PROGRAM FRIDAY 13 06 2025

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Workshop or masterclass ticket required

12:30 | 13:00 | 13:30 | 14:00 | 14:30 | 17:00 | 17:30 | 18:00 | 18:30 | 19:00 | 19:30 | 20:00 | 20:30 | 21:00 | 21:30 | 22:00 | 22:30 | 23:00

LANTARENVENSTER 1

Transforming Wounds: A masterclass by
Warsan Shire

Reading and interview -
Ramsey Nasr

Host: Xandra Schutte

In conversation with Dutch Poet Laureates: on the role and the reverence
Ramsey Nasr, Tsead Bruinja, Ester Naomi Perquin, Anne Vegter, Lieke Marsman

Host: Xandra Schutte

A Dragon in the Halls of Diplomacy
Nadim Choufi, Donia Massoud, Fatena Al-Ghorra

LANTARENVENSTER 5

Main reading
Momtaza Mehri

Host: Jelle van Riet

Main reading
Chris Tse

Host: Jelle van Riet

Main reading
Astrid H. Roemer

Host: Jelle van Riet

Main reading
Alysia Nicole Harris

Host: Jelle van Riet

LANTARENVENSTER 6

The International Poetry Summit: Making Resolutions
Alysia Nicole Harris, Esther Phillips, Simon Armitage

Host: Dieuwertje Mertens

In conversation with Kwame Dawes

Host: Alfred Schaffer

Bombing of Poems: Epilogue
Cristóbal Bianchi, Julio Carrasco, Joaquín Prieto, Tsead Bruinja

Host: Chery Salinas

LANTARENVENSTER FOYER

The State of Poetry – Keynote by
Babs Gons

Host: Jennifer Muntslag

Local Voices

Host: Daniela Montoya Jerez

Meet the foyer!

Host: Jennifer Muntslag

Poetry Press Conference
Lyuba Yakimchuk, Patricia Jabbeh Wesley, Diana Anphimiadi, Ilja Leonard Pfeijffer

Host: Jennifer Muntslag

Poetry International x Codarts: Poetic Compositions
Maricela Guerrero, Nadine Rypkema

Host: Jennifer Muntslag

The Last Poem
Chris Tse

Host: Jennifer Muntslag

BELVÉDÈRE EXPO

Workshop writing poetry - through the photographic lens
Peter Swanborn

PROGRAM SATURDAY 14 06 2025

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LANTARENVENSTER 1

- **Arise, Socialists!** Tonnus Oosterhoff, Albert van Veenendaal. Host: Francis Broekhuijsen
- **Main reading** Tom Lanoye. Host: Francis Broekhuijsen
- **Reading & interview Warsan Shire** Host: Charisa Chotoe
- **Buddingh' Talent** Elise Vos, Roan Kasanmonadi, Myriem El-Kaddouri, Maaike de Wolf. Host: Francis Broekhuijsen
- **Main reading** Ilja Leonard Pfeijffer. Host: Francis Broekhuijsen
- **The Poetry Debate** Tom Lanoye, Simon Armitage, Diana Anphimiadi, Yousra Benfquih. Host: Ellen Deckwitz
- **Unwanted Words: Ballroom is a Poem** MC: Maybelline Garçon. Seven Angels Garçon, Lashaaawn, Duraa, Luis Bracamontes

LANTARENVENSTER 5

- **Sustainable Poetry Development** Rozalie Hirs, Maricela Guerrero. Host: Mia You
- **Main reading** Kwame Dawes. Host: Tsead Bruinja
- **Main reading** Maricela Guerrero. Host: Tsead Bruinja
- **'Mooi zijn alleen de wolken': poems from kamp Ravensbrück** Jo Govaerts, Anna Ciborowksa en Anna Nowak. Host: Janita Monna
- **HARDOP! - Declamation Competition** Host: Babs Gons
- **Poetry International x Guiding Voices: Chris Tse** Host: Ernest van der Kwast
- **Living between languages - Suriname: 50 years of independence** Michiel van Kempen, Astrid H. Roemer, Romeo Grot. Host: Nicole Terborg
- **Main reading** Lyuba Yakimchuk. Host: Jelle van Riet

LANTARENVENSTER 6

- **Main reading** Nadia Mifsud. Host: Tsead Bruinja
- **Main reading** Esther Phillips. Host: Tsead Bruinja
- **A new sound** Wiljan van den Akker, Gillis Dorleijn, Alara Adilow, Anneke Brassinga. Host: Toef Jaeger
- **Main reading** Diana Anphimiadi. Host: Jelle van Riet
- **End presentation Poetry Circle 010**
- **Spoken Word Live Essay: More than 10 minutes** Yousra Benfquih, Jasper Albinus, Mahat Arab, Mushroom Mosis
- **Writing in times of oppression** Lyuba Yakimchuk, Luljeta Lleshanaku. Host: Kiza Magendane

