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2025 SEMIFINALS AND NATIONAL FINALS

SEMIFINALS

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

9:00 am to 8:00 pm ET

(Visit PoetryOutLoud.org for the full semifinals schedule)

FINALS

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

7:00 pm ET

National Finals Host

Mac Barnett

Library of Congress 2025-2026 National
Ambassador for Young People's Literature

Musical Guest

Jamila Woods

Singer, Songwriter, and Poet

*Join us in person
or online!*

Lisner Auditorium

730 21st Street NW

Washington, DC 20052

Metro Station: Foggy Bottom-GWU

*Seating is free and available
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