



## Workshop Description

***The Sonnet Man: Hip-Hop Shakespeare Writing Workshop** Let's put Shakespeare into our own words. In the Sonnet Man workshop, we will be introduced to the Bard's sonnets in a modern innovative way: through hip-hop. We will study the structure and make up of a Shakespearean (Elizabethan) sonnet: their components, values, and meaning, as well as write our own. The workshop will conclude with presentations of original sonnets written and performed by the attendees.*



**Audience:** 3-12 Grade (and College)

**Presentation Time:** 50-90 minutes

**Take-Down Time:** 15 minutes

**Presentation Area:** Classroom preferred. Please go over layout of area with performer during your pre-show call.

**Arrival:** Devon will arrive at least 30 minutes prior to workshop to allow for set up and accommodation to any last-minute details.

**Workshop Requirements:** Please provide students with pen and paper, and copies of Workshop PDF (or connection to e-Classroom), Water is greatly appreciated.

**Workshop Capacity:** 35-40 per session

**Set-Up Time:** 5-10 minutes.