




DODGE POETRY FESTIVAL 2020 SCHEDULE

 Geraldine R. Dodge Poetry Festival
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All times listed are in Eastern Standard Time (EST).
Q&As may start 5-10 minutes later than listed.

Schedule is subject to change. Download the [Dodge Poetry Festival app](#) to view schedule updates.

**High school students and teachers who have registered for an Education Pass will receive the student programming schedule by email.*

Thursday, October 22

7:00 PM-7:45 PM	Opening Celebration: Ellen Bass, Reginald Dwayne Betts, Richard Blanco, Eavan Boland read by Pádraig Ó Tuama, Marilyn Chin, Kwame Dawes, Natalie Diaz, Cornelius Eady, Martín Espada, Nikky Finney, Carolyn Forché, Vievee Francis, Forrest Gander, Linda Gregerson
7:45 PM-8:00 PM	Intermission
8:00 PM-9:00 PM	Opening Celebration: Joy Harjo, Terrance Hayes, Brenda Hillman, Edward Hirsch, Marie Howe, Tyehimba Jess, Dorianne Laux, Ada Limón, Alicia Suskin Ostriker, Paisley Rekdal, Charles Simic, David St. John, Natasha Trethewey
9:00 PM-10:00 PM	Community Conversation: Opening Celebration

Friday, October 23

3:00 PM-3:45 PM	Poets Forum: Shelter in Poems: Linda Gregerson, Marie Howe, Dorianne Laux, Alicia Suskin Ostriker
3:45 PM-4:15 PM	Q&A: Poets Forum - Shelter in Poems
4:00 PM-4:45 PM	Open Mic
5:00 PM-5:45 PM	Festival Poet Reading: Teri Ellen Cross Davis, Oliver de la Paz, Yashika Graham, Ruth Irupé Sanabria, Lauren Marie Schmidt, Joe Weil
5:45 PM-6:30 PM	Community Conversation: following Festival Poet Reading by Teri Ellen Cross Davis, Oliver de la Paz, Yashika Graham, Ruth Irupé Sanabria, Lauren Marie Schmidt, Joe Weil
7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Imagine a New Way: Martín Espada, Carolyn Forché, Vievee Francis. Moderated by Pádraig Ó Tuama
8:15 PM-9:15 PM	Main Stage Readings: Martín Espada, Carolyn Forché, Vievee Francis
9:15 PM-9:45 PM	Q&A: Imagine a New Way
9:45 PM-11:00 PM	Community Conversation: Drinks and Discussion

Saturday, October 24

9:00 AM-9:45 AM	Yoga with Khay Muhammad
11:00 AM-11:45 AM	Open Mic
12:00 PM-12:45 PM	Transformational Poetics presented by Lambda Literary: Ryka Aoki, Cameron Awkward-Rich, Kay Ulanday Barrett, Joshua Jennifer Espinoza, Kay Gabriel, Cyrée Jarelle Johnson, Kokumo Kinetic
12:45 PM-1:15 PM	Community Conversation: Transformational Poetics presented by Lambda Literary
1:00 PM-1:45 PM	American Poetries: Cornelius Eady, Nikky Finney, Edward Hirsch, Paisley Rekdal. Moderated by Martin J. Farawell
1:45 PM-2:15 PM	Q&A: American Poetries
2:00 PM-2:45 PM	Kundiman Reading: Jessica Abughattas, Aurora Masum-Javed, Diana Khoi Nguyen, Michelle Peñaloza, Arhm Choi Wild
2:45 PM-3:15 PM	Community Conversation: Kundiman Reading
3:00 PM-3:45 PM	Poets Forum: Poetry and Climate Justice: Ellen Bass, Forrest Gander, Brenda Hillman, David St. John
3:45 PM-4:15 PM	Q&A: Poets Forum - Poetry and Climate Justice
5:00 PM-5:45 PM	Festival Poet Reading: Kyle Dargan, Keetje Kuipers, Edgar Kunz, Aurielle Marie, Seema Reza, Monica Sok
5:45 PM-6:30 PM	Community Conversation: following Festival Poet Reading by Kyle Dargan, Keetje Kuipers, Edgar Kunz, Aurielle Marie, Seema Reza, Monica Sok
7:00 PM-7:45 PM	Main Stage Readings: Natalie Diaz, Ada Limón
8:00 PM-9:00 PM	Hold My Hand: On Intimacy and Poetry: Natalie Diaz, Ada Limón. Moderated by Ysabel Y. González
9:00 PM-9:30 PM	Q&A: Hold My Hand: On Intimacy and Poetry
9:30 PM-11:00 PM	Community Conversation: Drinks and Discussion

