



Jesus & Mary College
MONTAGE 2025



CAULDRON

The Magazine Society of JMC

presents

Ripples

a Pantoun Poetry Competition

10th - 20th February, 2025

Open to students of all colleges!



Concept Note

Originated in Malaysia in the fifteenth-century as a short folk poem, a Pantoum is a poem of any length, composed of four-line stanzas in which the second and fourth lines of each stanza serve as the first and third lines of the next stanza. The last line of a pantoum is often the same as the first. This intense repetition slows the poem down, as the reader takes four steps forward, then two back, making the pantoum a perfect form for the evocation of a past time.

Cauldron invites you to deep dive into the ripples of what once was, into the landscapes of yesterday, to journey back in time, one verse at a time.

Participants can explore the following subthemes/genres but not stay limited to:

- *Dreams and Reality*
- *Time*
- *Seasons of Change*
- *Fleeting Memories*
- *Cyclical Patterns of joy and loss*
- *History and Heritage*
- *Threads of Fate*
- *Love and Longing*
- *Childhood*

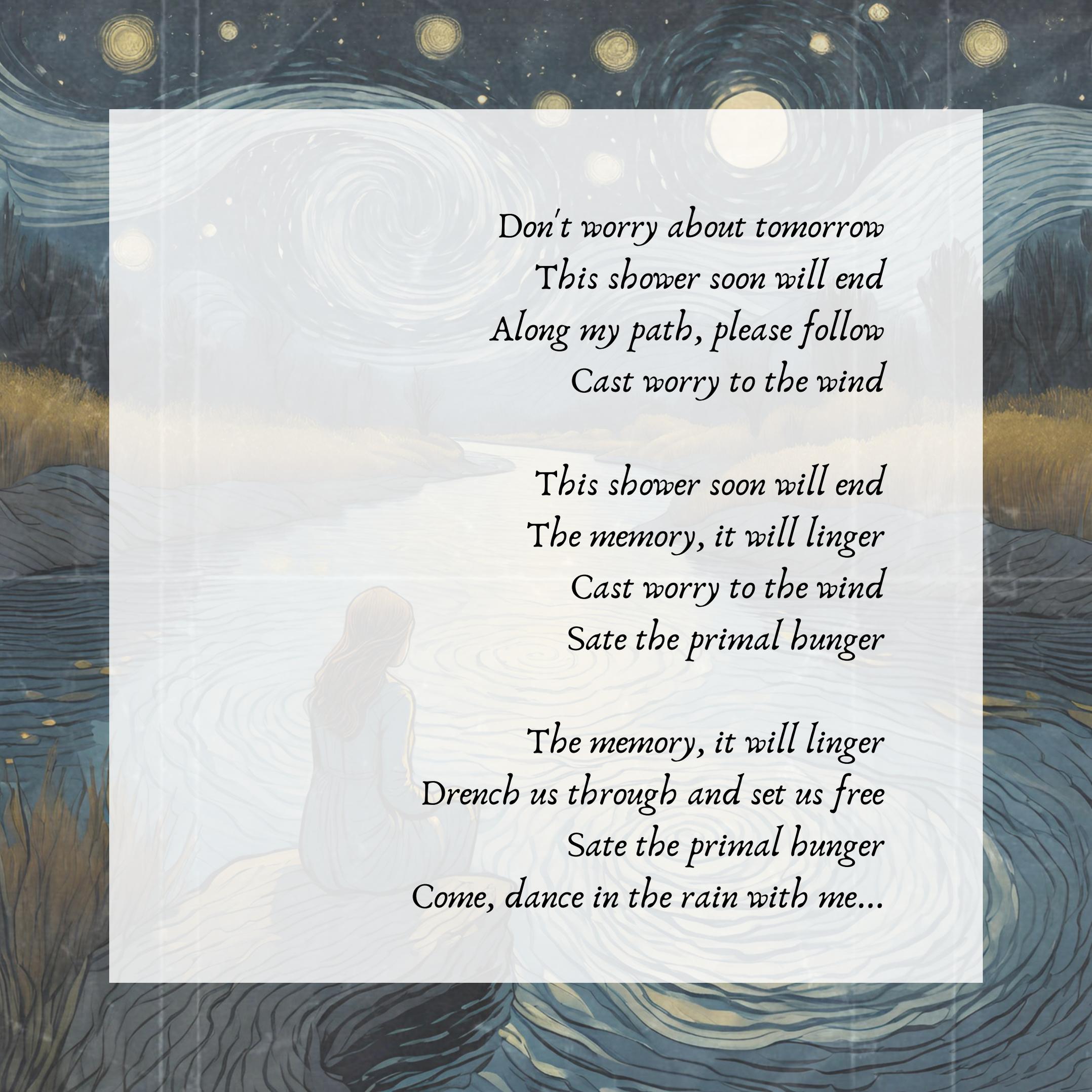


*Read this Pantoum by
Chelle Wood to get an idea:*

Dance In The Rain

*Come, dance in the rain with me
Let it wash our cares away
Drench us through and set us free
If only for today*

*Let it wash our cares away
Don't worry about tomorrow
If only for today
Along my path, please follow*



*Don't worry about tomorrow
This shower soon will end
Along my path, please follow
