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**ARTS San Antonio, Gemini Ink, The San Antonio Public Library Foundation and
The San Antonio Public Library present
Dr. Bruce Noll as Walt Whitman in "Pure Grass"**

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS – [ARTS San Antonio](http://www.artssa.org)'s Spectacular 2013-14 Season brings performances by globally significant entertainers to San Antonio including Dr. Bruce Noll as Walt Whitman in "Pure Grass" on Sunday, November 10, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Central Library Auditorium on the first floor at 600 Soledad Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205. The event is free of charge with an online reservation at www.artssa.org/bruce-alan-noll-as-walt-whitman/. Limited seating is available.

Whitman is among the most influential American poets and is known for championing the common man. "Pure Grass" is a dramatic interpretation created by Dr. Bruce Noll, an actor, poet and retired University of New Mexico professor. The program is composed entirely of excerpts from poet Walt Whitman's *Leaves of Grass* and weaves together many of the writer's themes of soul, death and immortality. Since its first performance in 1970, "Pure Grass" has undergone many changes, but Noll always strives to represent the spirit of Walt Whitman in his oral interpretation of this timeless work of literature.

ARTS SA has also begun a partnership with Gemini Ink for the 2013-14 Season that will include spoken word poetry performances before select events. Gemini Ink will coordinate nationally recognized poets to read on some of the largest stages in San Antonio in the hopes of bringing literary arts to the masses.

ABOUT ARTS San Antonio - [ARTS San Antonio](http://www.artssa.org) is the leading nonprofit presenter of culturally important performing arts in South Texas. ARTS SA performances are supported by the City of San Antonio's Department for Culture and Creative Development, Capital Group Companies, Kronkosky Charitable Foundation, Texas Commission on the Arts, National Endowment for the Arts, *San Antonio Express-News* and theFund. ARTS SA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization dedicated to the education, enrichment and entertainment of the people, especially the children, of greater San Antonio. Each year, net proceeds from performances make possible hundreds of ARtsTEach performing arts and arts-education workshops for thousands of elementary-school students in four school districts and at social service agencies and senior-living centers.