

11th Annual Palm Beach Poetry Festival January 19-24, 2015

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS and EVENTSThe 11th Annual Palm Beach Poetry Festival takes place January 19-24, 2015. A full week of poetry events with some of America's most award-winning and extraordinary poets: readings, craft talks, interviews and panel discussions, workshops, all to be enjoyed with a community of poets from all over the United States, who gather in Delray Beach to experience the best of the best poetry has to offer. Festival events are open to the public and take place over six days and evenings. Workshop admission is by application. To apply, visit our [workshops page](#), our [faculty bios](#), review the [application guidelines](#), and [apply online](#). To purchase tickets for individual events, visit:

<http://palmbeachpoetryfestival.org/tix>. **2015 Palm Beach Poetry Festival Workshop Participants' Schedule of Events**

Monday, January 19 (Martin Luther King Day) (*Book Signings follow all reading events*) (*Q&A sessions follow all Craft Talks*)

3:30 - 4:30 pm Registration packet pickup in Lobby
4:30 - 5:00 pm High School Contest Awards Photo Shoot
5:00 - 6:00 pm High School Poetry Contest Winners Reading
6:00 - 7:00 pm Welcome Reception
7:00 - 8:00 pm Crest Theatre
8:00 - 9:00 pm Crest Theatre
9:00 - 10:00 pm Crest Theatre
10:00 - 11:00 pm Crest Theatre
11:00 - 12:00 pm Crest Theatre

Tuesday, January 20:

9:30 am - 12:30 pm First Workshop Session Assigned Classrooms
12:30 - 2:00 pm free time Crest Theatre
2:00 - 3:30 pm **Craft Talks:** [Linda Gregerson](#): *Marianne Moore & The Zipper* & [Robert Wrigley](#): *He Who/She Who Listens, But Does Not Speak* Crest Theatre
4:00 - 5:30 pm **Dana Gioia Interview** by [Chard deNiord](#) Q & A Follows Crest Theatre
8:00 - 10:00 pm **Kick-Off Reading:** [Brenda Shaughnessy](#), [Maurice Manning](#), and [Patricia Smith](#) Crest Theatre

Wednesday, January 21:

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Second Workshop Session Assigned Classrooms
12:30 - 2:00 pm free time Crest Theatre
2:00 - 3:30 pm **Craft Talks:** [Thomas Lux](#): *The Epistolary Poem, Famous Examples & Patricia Smith*: *Initiating The Squirm--Writing The Poems That Changed My Life* Crest Theatre
5:00 - 8:00 pm **Festival Gala: Cocktails & Dinner** Vintage Gymnasium
8:00 - 10:30 pm **Gala Reading:** Special Guest, [Dana Gioia](#) Introduction by [Chard deNiord](#) Crest Theatre

Thursday, January 22:

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Third Workshop Session Assigned Classrooms
12:30 - 2:00 pm free time Crest Theatre
2:00 - 4 pm **Craft Talks:** [Chard deNiord](#): *Like A Book At Evening: Truth & The Imagination* & [Brenda Shaughnessy](#): *Learning To See: The Craft Of Lived Experience (In Plath, Oliver & Orr)* Crest Theatre
4:00 - 5:00 pm Participant Reading 1, Festival Bookstore
8:00 - 10:00 pm **Mid-Week Reading:** [Chard deNiord](#), [Linda Gregerson](#) & [Thomas Lux](#) Crest Theatre

Friday, January 23:

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Fourth Workshop Session Assigned Classrooms
12:30 - 2:00 pm free time
2:00 - 3:30 pm **Craft Talks:** [Maurice Manning](#): *Loaded Lines* & [Molly Peacock](#): *Snap! A Sonnet* Crest Theatre
4:00-5:00 pm Participant Reading, Festival Bookstore
8:00 - 10:00 pm **Ballet's Child**, Poetry & Dance Poetry: Lani Scozzari, Choreography: Donna Murray, followed by Q & A
Ocean Breeze Room Crest Theatre

Saturday, January 24:

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Fifth Workshop Session Assigned Classrooms
2:00 - 4:30 pm **Panel Discussion: Beloved & Influential Poems:** [Wrigley](#), [Smith](#), [Shaughnessy](#), [Peacock](#), [Manning](#), [Lux](#), [Gregerson](#), [deNiord](#) Crest Theatre
7:00 - 9:00 pm **Finale Reading:** [Molly Peacock](#) & [Robert Wrigley](#) Crest Theatre
9:00 - 10:00 pm **Performance Poets:** [Malcolm London](#), [Rachel McKibbens](#), with Introduction by [Patricia Smith](#) Vintage Gymnasium
10:00 pm - 12:00 am Participant Reading Vintage Gymnasium

* Partners and spouses of workshop participants are invited to attend the Fundraising Gala. Tickets are \$125 (1 guest/participant) Tickets are \$125. Auditor Tuition does not include the gala. Auditors may attend with one guest, tickets: \$125 each.