



City of Cambridge

14.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 30, 1998

COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: April is Poetry Month; and

WHEREAS: Poetry Month events will begin April 1, 1998 at noon in Harvard Square, with a ribbon cutting at the Magnetic Poetry Wall (in Holyoke Center next to Au Bon Pain) followed by an improvisational audience - involving poetry event; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Arts Council will install Magnetic Poetry wall in Kendall, Central and Harvard Squares for both planned and spontaneous events; and

WHEREAS: School children will have classes in the mornings, poetry readings are planned for lunch hours, and a variety of unique events will celebrate poetry throughout the month; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its appreciate to the Cambridge Arts Council for presenting this exciting array of events, and to the *Boston Phoenix* and Magnetic Poetry for sponsoring these events; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Council urge all citizens to be cognizant of and participate in the events scheduled to celebrate Poetry Month in Cambridge; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Arts Council on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 30, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Cambridge Arts Council

57 Inman Street Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 349-4380

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 23, 1998

Contact: Cherie Martin
Director of Community Arts
617/349-4380

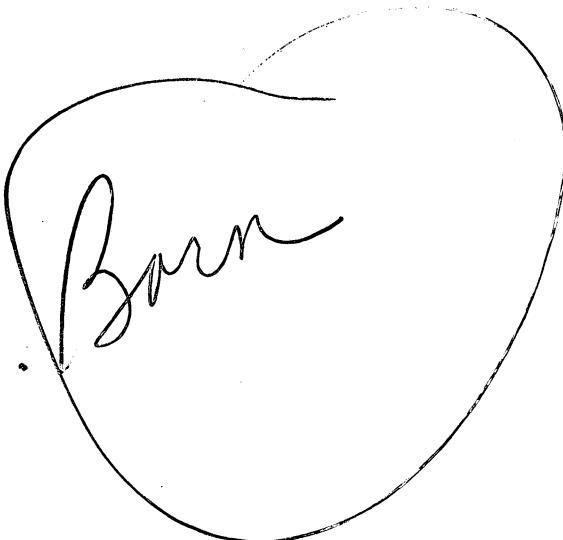
Mayor Kicks Off Poetry Month Celebration

Honorable Mayor Francis H. Duehay will initiate National Poetry Month events on Wednesday, April 1 at noon in Harvard Square. A ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at the Magnetic Poetry Wall, followed by an improvisational audience-involving poetry event. Dave Bellenoit and Marty Barrett from The Orange Show will lead the audience in spontaneous poetry creations with theme suggestions from participating viewers. The wall is located in the Holyoke Center next to Au Bon Pain

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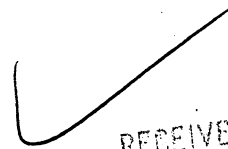
"The Arts Council is pleased to work with over fifty community organizations, businesses, institutions, poets and programmers to put together this series. We are known for our work in the visual and performing arts. We'd like people in Cambridge to know we advocate and support artists in all arts disciplines," said Cherie Martin, Director of Community Arts.

Poetry Month is presented by Cambridge Arts Council (CAC) and sponsored by *The Boston Phoenix* and Magnetic Poetry™. CAC acknowledges additional support from the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority, Biogen, Harvard Planning and Real Estate, Office for the Arts at Harvard and Radcliffe, Boston Properties, Inc., Mass Web Printing, Royale Screen Printing, City of Cambridge and the Departments of Public Works, Electrical, Human Services, Traffic and Parking, Department of Dramatic Arts in the Cambridge Public Schools, and Community Development.



Advisory Board: Carol E. Harper, Co-Chair; Catherine Hammond, Co-Chair; Jeffrey Beard, Rebecca Cheng, Juan Evereteze, Leonie Gordon, Jeffrey H. Mauzy, Paula A. Paris, David Perry, Wendy Prellwitz, William S. Strong, Andrew Wang
Fund Board: William S. Strong, President; Stephen Pratt-Otto, Treasurer; Carol Zwanger, Clerk; Catherine Hammond, Paula A. Paris

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Consent Order #14

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Councillor Born re: Congratulations to
Cambridge Arts Council for presenting many
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ORDER ADOPTED