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Poetry reading organized by

Gizem Karaali
Lawrence M. Lesser
Douglas Norton

Poetry Reading

7:00 - 8:30 PM
Friday, January 17, 2020

Room 503, Colorado Convention Center
Denver, CO

Joint Mathematics Meetings



Program

Gizem Karaali - *introduction*

Lawrence M. Lesser

Division

Vertical

Worry Lines

Systematic Sample from a Children's Song

Sarah Glaz

If Not Loved, Then Useful

Mathematical Models of Rejection

On the Way to New Jersey in Winter of 2000

Jay Cummings

Infinitude of Primes

Joined by Math

Proofs by Contradiction

Cinea Jenkins

The Proof of π

Gizem Karaali

Naïve Set Theory

Continuum ad Infinitum

Federico Favali

Hope

Kathryn Weld

Poincaré Tries to Explain His Discovery of the Fuchsian Groups.

JoAnne Growney, in absentia, read by GK

What Math Teachers Do

Counting

Square Attitudes

Rosanna lembo, Irene Iaccarino, Maria Rosaria Iaccarino

*A NEW DAWN, by 'narrative voice' of Leonardo da Vinci
(poetry with violin)*

OPEN READING

Following the scheduled readers, audience members will be invited to read their own poems or favorites by other poets. A sign-up sheet will be available.

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about the participants

Jay Cummings is an assistant professor at California State University, Sacramento. He earned his PhD in 2016 from UC San Diego and his New Year's resolution is to write more math-based poetry.

The music of the Italian composer **Federico Favali** has received international acclaim. His catalogue includes vocal music, an opera, solo instrument compositions and music for ensemble and orchestra. He is publishing his first book of poetry: "Canzoniere".

Sarah Glaz is Emeritus Professor of Mathematics at the University of Connecticut. Her poetry collection, *Ode to Numbers*, was a finalist of both Next Generation Indie Book Awards and Book Excellence Awards. <http://www.math.uconn.edu/~glaz>

JoAnne Growney is professor emeritus of mathematics at Bloomsburg (PA) University and has, in her retirement also pursued interests in poetry. Some of her math poems are here: <https://joannegrowney.com>; she blogs about connections between math and poetry here: <https://poetrywithmathematics.blogspot.com>.

Irene Iaccarino is a violinist and professor at the Music High School.

Maria Rosaria Iaccarino is a violinist, violist and headmaster.

Rosanna lembo is a mathematician, theologian, poet, performing artist, and an AMS lifetime member; she has an Honorary Doctorate from Cambridge (UK).

A native to the Colorado region, **Cinea Jenkins** is a senior at Colorado College where she's a double major in math and romance languages. For her, math is just another language.

Gizem Karaali is a professor at Pomona College, a Project NEXt fellow, an NSA Young Investigator Award recipient, associate editor of *Mathematical Intelligencer*, and a founding editor of *Journal of Humanistic Mathematics*.

Lawrence Lesser is a Distinguished Teaching Professor at The University of Texas at El Paso. His poetry is at <https://larrylesser.com/poet-larry-ate/>. In early 2020, he will be releasing a CD of original songs (<https://larrylesser.com/sparks/>).

Kathryn Weld is Professor of Mathematics at Manhattan College, and a subject editor of *PRIMUS*. Her chapbook, "Waking Light" (Kattywompus Press) was published Fall 2019. Her writing appears in *Connotations Press*, *The Critical Flame*, *Bellevue Literary Review*, *The Cortland Review*, *Valparaiso Poetry Review*, *Midwest Quarterly*, and elsewhere.