

Poetry by the Sea 2026 Printable Schedule

Tuesday, May 19

10:30 a.m. Check-in

12:00-12:45 Lunch, [Dining Hall]

1:15-2:30

- *Panel 1: Poetry as Service* [Founders], Sandra Yannone, Chair, Barbara Fulton Jennes, Karen Warinsky, Joyce Wilson
- *Panel 2: Participant Readings* [Mitchell]

2:45-4:00

- *Panel 3: Editing & Publishing: Taking a Book from Concept to Shelf* [Mitchell], David Groff, Chair, Kai Coggin, Dustin Brookshire, Matt W. Miller
- *Panel 4: Tribute to X. J. Kennedy* [Founders], Melissa Balmain, Chair, Shannon Van Meter, Kathryn Weidener, Nicole Caruso Garcia, David M. Katz, Anna M. Evans, Susan McLean, Joyce Wilson

4:15-5:30

- *Panel 5: A Celebration of Cave Canem* [Founders], Allison Joseph, Chair, Antoinette Brim-Bell, Cornelius Eady

4:15-5:45 [ONE-DAY WORKSHOP](#) | Dustin Brookshire | Let Me Say This: Building an Anthology—A Generative Workshop [Stonycroft]

5:45-6:30 Reception [Seaside]

6:30-7:30 Dinner [Dining Hall]

7:45-9:15 Faculty Reading [Dempsey]: Melissa Balmain, Dustin Brookshire, Allison Joseph, Joshua Mehigan, Matt W. Miller, Clare Rossini



Wednesday, May 20

8:00-10:00 Coffee

9:00-10:15

- *Panel 6: Participant Readings* [Mitchell] Featuring Hilary Biehl (Book Award Winner) and Kai Coggin (Jon Tribble Editors Fellow)

9:00-10:30 ONE-DAY WORKSHOP | Nicole Caruso Garcia | Own the Room: Performance Skills for the Generous Reader [Stonycroft]

10:30-11:45

- Panel 7: Spotlight Readings [Dempsey]: Antoinette Brim-Bell, Joan Kwon Glass, Introduced by Clare Rossini |

12:00-12:45 Lunch

1:00-3:00 TWO- & Three-Day Workshops and Seminars: GROFF [Stonycroft], KATZ [Mitchell], MEHIGAN [Seaside].

3:15-4:30

- *Panel 8: In Conversation with Jennifer Michael Hecht* [Dempsey] With Anna M. Evans

4:45-6:00

- *Panel 9: New Books I* [Founders] Angela Alaimo O' Donnell, Chair, Ellery Capshaw, Claudia Gary, Sandra Yannonne
- *Panel 10: 250 Years of Poetic Form in America* [Mitchell], Matt Miller, Chair, Chad Abushanab, Joan Kwon Glass, Kyle Potvin

5:45-6:30 Reception [Seaside]

6:30-8:00 Keynote Banquet [Dining Hall]

- Presentation to Contest Award Winners

8:15-9:45 Keynote Address and Reading: Cornelius Eady [Dempsey] Introduced by Allison Joseph



Thursday, May 21

8:00-10:00 Coffee

9:00-10:15

- *Panel 11: Participant Readings* [Founders] Featuring Steven Monte (Sonnet Crown Winner)

9:00-10:30 ONE-DAY WORKSHOP | Clare Rossini | Rethinking Your Writing Process: Writing Visceral Poetry [Stonycroft]

10:30-11:45 *Panel 12: Poetry by the Sea Lecture* [Dempsey] Jennifer Michael Hecht, Introduced by Linda Stern

12:00-12:45 Lunch [Dining Hall]

1:00-3:00 TWO- & Three-Day Workshops and Seminars: ABUSHANAB [Seascope Lounge], BALMAIN [Library], GROFF [Stonycroft], KATZ [Mitchell], MEHIGAN [Seaside] , JOSEPH [Soundview].

3:15-4:15

- *Panel 13: In Conversation with Cornelius Eady* [Dempsey] With Chad Abushanab

4:30-5:45

- *Panel 14: New Books 2* [Founders] Susan McLean, Chair, Anna Lena Phillips Bell, Charlotte Friedman, Srinivas Mandavilli, Joyce Wilson
- *Panel 15: The Word: Etymology, Translation and Enchantment* [Mitchell] Rick Mullin, Chair, Walter Ancarrow, Charles Martin, Clare Rossini

5:45-6:30 Reception [Seaside]

6:30-7:30 Dinner [Dining Hall]

7:45-9:15 Faculty Reading [Dempsey]: Chad Abushanab Anna M. Evans, Nicole Caruso Garcia, David Groff, Jennifer Michael Hecht, David M. Katz



Friday, May 22

8:00-10:00 Coffee

9:00-10:15

- *Panel 16: Participant Reading* [Founders] Featuring PbtS Board and Committee Members (Patricia Behrens, Linda Stern, Sandra Yannonne) and Scholarship Recipients

9:00-10:30 ONE-DAY WORKSHOP | Matt Miller | Haunting & the Haunted: Finding & Honing the Poetry of Place | [Stonycroft]

10:45- 12:00

- *Panel 17: Denise Levertov and the Music of Risk* [Mitchell], David M. Katz, Chair. Seminar Participants: Patricia Behrens, Mia Grogan, Liz Lara, Dawn Manning, Wendy Sloan, Joyce Wilson
- *Panel 18: Turning Anger into Poetry* [Founders] Chad Abushanab, Chair, Anna M. Evans, Dawn Manning, Joshua Mehigan

12:00-1:00 Lunch [Dining Hall]

1:00-3:00 Two- and Three-Day Workshops and Seminars: ABUSHANAB [Seascape Lounge], BALMAIN [Library], Joseph [Soundview], MEHIGAN [Seaside].