



Schedule of Events

(program subject to change)

Thursday, September 25

Thursday events highlighted in color are reserved for teachers. All other events are open to the public with general admission, but during the day pre-registered high school students and teachers at every classroom level have priority seating.

8:00-8:45 a.m.

EARLY MORNING STORIES (Apothecary Tent)

Dovie Thomason

GIVING VOICE (Gazebo)

To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,

Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman

— join in

8:00-9:00 a.m.

(Throughout)

Music: Yarina

9:00-10:00 a.m.

POETS ON POETRY

Peter Cole (Church)

Forrest Gander (White Barn Tent)

Aracelis Girmay (Apothecary Tent)

Robert Hass (Main Stage)

Edward Hirsch (Braw Pond Tent)

Brenda Shaughnessy (Stagecoach Inn Tent)

Evie Shockley (Gristmill)

Patricia Smith (Farmstead Tent)

GIVING VOICE (Gazebo)

To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,

Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman

— join in

10:00-10:15 a.m.
Break and Music: Yarina (Throughout)

10:15-11:15 a.m.
POETS ON POETRY

Martín Espada	(Farmstead Tent)
Sarah Gambito	(Gristmill)
Jane Hirshfield	(Library Tent)
Maxine Kumin	(Church)
Joseph O. Legaspi	(Apothecary Tent)
Patrick Phillips	(Sawmill Tent)
Robin Robertson	(White Barn Tent)
Naomi Shihab Nye	(Main Stage)
Charles Simic	(Braw Pond Tent)
Tracy K. Smith	(Stagecoach Inn Tent)

GIVING VOICE (Gazebo)

To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,
Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman
— join in

11:15-11:30 a.m.
Break and Music: Yarina (Throughout)

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
POETS ON POETRY

Simon Armitage	(Farmstead Tent)
Peter Cole	(Church)
Mark Doty	(Main Stage)
Thomas Sayers Ellis	(Apothecary Tent)
Brenda Hillman	(Stagecoach Inn Tent)
Sharon Olds	(Braw Pond Tent)
Linda Pastan	(White Barn Tent)
Roger Sedarat	(Gristmill)
Luke Warm Water	(Sawmill Tent)
C. D. Wright	(Library Tent)

GIVING VOICE (Gazebo)

To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,
Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman
— join in

12:30 p.m.- 12:45 p.m. (Throughout)
Break and Music: Yarina

12:45 p.m.- 1:45 p.m.

POETS ON POETRY

Chris Abani	(Library Tent)
Coral Bracho (with Forrest Gander)	(Stagecoach Inn Tent)
Lucille Clifton	(Main Stage)
Beth Ann Fennelly	(Apothecary Tent)
Joy Harjo	(Farmstead Tent)
Ted Kooser	(Braw Pond Tent)
Steve Sanfield	(Church)
Brenda Shaughnessy	(Gristmill)
Franz Wright	(White Barn Tent)
Kevin Young	(Sawmill Tent)

GIVING VOICE

(Gazebo)

To To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,
Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman
— join in

1:45-2:00 p.m.

(Throughout)

Break and Music: Yarina

2:00-3:15 p.m.

POETS ON POETRY

Charles Simic	(Main Stage)
Naomi Shihab Nye	(Braw Pond Tent)

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(Farmstead Tent)

HIGH SCHOOL POETRY
CONTEST WINNERS

Emily Carroll	Amanda Jacir
Marie Conti	Daniel C. Kessel
Sara Cook	Lauren Petruzzo
Alicia Cuomo	Sophia S. Renda
Lindsay M. D'Andrea	Zoe Rosenberg
Jenna Devine	Andrew Sartorius
Jayne L. Dzuback	Jason Henry Simon-Bierenbaum
Leila Einhorn	Grace Tung
Christie-Leigh Grosman	Jennifer Weber
Ivohna S. Howard	Allison Weilandics

FESTIVAL POETS

Sarah Gambito	(Stagecoach Inn Tent)
Aracelis Girmay	
Patrick Phillips	
Roger Sedarat	

