

Poetry Slam, Inc. & the Palm Beach Poetry Festival present

PAGE STAGE MEETS

**at the
National
Poetry Slam!
August 8, 2 pm**

TAYLOR MALI will emcee a special pairing of his Page Meets Stage series on Saturday, August 8, 2009, at 2 pm, at Roxy's Pub, 309 Clematis Street in downtown West Palm Beach. More than any other, this event will likely give the clearest explanation of the difference between "slam poetry" and "regular" poetry.

Representing the PAGE will be **MAUREEN SEATON**, author of 10 books and the former Director of the Creative Writing Department at The University of Miami. The recipient of an NEA fellowship, Illinois Arts Council grant, and two Pushcart Prizes, she is also the winner of the Lambda Literary Award.



Representing the STAGE will be **BLAIR**, an award winning Urban Folk, Afro-Punk, Poet, Singer, and Songwriter from Detroit, who has just been signed to Repeatable Silence Records. Blair is a National Poetry Slam Champion, has been nominated for 7 Detroit Music Awards, and named Real Detroit Weekly Readers Poll's Best Solo Artist.

Both poets will be onstage together and will read back and forth, poem for poem, to continue the ongoing conversation about whether poetry exists best in the place where Page Meets Stage.