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Poetic clowns

A big mouth is an asset, especially if you're Emily XYZ or Edwin Torres, above top, poets who organized the performance series "Texty the Clown." Incorporating live musicians, video, film, dry ice, and of course, poetry, this performance will run through January at The Kitchen. XYZ has performed on the PBS poetry series and CD, "The United States of Poetry." Torres is the author of "I Hear Things People Haven't Really Said." All the artists, including drummer Sean Meehan, above, bottom, Mike Tyler, Gina Bonati, Tracie Morris, Xavier Cavazos, Paul Skiff, and Sekou Sundiata are New York City based.

"Texty the Clown," at The Kitchen, 512 W. 19th St., (bet. 10th & 11th Aves.); Sun., Nov. 24, 7 p.m., Tues. Dec. 17, 8 p.m., Sun., Jan. 26, 7 p.m.; \$12, 255-5793.