

SHS ANNUAL POETRY SLAM

THURSDAY 5/19 6 PM- SMALL AUDITORIUM

FEATURING: MAHOGANY BROWNE AND JIVE POETIC!



Mahogany L. Browne is the Executive Director of JustMedia, a media literacy initiative designed to support the groundwork of criminal justice leaders & community members. This position is informed by her career as a writer, organizer, & educator. She is the author of recent works: Chlorine Sky, Woke: A Young Poets Call to Justice, Woke Baby, & Black Girl Magic.



In 2017, Jive Poetic was the first recipient of the John Morning Award for Art and Service. He is the founder of Insurgent Poets Society, Carnival Slam: Cultural Exchange, and the co-founder of the Brooklyn Poetry Slam. His work has been showcased on season four of TVONE's Lexus Verses and Flow, PBS NewsHour, and BET. His poems have been published by the Academy of American Poets, *No, Dear Magazine*, and *Toss The Earth*.

PRIZES AWARDED TO TOP THREE POETS

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