LANTARENVENSTER FOYER

- **Meet the foyer!** Host: Jennifer Muntslag
- **Poetry International x Skrifi present: Eline Marengo & Koloku** Host: Jennifer Muntslag
- **Frontaal Open Mic** Host: Jennifer Muntslag
- **Poetry Press Conference** Tom Lanoye, Nadia Mifsud, Jean D'Amérique. Host: Jennifer Muntslag
- **Poetry International x Codarts: Poetic Compositions** Momtaza Mehri, Harm Kolen. Host: Jennifer Muntslag
- **The Wholesome Poetry Battle** Hosts: Sabina Lukovic en Ivan Words
- **The Last Poem** Jean D'Amérique. Host: Jennifer Muntslag

LANTARENVENSTER BY THE WATER

- **The poem is your message** Poetry contest in collaboration with the municipality of Rotterdam

BELVÉDÈRE EXPO

- **Workshop - Make a poetry book in an hour!** Siobhan Wall
- **Workshop - Battle Poetry** Sabina Lukovic

BELVÉDÈRE LISTENER'S LOBBY

- **Workshop - Battle Poetry** Ivan Words

BELVÉDÈRE GROUND FLOOR

- **Masterclass Tom Lanoye - ReinAard reimagined** Tom Lanoye

PROGRAM SUNDAY 15 06 2025

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- Accessible for the deaf and hard of hearing
- Workshop or masterclass ticket required
- Kids ticket

11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 | 12:30 | 13:00 | 13:30 | 14:00 | 14:30 | 15:00 | 15:30 | 16:00 | 16:30 | 17:00 | 17:30 | 18:00 | 18:30 | 19:00 | 19:30

LANTARENVENSTER 1

The Junior Poetry Summit: Poems with a golden touch 7+
Bette Westera
Hosts: Luc & Marcelle

DOE MAAR DICHT MAAR
Host: Renée Luth

Award Ceremony – Johan Polak Poetry Prize
Mustafa Stitou, Ab Baars, Roshanak Morrowatian
Host: Jasper Henderson

BYMEKAAR: Poetry Improvisation
Patricia Jabbeh Wesley, Ellen Deckwitz, Brendan Lodder
Host: Sam Onclin

WOORDEN WORDEN ZINNEN
Akwasi, Benzokarim, Zindzi Tillot Jean D'Amérique and Dana Cermane
Host: Jennifer Muntslag

LANTARENVENSTER 5

Main reading
Simon Armitage
Host: Jelle van Riet

Main reading
Joke van Leeuwen
Host: Jelle van Riet

Main performance
Ian Sanborn
Host: Sam Onclin

Main reading
Derek Otte
Host: Francis Broekhuijsen

Erik Jan Harmens in conversation with
Akwasi
Host: Erik Jan Harmens

Writing History: Poetry and the memory culture surrounding the shared history of the Netherlands and Indonesia.
Ellen Deckwitz, Robin Block, Pamela Pattynama & Alfian Emir
Host: Jet Sol

LANTARENVENSTER 6

Film: Manual for the Displaced
Robin Block, Jeremy Flohr, Alfian Emir Aditya
Host: Francis Broekhuijsen

Main performance
Dana Cermane
Host: Alicia Sort Leal

Main reading
Patricia Jabbeh Wesley
Host: Jelle van Riet

Main reading
Jean D'Amérique
Host: Jelle van Riet

Main reading
Luljeta Lleshanaku
Host: Jelle van Riet

Translating together: a live experiment
Nadia Mifsud, Marthe Nelissen, Anna Eble
Host: Nikki Dekker

LANTARENVENSTER FOYER

Poetry Press Conference
Dana Cermane, Derek Otte
Host: Alicia Sort Leal

Meet the foyer!
Host: Jennifer Muntslag

Poetry International App - The Pilot Episode
Ingmar Heytze
Host: Jennifer Muntslag

The Poetry of Sign Language
Alicia Sort Leal

Poetry International x Codarts: Poetic Compositions
Jean D'Amérique, Manish Lama
Host: Jennifer Muntslag

Showcase: Spraakuhloos Onbeperkt
Hosts: Chery Salinas & Sam Onclin

Final Declaration & The Last Poem
Babs Gons
Host: Jennifer Muntslag

BELVÉDÈRE EXPO

Workshop: Diving Deeper into Sign Language Poetry
Ian Sanborn

Reading poetry: Close Reading - Esther Jansma
Peter Swanborn

BELVÉDÈRE LISTENER'S LOBBY

Workshop : Storytelling in Poetry
Sahand Sahebdivani