Sunday, October 25

11:00 AM-11:45 AM	Open Mic
12:00 PM-12:45 PM	Letras Latinas Reading: Grisel Y. Acosta, Darrel Alejandro Holnes, JP Infante, Jasminne Mendez, Caridad Moro-Gronlier, Martin Hill Ortiz
12:45 PM-1:15 PM	Q&A: Letras Latinas Reading
1:00 PM-1:45 PM	The Skin You're Living In: Reginald Dwayne Betts, Kyle Dargan, Cornelius Eady, Tyehimba Jess, Cyrée Jarelle Johnson. Moderated by khalil murrell
1:45 PM-2:15 PM	Q&A: The Skin You're Living In
2:00 PM-2:45 PM	I Am not Free While Any Woman is Unfree: Vieve Francis, Paisley Rekdal, Emily Skaja, Monica Sok. Moderated by Naomi Extra
2:45 PM-3:15 PM	Q&A: I Am not Free While Any Woman is Unfree
3:00 PM-3:45 PM	Black Futures, Black Pasts presented by Cave Canem: Yona Harvey, Cherene Sherrard. Moderated by Kush Thompson
3:45 PM-4:30 PM	Q&A: Black Futures, Black Pasts presented by Cave Canem
5:00 PM-5:45 PM	Festival Poet Reading: George Abraham, Grisel Y. Acosta, Robert Carnevale, Collin Kelley, Rich Villar, Paul-Victor Winters
6:00 PM-6:30 PM	Community Conversation: following Festival Poet Reading by George Abraham, Grisel Y. Acosta, Robert Carnevale, Camonghne Felix, Collin Kelley, Rich Villar, Paul-Victor Winters
7:00 PM-7:45 PM	Tribute for Paul-Victor Winters

Monday, October 26

2:00 PM-2:55 PM	On Craft: Carolyn Forché
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	How to Read a Poem: Edward Hirsch

Tuesday, October 27

2:00 PM-2:55 PM	On Craft: Charles Simic
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Poetry's Many Rooms: Seema Reza, Lauren Marie Schmidt, Monica Sok. Moderated by Peter E. Murphy

Wednesday, October 28

2:00 PM-2:55 PM	On Craft: Tyehimba Jess
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Poets for Teachers: Poetry as an Experience: Richard Blanco

Thursday, October 29

2:00 PM-2:55 PM	On Craft: Vieve Francis
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Poets for Teachers: Charles Simic
5:00 PM-5:45 PM	Ruth Lilly and Dorothy Sargent Rosenberg Poetry Fellows Readings: Luther Hughes, Cyrée Jarelle Johnson, Darius Simpson, Khaty Xiong
5:45 PM-6:15 PM	Q&A: Ruth Lilly and Dorothy Sargent Rosenberg Poetry Fellows Reading
7:00 PM-7:45 PM	Main Stage Readings: Tyehimba Jess, Charles Simic
8:00 PM-9:00 PM	Mirror/Blossom/Urn/Collage: Tyehimba Jess, Aurielle Marie, John Murillo, Charles Simic. Moderated by Grisel Y. Acosta
9:00 PM-9:30 PM	Q&A: Mirror/Blossom/Urn/Collage
9:30 PM-11:00 PM	Community Conversation: Drinks and Discussion

Friday, October 30

2:00 PM-2:55 PM	On Craft: Edward Hirsch
3:00 PM-3:45 PM	Poets Forum: Poetry and Poems in Support of Black Lives: Kwame Dawes, Terrance Hayes
3:45 PM-4:15 PM	Q&A: Poets Forum - Poetry and Poems in Support of Black Lives
4:00 PM-4:45 PM	Open Mic
5:00 PM-5:45 PM	Festival Poet Reading: Andrés Cerpa, Luray Gross, Yalie Saweda Kamara, Michelle Myers, Savannah Sipple, Jillian Weise
5:45 PM-6:15 PM	Community Conversation: following Festival Poet Reading by Andrés Cerpa, Luray Gross, Yalie Saweda Kamara, Michelle Myers, Savannah Sipple, Jillian Weise
7:00 PM-7:45 PM	Main Stage Readings: Cornelius Eady, Edward Hirsch, Paisley Rekdal
8:15 PM-9:15 PM	Where Speech Fails: Cornelius Eady, Edward Hirsch, Paisley Rekdal. Moderated by Victoria Russell
9:15 PM-9:45 PM	Q&A: Where Speech Fails
9:30 PM-11:00 PM	Community Conversation: Drinks and Discussion

