



On Thursday, May 27 2004 The sound of Dolphins open poetry + spokenword showcase will start up their casual-style, round-robin poetry event starting at 6:30 pm at The Javaroom in Chelmsford Massachusetts. Participation and attendance to the event is absolutely free. The Javaroom address is:

The Javaroom
Ginger Ale Plaza, Route 110
14 Littleton Road
Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824

For further information about The Javaroom and events such as The sound of Dolphins, feel free to call 978.256.0001 or email info@thejavaroom.com.

EPISODE 1 : REBIRTH + FRUSTRATION

About 10 years ago I started the sound of Dolphins open poetry + spokenword showcase at an undisclosed location in Burlington Massachusetts as a way to begin a community for poets + writers somewhere outside of Beantown. Version 1.0 was a smashing success + we enjoyed several years of casual-style, round-robin poetry reading on a monthly basis throughout the mid to late 1990s.

Now, 10 years later, I feel it is time to begin again, to open up and share poetry + spokenword, to 'live life aloud' as my good friend Marcel Kopp would say. Please join us on Thursday, May 27 2004 at The Javaroom in Chelmsford, Massachusetts for the rebirth of the sound of Dolphins. The event is absolutely free and begins at about 6:30 pm. Bring your original poetry or short writings. Bring your favourites by the classics or modernday writers. Bring your heart + mind + your imagination as we celebrate words + sounds and live life out loud.

I am hoping to make this a monthly or quarterly event at The Javaroom. I frequent the cafe quite frequently and highly recommend you stop by as often as possible and enjoy the coffee + food + beverages, enjoy the ambience + the local musicians, writers and poets. It is the perfect setting for meeting friends and family over a croissant + a latte.

The suggested topic for Episode 1 — Rebirth + Frustration — will hopefully allow us to discuss the original concept of the sound of Dolphins and play a cassette of the late Marcel Kopp reading a piece to ceremoniously start us off in version 2.0. Although I typically suggest a topic for each Episode — it is not necessary to adhere or limit yourself regarding the types of writing or subject matter you bring to the group.

POOL RULES FOR THE DOLPHINS

1. NO foul language, violent topics, derogatory topics — all readings MUST be appropriate for all ages and for a respectable public setting.
2. You do not need to sign up in advance to participate — but it is recommended and encouraged.
3. We will circle the group several times. Each Dolphin has about 5 minutes per 'round' or 'circle'.
4. Although we are 'living life aloud', the group needs to keep it's volume of noise at an appropriate level for The Javaroom and it's patrons. I suggest we stay at about '5' — and I will judge and adjust the group accordingly. Feel free to contact me with any questions about the group at 617.750.2922 or lou@bxos.com.