Beth Ann Fennelly (White Barn Tent)
Joseph O. Legaspi
Brenda Shaughnessy
Luke Warm Water

GIVING VOICE (Gazebo)
To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,
Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman
— join in

3:15-3:30 p.m. (Throughout)
Break and Music: Yarina

3:30-4:45 p.m. (Braw Pond Tent)
CONVERSATION:
GOING PUBLIC WITH
PRIVATE FEELINGS
Brenda Hillman, Ted Kooser,
Maxine Kumin, C. D. Wright

CONVERSATION: (Farmstead Tent)
SPOKEN POEMS AND
SILENT READING
Chris Abani, Coral Bracho
(with Forrest Gander),
Edward Hirsch, Patricia Smith

CONVERSATION: (Stagecoach Inn Tent)
ON THE LIFE
OF THE POET
Peter Cole, Linda Pastan,
Franz Wright

CONVERSATION: (White Barn Tent)
POETRY AND HISTORY
Martín Espada, Joy Harjo,
Robert Hass, Kevin Young

POETS FOR TEACHERS
Lucille Clifton (Church)
Mark Doty (Library)
Jane Hirshfield (Sawmill Tent)
Sharon Olds (Apothecary Tent)

STORYTELLING (Gristmill)
Dovie Thomason

GIVING VOICE (Gazebo)
To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,
Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman
— join in

4:45-5:00 p.m. (Throughout)
Break and Music: Yarina

5:00-5:30 p.m.
STORYTELLING (Apothecary Tent)
Steve Sanfield

GIVING VOICE (Gazebo)
To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,
Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman
— join in

5:00-6:00 p.m. (Gristmill & Sawmill Tent)
OPEN READINGS Sign up

MAIN STAGE EVENING PROGRAM
Featured Readings & Music

6:15 – 6:30 p.m.
Music: Yarina

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
C. D. WRIGHT

7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
MARTÍN ESPADA

7:30 – 8:00 p.m.
JANE HIRSHFIELD

8:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Break

8:15 – 8:30 p.m.
Music: Yarina

8:30 – 9:00 p.m.
MARK DOTY

9:00 p.m.
JOY HARJO

Friday, September 26

Friday afternoon events highlighted in color are reserved for preregistered teachers. All other events are open to the public with general admission, although preregistered teachers have priority seating during the day.

8:00-8:45 a.m.

EARLY MORNING STORIES (Apothecary Tent)

Dovie Thomason

GIVING VOICE (Gazebo)

To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,

Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman — join in

8:00-9:00 a.m.

(Throughout)

Music: Yarina

9:00-10:15 a.m.

POETS ON POETRY

Charles Simic (Main Stage)

Sharon Olds (Braw Pond Tent)

Ted Kooser (Farmstead Tent)

Jane Hirshfield (Library Tent)

Martín Espada (White Barn Tent)

Edward Hirsch (Stagecoach Inn Tent)

C. D. Wright (Sawmill Tent)

Chris Abani (Apothecary Tent)

Coral Bracho (Gristmill)

(with Forrest Gander)

Linda Pastan (Church)

GIVING VOICE

To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,

Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman — join in

10:15-10:30 a.m.

(Throughout)

Break and Music: Yarina

10:30-11:45 a.m.

POETS ON POETRY

Billy Collins (Main Stage)

Robert Hass (Braw Pond Tent)

Lucille Clifton (Farmstead Tent)

Franz Wright (Library Tent)

Mark Doty (White Barn Tent)
Naomi Shihab Nye (Stagecoach Inn Tent)
Joy Harjo (Sawmill Tent)
Brenda Hillman (Apothecary Tent)
Peter Cole (Gristmill)
Maxine Kumin (Church)

GIVING VOICE (Gazebo)
To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,
Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman — join in