Saturday, October 31

9:00 AM-9:45 AM	Yoga with Khay Muhammad
10:00 AM-10:45 AM	Tribute for Doc Long
11:00 AM-11:45 AM	Honor Beat, Native Nations Poets presented by In-Na-Po: Ray Young Bear, Heid E. Erdrich, Joy Harjo, LeAnne Howe, Craig Santos Perez
11:45 AM-12:15 PM	Q&A: Honor Beat, Native Nations Poets presented by In-Na-Po
12:00 PM-12:45 PM	The Compassion of Hard Truths: Zeina Hashem Beck, Martín Espada, Paisley Rekdal, Seema Reza. Moderated by Martin J. Farawell
12:45 PM-1:15 PM	Q&A: The Compassion of Hard Truths
1:00 PM-2:00 PM	Crossing Boundaries: Richard Blanco, Ladan Osman, Ruth Irupé Sanabria. Moderated by Ana Portnoy Brimmer
2:00 PM-2:45 PM	Zoeglossia Reading: Allison Adelle Hedge Coke, Travis Chi Wing Lau, Lateef H. McLeod, Ellen McGrath Smith. Moderated by Connie Voisine and Jennifer Bartlett
2:45 PM-3:15 PM	Q&A: Zoeglossia Reading
3:00 PM-4:00 PM	The Beloved: Gregory Orr and the Parkington Sisters
4:00 PM-4:45 PM	Open Mic
5:00 PM-5:45 PM	Festival Poet Reading: Zeina Hashem Beck, Kai Coggin, Jessica Jacobs, John Murillo, Ladan Osman, Emily Skaja
5:45 PM-6:30 PM	Community Conversation: following Festival Poet Reading by Zeina Hashem Beck, Kai Coggin, Jessica Jacobs, John Murillo, Ladan Osman, Emily Skaja
7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Main Stage Readings: Reginald Dwayne Betts, Richard Blanco, Nikky Finney
8:15 PM-9:05 PM	Voices that Haunt Us: Kyle Dargan, Oliver de la Paz, Natalie Diaz, Cornelius Eady, Martín Espada, Carolyn Forché, Vievee Francis, Tyehimba Jess, Paisley Rekdal, Charles Simic, Emily Skaja. Music by the Newark Boys Chorus
9:00 PM-11:00 PM	Community Conversation: Drinks and Discussion

Sunday, November 1

11:00 AM-11:45 AM	Open Mic
12:00 PM-12:45 PM	Mizna Reading: Malek Elmadari, Ifrah Mansour
12:45 PM-1:15 PM	Q&A: Mizna Reading: Malek Elmadari, Ifrah Mansour
1:00 PM-1:45 PM	Spells and Invocations/Poetry's Power to Bless, Curse, Conjure and Inspire: Oliver de la Paz, Camonghne Felix, Carolyn Forché, Ada Limón. Moderated by Ruth Irupé Sanabria
1:45 PM-2:15 PM	Q&A: Spells and Invocations/Poetry's Power to Bless, Curse, Conjure and Inspire
2:00 PM-2:45 PM	Masks and Masculinity: Richard Blanco, Tyehimba Jess, Edgar Kunz, John Murillo. Moderated by Collin Kelley
2:45 PM-3:15 PM	Q&A: Masks & Masculinity
3:15 PM-4:00 PM	In Praise: Reginald Dwayne Betts, Richard Blanco, Natalie Diaz, Martín Espada, Nikky Finney, Vievee Francis, Yashika Graham, Edward Hirsch, Ada Limón, John Murillo, Ladan Osman, Parkington Sisters, Joe Weil
4:00 PM-5:00 PM	Community Conversation: Closing Celebration