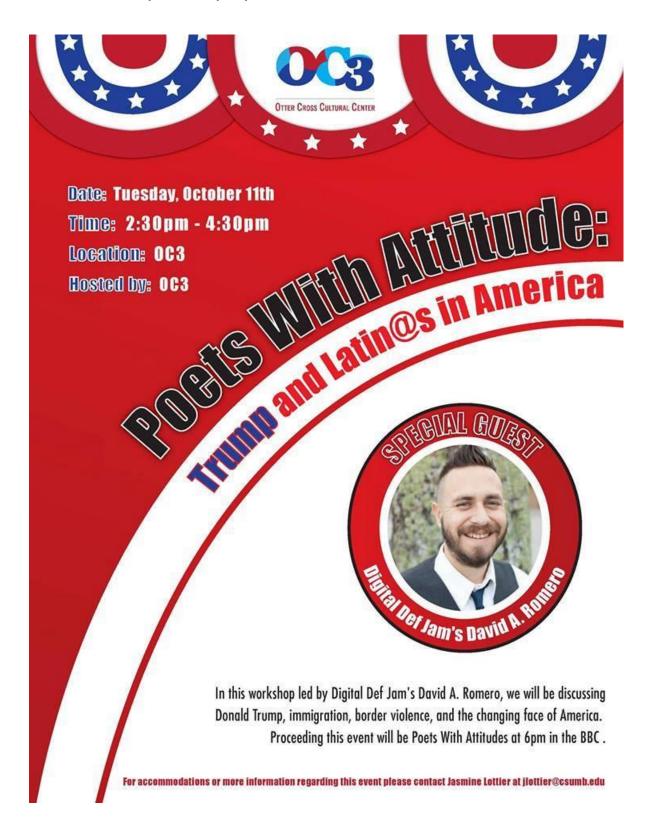


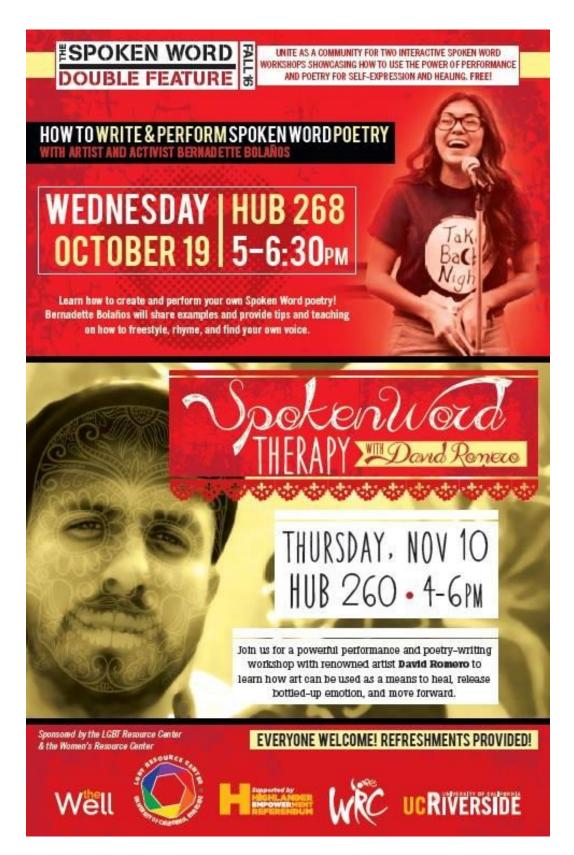


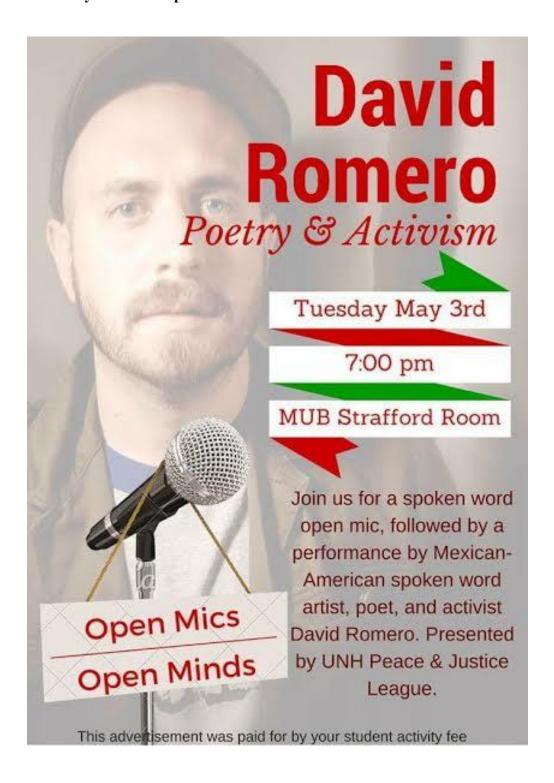












The William Rolland Gallery of Fine Art -

GUEST WRITER SERIES



Parnaz Foroutan Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 4 p.m.

Join us for a reading and conversation with Parnaz Foroutan, author of *The Girl in the Garden*, for which she received PEN USA's Emerging Voices award. Her novel has been described as "suspenseful" and a story "of desire, obsession, power and vulnerability," in which a crisis of inheritance leads to the downfall of a wealthy family of Persian Jews in early twentieth-century Iran.



Harryette Mullen Wednesday, Mar. 9 at 4 p.m.

Harryette Mullen is a poet, short story writer, and literary scholar, Mullen is professor of English at UCLA, where she teaches creative writing, poetry, and African-American literature. She is the author of eight books of poetry, as well short stories and critical essays. Her most recent book is Urban Tumbleweed: Notes from a Tanka Diary.



David A. Romero Thursday, Apr. 21 at 5 p.m.

Show off your inner poet at our Poetry Slam! hosted by David A. Romero. Come showcase your own work or vote for your favorite performances. Participation is free and open to the public. Romero is a Mexican-American spoken-word artist from Southern California. He performs on college campuses across the country and has appeared multiple times on KPFK go.7 FM Los Angeles,

California Lutheran





FEATURING SPOKEN WORD ARTIST DAVID ROMERO!



In a speech/training filled with humorous anecdotes and insight gathered from years of organizing, Romero provides tips for recruitment, coalition-building, media outreach, and leadership development.

Refreshments Served!

RSVP Requested : tinyurl.com/activism101

MON. FEBRUARY 29 530-730PM BRONCO STUDENT CENTER—LYRA RM