11:45-12:30 p.m. (Gristmill & Sawmill Tent)
OPEN READINGS
FOR TEACHERS
Sign up

12:00-12:30 p.m. (Apothecary Tent)
STORYTELLING
Dovie Thomason

MAIN STAGE AFTERNOON PROGRAM
Welcome, Poetry Sampler, & Music

12:00 -12:30 p.m.
Music: Yarina

12:30-12:45 p.m.
WELCOME
David Grant, Dodge Foundation President

12:45-3:00 p.m.
A POETRY SAMPLER

Chris Abani	Brenda Hillman
Coleman Barks	Edward Hirsch
Coral Bracho	Jane Hirshfield
(with Forrest Gander)	Ted Kooser
Lucille Clifton	Maxine Kumin
Peter Cole	Naomi Shihab Nye
Billy Collins	Sharon Olds
Mark Doty	Linda Pastan
Martín Espada	Charles Simic
Joy Harjo	C. D. Wright
Robert Hass	Franz Wright

3:00-3:15 p.m. (Throughout)
Break and Music: Yarina

3:15-4:30 p.m.

FESTIVAL POETS

Simon Armitage (Stagecoach Inn Tent)
Patricia Goodrich
Betty Bonham Lies
Tracy K. Smith

Luray Gross (Apothecary Tent)
Robin Robertson
Evie Shockley
Luke Warm Water

CONVERSATION: (Braw Pond Tent)
POETRY AND CLASS
Martín Espada, Edward Hirsch,
Naomi Shihab Nye, C. D. Wright

CONVERSATION: (Farmstead Tent)
GOING PUBLIC
WITH PRIVATE FEELINGS
Lucille Clifton, Mark Doty
Sharon Olds, Linda Pastan

CONVERSATION: (White Barn Tent)
FINDING POETRY'S INNER MUSIC,
SAYING THE UNSAYABLE
Chris Abani, Joy Harjo,
Charles Simic, Franz Wright

CONVERSATION: (Library Tent)
ON THE LIFE OF THE POET
Ted Kooser, Brenda Hillman,
Jane Hirshfield

CONVERSATION: (Church)
THE MYSTERIOUS LIFE
WITHIN TRANSLATION
Coral Bracho, Peter Cole,
Forrest Gander, Robert Hass

POETS FOR TEACHERS

Billy Collins (Sawmill Tent)
Maxine Kumin (Gristmill)

GIVING VOICE (Gazebo)
To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,
Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman — join in

4:30-4:45 p.m. (Throughout)
Break and Music: Yarina

4:30-5:30 p.m.
STORYTELLING
Steve Sanfield (Apothecary Tent)
Dovie Thomason (Gristmill)

GIVING VOICE (Gazebo)
To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,
Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman — join in

4:30-6:00 p.m. (Sawmill Tent)
OPEN READING
Sign up

5:30-6:00 p.m. (Gazebo)
Music: Yarina

MAIN STAGE EVENING PROGRAM
Featured Readings & Music

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Music: David Darling & Steve Gorn

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
BRENDA HILLMAN

7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
FRANZ WRIGHT

7:30 – 8:00 p.m.
NAOMI SHIHAB NYE

8:00 – 8:15 p.m.
Break

8:15 – 8:30 p.m.
Music: David Darling & Steve Gorn

8:30 – 9:00 p.m.
EDWARD HIRSCH

9:00 p.m.
LUCILLE CLIFTON

Saturday, September 27

8:00-9:15 a.m.

EARLY MORNING RUMI : (Main Stage)

Coleman Barks
with David Darling,
Steve Gorn & Glen Velez

WOMEN IN PRAISE (Church)

OF THE SACRED
Jane Hirshfield
Naomi Shihab Nye

STORYTELLING (Gristmill)

Dovie Thomason

SABBATH STORIES (Apothecary Tent)

Steve Sanfield

GIVING VOICE

To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,
Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman — join in

9:15-9:30 a.m. (Throughout)

Music: Yarina

9:30-10:45 a.m.

