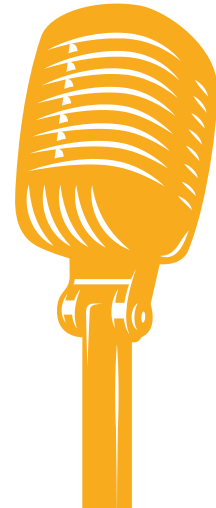


Centennial Spoken Word Contest

Calling all poets, writers,
storytellers and historians!

Enter for a chance to win our Centennial Spoken Word Contest. Take advantage of the opportunity to showcase your creative talents at our next Jazz in the Park and win some great prizes! Here's how...



HOW TO ENTER:

- In 40 lines or less (excluding title line), entrants are to create an original spoken word piece with a theme surrounding the U.S. Virgin Islands Centennial Celebration and Transfer Day.
- Provide a cover page with the entrant's name, full address, personal email address and daytime phone number.
- Entries should be written in English and typed in black 12 pt. Times Roman in Microsoft Word document.
- All entries should include a sample video of the entrant reciting their original spoken word piece.
- **ENTRIES AND VIDEOS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL BY FEBRUARY 18, 2017** to jazzinthepark@icm cvi.com or www.wetransfer.com

CONTEST RULES

- The competition is open to anyone aged 16 or over on or before February 18, 2017.
- All entries will be judged anonymously.
- The deadline is Saturday, February 18, 2017 before midnight.
- The winner must be available to reply promptly to correspondence.
- Finalists will be asked to recite original word piece in person for final judging.
- First, second and third place contestants must be available to recite their work on stage at Jazz in the Park on February 25, 2017.

JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON:

1. Overall impact
2. Creativity
3. Centennial theme specific
4. Entertainment value
5. Grammar
6. Organization, form and flow
7. Assonance and alliteration

