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Re: PoetryMusic to Perform at Port Angeles Main Library's Art Blast!

In celebration of National Poetry Month, Portland-based duo PoetryMusic will perform their unique show "Where Words and Music Meet" at 7pm on Friday, April 15, at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS). This performance will take place during the library's quarterly *Art Blast*—a free reception celebrating the opening of the spring *Art in the Library* show. Refreshments will be served, and limited library services will be available during this special after-hours event.

### **About PoetryMusic**

Colleen O'Brien (voice/cello) and Chris Lee (vibes/percussion) form PoetryMusic, a chamber jazz duo dedicated to performing poems that have been set to music, music that has been set to poems, and music by some well-known writers who are also accomplished composers. This multi-media performance includes an accompanying slide presentation with each poem projected on the screen along with photographic images so the audience can follow the written word with the poem being sung. A diverse mix of poets from Maya Angelou to Robert Frost to Kerouac to Shakespeare will be covered. Following the program, the duo will open the floor up to questions, comments and discussion.

### **Art in the Library Show**

The opening reception for the spring *Art in the Library* exhibit will be held at 6:30pm, immediately preceding the PoetryMusic performance. This is an opportune time to meet the featured artists, enjoy refreshments, and view the spring show, which features works inspired

by our National Parks. The spring *Art in the Library* exhibit will be on display at the Library from April 14 until July 12.

### **More Information**

*Art in the Library* is a collaborative library-community art project which celebrates the talents of local artists through a series of rotating visual art exhibits and fun, free *Art Blast!* events. The *Art in the Library* program at the Port Angeles Main Library is generously supported by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. For more information, contact Main Library Manager Noah Glaude at 360.417.8500 or [nglaude@nols.org](mailto:nglaude@nols.org), or visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org) and select “Events,” and “Art in the Library.” The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody in Port Angeles.



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