CONVERSATION: (Braw Pond Tent)

U.S. POETS LAUREATE
REFLECT ON THE OFFICE
Billy Collins, Robert Hass,
Ted Kooser, Maxine Kumin,
Charles Simic

CONVERSATION: (Farmstead Tent)

POETRY AS DISRUPTIVE SEED,
POETRY AS CENTERING FORCE
Chris Abani, Martín Espada,
Robin Robertson, Patricia Smith

CONVERSATION: (White Barn Tent)

POETRY AND INVENTION
Coral Bracho, Forrest Gander,
Brenda Hillman, C. D. Wright

CONVERSATION: (Stagecoach Inn Tent)
GOING PUBLIC WITH
PRIVATE FEELINGS
Simon Armitage, Joy Harjo,
Edward Hirsch, Franz Wright

CONVERSATIONS ON CRAFT
Lucille Clifton (Church)
Mark Doty (Library Tent)
Sharon Olds (Sawmill Tent)
Linda Pastan (Apothecary Tent)

GIVING VOICE (Gazebo)
To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,
Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman — join in

OPEN READING (Gristmill)
Sign up

10:45-11:00 a.m. (Throughout)
Break and Music: Yarina

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
FESTIVAL POETS
Renée Ashley (Braw Pond Tent)
Joseph O. Legaspi
Brenda Shaughnessy

Jan Beatty (Farmstead Tent)
Patricia Smith
Joe Weil

Debra Allbery (White Barn Tent)
Ken Hart
Paul Violi

BJ Ward (Stagecoach Inn Tent)
Luke Warm Water
Susan Jackson

Kate Greenstreet (Apothecary Tent)
Peter Waldor
Nina Israel Zucker

Charles H. Johnson (Sawmill Tent)
Vivian Shipley
Lisa Starr

Skye Van Saun (Library Tent)
Ravi Shankar
Madeline Tiger

Janet E. Aalfs (Church)
Steve Sanfield
J. C. Todd

GIVING VOICE (Gazebo)
To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,
Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman — join in

OPEN READING (Gristmill)
Sign up

12:00-12:15 p.m. (Throughout)
Music: Yarina

12:00-12:30 p.m.
STORYTELLING (Apothecary Tent)
Dovie Thomason

OPEN READING (Gristmill)
Sign up

MAIN STAGE AFTERNOON PROGRAM
Featured Readings & Music

12:00-12:15 p.m.
Glen Velez & Lori Cotler

12:15-12:45 p.m.
CORAL BRACHO
(with Forrest Gander)

12:45-1:15 p.m.
PETER COLE

1:15-1:45 p.m.
LINDA PASTAN

1:45-2:00 p.m.
Break

2:00-2:30 p.m.
CHRIS ABANI

2:30-3:00 p.m.
SHARON OLDS

3:00-3:15 p.m. (Throughout)
Break and Music: Yarina

3:15-4:30 p.m. FESTIVAL POETS Coleman Barks Ted Kooser C. D. Wright	(Braw Pond Tent)
Forrest Gander Robert Hass Joy Harjo	(Farmstead Tent)
Martín Espada Maxine Kumin Naomi Shihab Nye	(White Barn Tent)
CONVERSATION: ON THE LIFE OF THE POET Coral Bracho, Lucille Clifton, Charles Simic	(Stagecoach Inn Tent)
CONVERSATION: POETRY AND HEALING Mark Doty, Edward Hirsch, Linda Pastan	(Church)
CONVERSATIONS ON CRAFT Billy Collins Brenda Hillman Jane Hirshfield Franz Wright	(Library Tent) (Apothecary Tent) (Gristmill) (Sawmill Tent)
4:30-4:45 p.m. Break and Music: Yarina	(Throughout)
4:45-5:30 p.m. STORYTELLING Dovie Thomason	(Sawmill Tent)
SABBATH STORIES Steve Sanfield	(Apothecary Tent)
OPEN READING Sign up	(Gristmill)
GIVING VOICE: WALT WHITMAN'S "SONG OF MYSELF" — join in	(Gazebo)
5:30-6:00 p.m. Music: Yarina	(Gazebo)