Cast worry to the wind*

*This shower soon will end
The memory, it will linger
Cast worry to the wind
Sate the primal hunger*

*The memory, it will linger
Drench us through and set us free
Sate the primal hunger
Come, dance in the rain with me...*

The competition comprises 2 rounds:



Round 1:

Entries to be submitted online through a Google Form from 10th-17th February, 2025 (Check out slide 7)

Round 2:

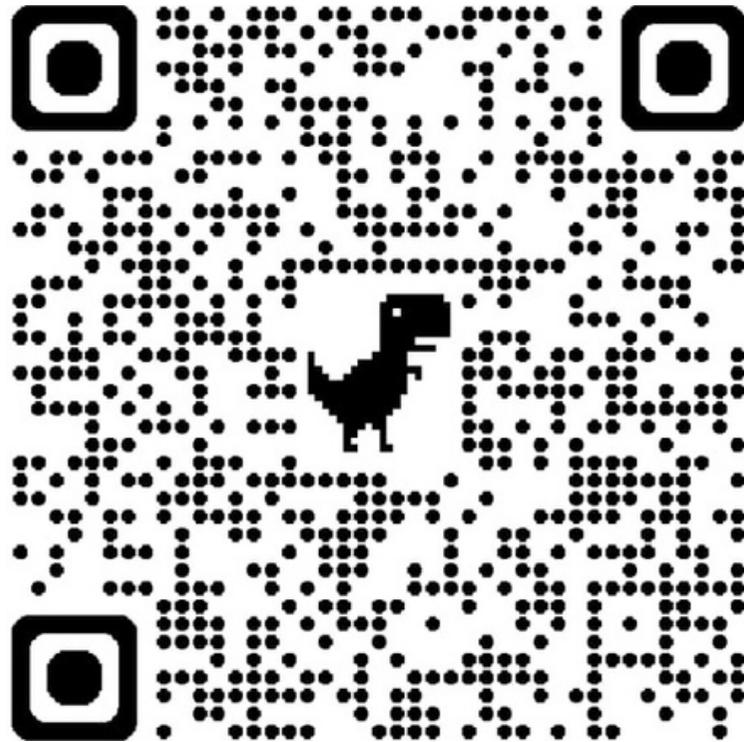
Shortlisted participants will be invited to JMC on 20th February to elocute their poetry and for the declaration of results



Rules:

- *We are accepting only Pantoums. Any other would not be evaluated further.*
- *Please send entries only in English.*
- *Plagiarised pieces will be disqualified.*
- *No discriminatory or hateful content.*
- *Previously published pieces are not allowed.*
- *Only one entry is allowed per participant.*
- *Deadline to submit the entry: 17th February 2025, 11:59 pm*
- *Round 2 for shortlisted participants will happen in situ at the JMC Campus on 20th February 2025.*
- *No entries will be accepted post the deadline, and no extension will be given.*
- *The shortlisted participants need to participate in both rounds to be qualified and will be judged on the basis of both submissions and elocution.*
- *Winning entries will be given exciting prizes and a feature in Cauldron's Official Blog or Magazine Dimensions.*

Scan the QR Code to submit your entry!



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