

Tuesday 8.5

- **NOTEWORTHY:** Progressive Party established, 1912.
- **BIRTHDAYS:** Oscar-winning filmmaker/actor John Huston, 1906; Beastie Boy Adam Yauch, 1964.

National Poetry Slam

UW Campus & downtown venues, through Aug. 9

An international contingent of wordsmiths, 76 teams in all, vie in the brash phenomenon that is competitive spoken-word poetry. Ahead of next weekend's finals at the Overture Center, preliminary rounds take place Aug. 5-7 at various downtown nightspots. Another component is the Lyrics on the Lake Festival (Aug. 6-8), held in the UW's Humanities building, with workshops for poets on topics ranging from starting a slam to managing depression. Information's at nps2008.com.