MAIN STAGE EVENING PROGRAM
Poetry Sampler & Music

6:00-6:30 p.m.
Paul Winter Consort

6:30-8:00 p.m.
Naomi Shihab Nye
Simon Armitage
Patricia Smith
C. D. Wright
Coleman Barks
Peter Cole
Robin Robertson
Brenda Hillman
Forrest Gander
Martín Espada
Jane Hirshfield
Franz Wright
Kevin Young
Edward Hirsch

8:00-8:15 p.m.
Break

8:15-8:30 p.m.
Paul Winter Consort Musicians

8:30 p.m.
Chris Abani
Coral Bracho
(with Forrest Gander)
Mark Doty
Sharon Olds
Robert Hass
Linda Pastan
Billy Collins
Joy Harjo
Ted Kooser
Lucille Clifton
Charles Simic
Maxine Kumin

Sunday, September 28

8:00-9:15 a.m.

EARLY MORNING POEMS — (Main Stage)

RUMI AND MORE:

Coleman Barks & Jane Hirshfield
with The Paul Winter Consort

EARLY MORNING STORIES

Dovie Thomason

(Apothecary Tent)

Steve Sanfield

(Gristmill)

GIVING VOICE

To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,

Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman — join in

9:15- 9:30 a.m.

(Throughout)

Music: Yarina

9:30 -10:45 a.m.

CONVERSATION:

(Braw Pond Tent)

POETRY AND ANIMALS

Billy Collins, Mark Doty,
Joy Harjo, Maxine Kumin

CONVERSATION:

(Farmstead Tent)

POETRY AND THE LIVES
OF WOMEN

Coral Bracho, Brenda Hillman,
Sharon Olds, C. D. Wright

CONVERSATION:

(White Barn Tent)

THE POET AS CITIZEN

Chris Abani, Lucille Clifton,
Robert Hass, Ted Kooser

CONVERSATION:

(Stagecoach Inn Tent)

GOING PUBLIC WITH

PRIVATE FEELINGS

Martín Espada, Linda Pastan,
Franz Wright

CONVERSATION:

(Sawmill Tent)

ON THE LIFE OF THE POET
AND TRANSLATOR

Peter Cole & Forrest Gander

CONVERSATIONS ON CRAFT

Edward Hirsch (Apothecary Tent)
Charles Simic (Library Tent)

GIVING VOICE (Gazebo)

To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,
Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman — join in

OPEN READING (Gristmill)
Sign up

10:45-11:00 a.m. (Throughout)
Break and Music: Yarina

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

FESTIVAL POETS

C. D. Wright (Main Stage Tent)
Brenda Hillman
Billy Collins

Simon Armitage (Braw Pond Tent)
Edward Hirsch
Sharon Olds

Lucille Clifton (Farmstead Tent)
Beth Ann Fennelly
Charles Simic

Coleman Barks (White Barn Tent)
Martín Espada
Patricia Smith

Coral Bracho (Stagecoach Inn Tent)
(with Forrest Gander)
Peter Cole
Kevin Young

Mark Doty (Apothecary Tent)
Thomas Sayers Ellis
Franz Wright

Chris Abani (Library Tent)
Linda Pastan
Robin Robertson

Joy Harjo (Sawmill Tent)
Jane Hirshfield
Jeffrey McDaniel

GIVING VOICE (Gazebo)

To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,
Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman — join in

OPEN READING (Gristmill)

Sign up

12:00-12:30 p.m.

GIVING VOICE (Gazebo)

To Etheridge Knight, Sappho,
Anne Sexton, Walt Whitman — join in

OPEN READING (Gristmill)

Sign up

AN AFTERNOON OF U.S. POETS LAUREATE

Featured Readings & Music

12:00-12:30 p.m.

Music: Yarina

12:30-1:00 p.m.

ROBERT HASS

1:00-1:30 p.m.

MAXINE KUMIN

1:30-2:00 p.m.

TED KOOSER

2:00 - 2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15-2:30 p.m.

Yarina

2:30-3:00 p.m.

CHARLES SIMIC

3:00-3:30 p.m.

BILLY COLLINS