35th Annual Mississippi Valley Poetry Contest Awards Night

Butterworth Center

Saturday, May 17, 7-10 p.m

These haiku concern
The Mississippi Valley
Poetry contest.

On May seventeenth,
The Butterworth Center hosts
A gala event -

Sponsored, in part, by
The Midwest Writing Center -
Honoring authors.

Some sixteen talents
Will receive accolades for
Superior work,

While their poetry
Is recited by a group
Of scholarly types

Such as Robin Throne,
Sarah Gardner, John Turner,
And Brian Duggan.

Plus, Robert Dana -
Who used to be Iowa's
Poet Laureate -

Will be appearing,
Reading selections from his
Previous writings.

Seeking more data
Concerning this Saturday's
Annual event?

Just call five-six-three-
three-two-four-one-four-one-oh
For information.

Rush

i wireless Center

Tuesday, May 20, 7:30 p.m.

On May 20, the legendary progressive-rock band Rush brings its Snakes & Arrows Tour to the i wireless Center. After more than three decades, Geddy Lee, Alex Lifeson, and Neil Peart have

sold more than 35 million records worldwide, and the group is still going strong; not only was Rush's 2007 tour its highest-grossing to date, but last year's *Snakes & Arrows* CD - which debuted at number three on
Billboard
's album chart - received a Best Rock Instrumental Performance Grammy nomination for its "Malignant Narcisissm" cut.

How well do *you* know the band's collective output? Let's find out. Which of the following is *not* an album by the Canadian rockers of Rush?

1) *Rush* (1974)

2) *A Farewell to Kings* (1977)

3) *Moving Pictures* (1981)

4) *Grace Under Pressure* (1984)

5) *Presto* (1989)

6) *Counterparts* (1993)

7) *Test for Echo* (1996)

8) *Here* (2002)

For tickets and more information, visit (http://iwirelessCenter.com).

Answer: 8) Here*. But since that's an album by the Canadian rockers of* Crush*, don't feel too bad if you pooched that one.*

Eli Jones

Rock Island Brewing Company

Friday, May 16, 10 p.m.

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