



Artwork by Bob Heman

**Join
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The Alternative New Year's Day Spoken
Word / Performance Extravaganza**

Saturday, January 1ST, 2005 - 2:00 PM to
Midnight at the Bowery Poetry Club in Manhattan
308 Bowery, New York, NY 10012
Phone: 212.614.0505

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Bruce Weber - 718.391.9220
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150 performers - PLUS OPEN MIC - Free
Admission!

Bring canned food for CITY HARVEST and
paperbacks for BOOKS THROUGH BARS
supporting literacy in jails.

«In this world of darkness, let the glow of
knowledge emerge...»

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**the only light comes from
our performers**

www.alternativespokenword.com

As a shade falls upon our world, we stumble through darkness, angry and scared. The only comfort comes from the radiant words spilling out of the shadows. They shine from the entrance of The Bowery Poetry Club, sanctuary of the legendary Bob Holman. The curators of this wondrous light are Bruce Weber, producer and founder of the Alternative, Leslie Shipman (Bronx Writers Center), social activist Pete Dolack, Jackie Sheeler (poetz.com), Faith Vicinanza (Hanover Press), and playwright Brian Boyles.

Over 150 poets, musicians, dancers and performance artists will dazzle you through 10 hours of continuous, free celebration!

We will simultaneously broadcast on
www.eastvillageradio.com.

Featured performers include:

Penny Arcade, Janine Avril, Guillermo Castro, Don Carter, Bingo Gazingo, Leslieann Hobayan, Warren Lehrer, Edgar Oliver, Yuko Otomo, Vittoria Repetto, Shakespeare's Monkey, K-Swift, and Chuck Wachtel.

See why our Alternative New Year's Day Spoken Word / Performance Extravaganza has been a Critic's Choice for TIME OUT and on the Village Voice Short List See what the buzz is all about.