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# YCA SPOTLIGHT

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# FALL BACK INTO YCA - OPEN HOUSE

Save The Date for our Fall open-house on October 29th, 2022.

Come meet the team and enjoy an afternoon full of music, creative writing activities, costumes, refreshments, a live-art installation, alumni vendors, and more! You'll be able to learn more about the programs we have running, our annual youth poetry festival, and ways to connect with us!

#### Click the image below to RSVP!

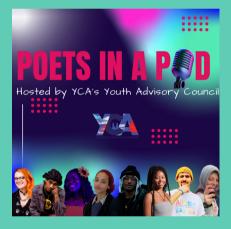


## **POETS IN A POD - PODCAST**

"They call it the Non-profit Hunger Games." - Sara Coral

This latest episode of 'Poets In A Pod' covers topics surrounding money and artistic NFPs. AJ Saleh has a candid discussion with former YCA Director of Development, Sara Coral. They speak about how collaborative efforts can help reduce the competitive nature of the industry, the weight that capitalism puts on artistic integrity, and more.

Click the image below to listen!







Musa Reems -Hosting Wordplay 09/27/2022 and 10/04/2022

# WORDPLAY SHOUTOUTS



Ms. Mamas - Reading us a Haiku



Fydele- Rapping from his new EP



Indimoney -Singing a song from her EP