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Bishop Garcia Diego High School is celebrating Fine Arts Week in April and will host guestpoet, Steve Connell on Tuesday, April 24. "An acclaimed actor, renowned playwright, and a national poetry slam grand champion, Steve's work has been hailed by critics as "Brilliant", "Powerful Theatre" and "Hilarious", says Vision Management. Mr. Connell is the winner of numerous national and regional slam championships and he will be sharing his talent with the entire student body through small group settings.

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Poetry slam is the competitive art of performance poetry. It includes a range of voices, methods, cultural traditions and approaches to writing and performance, encouraging poets to focus on what they're saying and how they're saying it. Not only will students experience spoken wordpoetry, but they will have the opportunity to learn about the writing process and create their own poems in an impromptu setting.

Previous guest poets have included Derrick Brown, Jeffrey McDaniel and Buddy Wakefield.

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