



Boulder Theater
2032 14th Street
Boulder

Doors open at 6pm
Program begins at 7pm

light hors d'oeuvres, cash bar

Tickets: **\$20 per person**

Purchase tickets online at ImpactOnEducation.org

SPECIAL ACT

TAYLOR MALI - POET

New York City native Taylor Mali is one of the most well-known poets to have emerged from the poetry slam movement. His life, words and mission speak of inclusion, not exclusion, which makes him an unexpected force among dissimilar wordsmiths.

Mali is a vocal advocate of teachers and the nobility of teaching, having himself spent nine years in the classroom teaching everything from English and history to math and S.A.T. test preparation. He has performed and lectured for teachers all over the world, and his 12-year long Quest for One Thousand Teachers, completed in April of 2012, helped create 1,000 new teachers through "poetry, persuasion, and perseverance," an achievement Mali commemorated by donating 12" of his hair to the American Cancer Society.

Taylor Mali is presented by Impact on Education partner organization 'Those That Can Teach'.



FINALISTS

MARY JO BARBEAU

SECOND GRADE TEACHER
Douglass Elementary
School

LISA CECI

SCHOOL COUNSELOR
Angevine Middle School

JAMES SOOLE

PE TEACHER
Bear Creek Elementary
School

JANICE VLACHOS

CHORAL DIRECTOR
Fairview High School

KHANG XIONG

K-5 ENGLISH LANGUAGE
DEVELOPMENT TEACHER
Ryan Elementary School &
Community Montessori

IMPACT AWARD RECIPIENTS

We have all had a great educator who made a difference in our lives – a math teacher who stayed after school to help us learn Algebra, a coach who not only inspired us to compete on the field, but showed us how to be a leader off of it, or a principal who taught us how to believe in ourselves and dream big. A single outstanding educator can touch the lives of thousands of students over the course of a career. We know educators rarely seek recognition, but we feel it's important to our community, our students, and fellow educators to shine a spotlight on outstanding individuals making a difference in the lives of students.

The Impact Awards recognize individuals in the Boulder Valley School District who have an extraordinary impact on student learning through exceptional: teaching skills, job dedication, volunteering, and/or leadership.



**ELIZABETH
BURROWS**

SCHOOL COUNSELOR
Summit Middle School



**TRACY
HALGREN**

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER
Crest View Elementary School



**CHRIS
MUELLER**

FIRST GRADE TEACHER
Escuela Bilingüe Pioneer



**TRACI
SCHOENEWEIS**

DIRECTOR OF THE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
Peak to Peak Charter School



**SAMARA
WILLIAMS**

PRINCIPAL
Emerald Elementary School