

## Sarah Kay

Sarah Kay is a spoken-word poet who has been performing in New York City venues since age 14. She is the founder and co-director of Project V.O.I.C.E, a group that uses poetry to educate and inspire its student through workshops and performances.

Kay first gained notoriety when she began performing on-stage at the Bowery Poetry Club when she was 14 years old. She also is the youngest person to compete at the National Poetry Slam in Austin, doing so at age 14. Her first televised performance came in 2007 when she made her debut on HBO's *Def Poetry Jam*.

Kay's best-known work is *B (If I Should Have a Daughter)*, examining the relationship between a mother and daughter. Her performance of that work drew rave reviews at the 2011 TED Conference and has also been made into a short hardcover book. An anthology of her works, *No Matter the Wreckage*, was published in 2014.