

TO DREAM OF AMERICA: IMMIGRATION THROUGH POETRY



Today immigration is at the forefront of our national conversation. For some, it's a security issue; for others, a humanitarian crisis. This program will address the humanitarian crisis this issue presents - and it will be done through poetry.

The poetry in this presentation was written to put a human face on the humanitarian crisis at our border by giving testament to the suffering that these migrants face in their native lands, the trials they face as they travel north, and the challenges they encounter in their new land.

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*The poems will be read from two collections by **Christopher Bogart**: **14: Antologia del Sonoran** (available at Amazon, Barnes & Noble and at the event) and **Severed Dreams**, an as-yet unpublished work.*

*Reading the poems will be the poet himself along with two others: **Jesse Bridges and Jose Palma**.*

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Thursday, MARCH 14, 2019 / 7:00 - 8:30 pm

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