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'Another Type of Groove' to Bring Poet Dante Basco to Cal Poly on May 6

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Another Type of Groove: Spoken Word Poetry will bring Dante Basco to Cal Poly's campus on Wednesday, May 6, from 7:30 to 10 p.m. the Performing Arts Center Pavilion.

In honor of Asian Pacific Islander American Month, Another Type of Groove presents Basco, a poet, actor, voice artist, director and musician best known for his film roles in "Take the Lead" and "Hook," in which he played Rufio, the king of the lost boys. Basco also has been featured on HBO's "Def Poetry" and has published a book of his poetry titled "Dante's Poetry Lounge."

Another Type of Groove is a spoken-word poetry event held the first Wednesday of each month throughout the school year. It is intended to create a place for the interchange of ideas, beliefs and personal expression. Each event features a highlighted poet, as well as an open mic opportunity for interested students, staff, faculty and community members.

This event is free and open to the public.

The MultiCultural Center cultivates a campuswide community that represents and celebrates the diversity of Cal Poly's student body.

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