Do you know where you come from?
It starts with just three words...
in an exciting evening of performance!

Northridge Middle School and (Out)Law & Order Present

FAMILY STORIES, FAMILY VALUES

Poems and stories about the histories of our lives—by 8th Grade Students of Northridge Middle School.
Students gather oral histories from their families, and turn them into spoken poetry. Each student's poem or narrative begins with the words: "I am from..." Each poem takes us inside a young person's life, mind and spirit, and tells us where we all come from.

Friday, April 22, 2005 7:30PM
and April 28, 2005, 3 Performances: 8:25 AM; 9:24 AM; 10:40 AM

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Poppy Mascia, Language Arts teacher

“I am from...
a silence turned into
police and ambulance sirens going
off and dogs barking at the circling
helicopter’s light.”

“I am from
my fruity lip gloss on top
of my lips. Smelling like
strawberry and different smells
making them look shiny. I take
it everywhere I go. I am from the
phrase, 'I can't live without it.'”

“They say our ancestors were nomads
if yours weren't should I be ashamed of mine or not? Should you?”

“I am from
the streets where gangsters
and graffiti live
where the cops come
and investigate
because all the drive-bys,
graffiti and innocent killing
makes me scared
if that would ever happen to me.”

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