

FRIDAY/SATURDAY

New Orleans Poetry Festival, 2018

Schedule for Friday April 20 and Saturday, April 21, 2018

All Events at the New Orleans Healing Center, 2372 St Claude Ave, New Orleans, LA 70117 (unless otherwise noted)

FRIDAY/SATURDAY

Friday	Friday Night Opening Reception and Reading Featuring Louisiana Poet Laureate Jack Bedell, The Baton Rouge Slam Team, and Kelcy Mae: Café Istanbul, 7 - 10 PM					
Saturday						
Ongoing	Small Press Fair, 9 AM - 6:15 PM, Healing Center Lobby					
Venue	Café Istanbul (1st floor rear)	Classroom 250 (2nd Floor, 1st Landing)	Art Gallery (2nd Fl, 1st Landing)	Mezzanine (Top of Lobby Stairs)	Rooftop (4th Floor)	Spotted Cat (1st Fl Front)
9:00-10:00		Why Women's Workshop			Words of Revolution	
10:05-11:05		Dreams and Poetry Workshop	Antenna/Press Street Press: The Sister Arts in the Modern Age	The Escape Is The Method: Black Fugitivity, The Outdoors, & (Re) Considering Elsewhere	Coastal Poetics: Crafting Erosion and Absence	
11:10-12:10	Poetry in the Archives: Documenting Louisiana Literature Then and Now		The Politicized Female Body and 21st Century Poetry	Black Radish Books: Thriving Nevertheless- new and forthcoming authors	Asian /American /Experiment	
12:30-1:45	Saturday Lunch Feature					
2:00-3:00	Lavender Ink / Diálogos Reading		Writing the Persona Poem	Journalism in Verse-- The Poetics of	The Queen of Wands: Queer Sex Magic & Poetics	Unlikely Stories: A 20th Anniversary Reading
3:05-4:05	Poetry & Visual Innovation: The Page as Score for Performance	Visual Poetry Workshop	Hyacinth Girl Press Reading	Small Press Reading 1	Otherness/Self/Migration in 21st Century Poetic Practice	Underworlds--A Reading
4:10-5:10	Line by Line: An Interactive Reading		Mixed Race/Mixed Genre: the traditions of multiracial writing	Small Press Reading II	Into the Macular Hole: The Future of Gurlisque Poetics	Dillard University English Club Presents Spoken Word
5:15-6:15	Trembling Pillow Press Reading	Lonely Voices: Storytelling, Character, and Place		Dusie Presents	Forms of Attention	Everyday Muses: Poetry Show & Tell
6:30	SECOND LINE for MARTHE REED: Gather at the Healing Center for a Second Line to the evening feature at Siberia					
7:00-	Saturday Night Feature Reading plus late night music (Poets with Bands). Featuring poets Carolyn Hembree, Tonya M. Foster, Douglas Kearney. Musical: Cannonball Statman, The Call Girls, Bruce Andrews, Skin Verb, more.... Siberia Lounge, 2227 St Claude Ave, New Orleans, LA 70117					

SUNDAY

New Orleans Poetry Festival, 2018

Schedule for Sunday April 22, 2018

All Events at the New Orleans Healing Center, 2372 St Claude Ave, New Orleans, LA 70117 (unless otherwise noted)

SUNDAY

Ongoing	Small Press Fair, 9 AM - 6:15 PM, Healing Center Lobby Mobile Idea Lab, 9 AM - 5 PM, Healing Center Parking Lot (Kid Friendly!)					
Venue	Café Istanbul (1st floor rear)	Classroom 250 (2nd Floor, 1st Landing)	Art Gallery (2nd Fl, 1st Landing)	Mezzanine (Top of Lobby Stairs)	Rooftop (4th Floor)	Spotted Cat (1st Fl Front)
9:00-10:00		Conjuring the Body: Praxis and Somatic Poiesis		Coven/Bloof Reading	Counter-Desecration: A Glossary for Writing in the Anthropocene—presentations and readings	
10:05-11:05	That Various Field: A generative, outdoors-based experience and reflection through poetry comics (Meet in hallway outside Istanbul)	Slimy "I": Lyric Affinities in the End Times	Pilipinx/Filipinx Poetics: Language for Resistance, Renewal & Magik		Why Poets Love & Need Independent Presses	
11:10-12:10		Bone, Memory, Muscle, Joint: The Embodied Poetics of Walking	Vale la Pena: Writing in the Borderlands	Experiments in Intimacy: Visual Poetics of Femme Friendship		
12:30-1:45	Sunday Lunch Feature					
2:00-3:00	Infrarealism and Alternative Community	Workshop: Freak Lips: Writing the Unsaid	Collabs, Collectives, and Communities	Creatures of Becoming		Sundress Publications Reading
3:05-4:05	Black Space: A Reading with Black Poets		Creation and Translation: A Panel of Translator-Poets	C&R Press Presents	A Poet in New York (again)	Small Press Reading III
4:10-5:10						Small Press Reading IV
4 PM until	Open Mic at the Maple Leaf Bar, 8316 Oak St, New Orleans, LA 70118					