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## **Renowned spoken word artist to perform at Reynolds**

**RICHMOND, Va.** (October 7, 2008) – Taalam Acey, a distinguished spoken word artist, will perform at the J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College Massey Library Technology Center's Lipman Auditorium on October 16 at 6 p.m. This is a free event that is open to the public.

Acey has been a full time traveling poet since 1999. He has published a novel, a comprehensive collection of poems, an award winning memoir and 10 spoken word CDs. His work has been featured on BET, TV One and in Essence Magazine. He is an accomplished slam poet and has won slams throughout the United States and abroad.

For more information, visit [www.Reynolds.edu](http://www.Reynolds.edu) or call (804) 523-5986.

*Serving over 18,000 students annually, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College is the youngest and third largest of the 23 Community Colleges in Virginia. The College operates three campuses serving residents in the City of Richmond and the counties of Hanover, Henrico, Goochland, Louisa and Powhatan.*

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