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The Welsh poet Dylan Thomas had a brilliant gift for words, yet his personal life was fraught with scandal, pain, struggle and addiction. Through poetry, Thomas found solace and empowerment, enriching our world with the beauty of his creative mind.



Dylan Thomas  
1914 – 1953

The young people Art from Ashes serves are much like Dylan Thomas. Many are brilliant, broken, and struggling to break free from the ashes of despair — from the lie that they are worthless.

Art from Ashes empowers struggling youth through creative expression and personal transformation, offering hope for a positive future and a chance to reconnect with their community.

The Dylan Thomas Society was founded by Mark Bell to ensure these innovative and invaluable programs continue to reach young people struggling with poverty, racism, abuse and addiction. Please join us for dinner and cocktails as Mark presents an opportunity to become a part of the powerful work of Art from Ashes.

thursday august twenty-sixth at six pm  
strings restaurant 1700 humbolt st. denver



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