

**LA Poetry
Beach Festival
Programme 2023**



Programme

L.A. Poetry Beach
Festival 2023



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Introduction

In memoriam

Sylvia Plath

(October 27, 1932 - February 11, 1963)



September 20

DAY 1

Programme

06.45 Poetry Train

Poetry Train Leaves NYC

Poetry Train leaves at sunrise from Penn Station

Guests:

09.30 - 10.15 Lecture

Literacy Through Poetry

..... gives a lecture about how poetry can help to fight illiteracy

10.30 - 10.50 Meeting

US Poet Lauerate

..... welcome all poets on the Poetry Train.

14.00 - 14.45 Workshop

American Shorts

Erik van Loon gives a workshop American Shorts!

16.00 - 16.45 Lecture

Are We Trapped

..... gives a lecture about

21.00 - 00.00 Poetry Tracks

East Coast Poetry

3 hours of poetry, songs, open mic, etc with poems by poets from the East Coast

Menu

08.15-09.00 Breakfast

(Middle Child Clubhouse, Philadelphia, PA)

Sammie

Pastrami, egg, cheese on rye sammie

Guests:

12.00-13.00 Lunch

(Restaurant..., Manassas, VA)

Virginian Best

Virginian Power Bowl Salade and Old Virginia Wassail Cider

Guests:

18.00-20.00 Dinner

(Lucky Rivers Cafe, Hinton, WV)

Appalachian Miner

Peanut Soup and Spoonbread
Smoked Trout on baked potatoes
Six Legged Frog beer

Guests:

Poetry Train

06.45 NEW YORK NY
07:05 NEWARK NJ
07.42 TRENTON
08.15 PHILADELPHIA PA
08.44 WILMINGTON DE
09.34 BALTIMORE MD
10.59 WASHINGTON DC
11.19 ALEXANDRIA VA
11.52 MANASSAS

12.25 CULPEPER
12.52 CHARLOTTESVILLE
14.54 STAUNTON
16.13 CLIFTON FORGE
17.05 WHITE SULPHUR
SPRINGS WV
17.36 ALDERSON
18.06 HINTON
18.43 PRINCE
18.59 THURMOND
19.50 MONTGOMERY
20.29 CHARLESTON
21.51 HUNTINGTON
22.14 ASHLAND KY
22.57 So. PORTSMOUTH-
So. SHOR
23.52 MAYSVILLE



September 21
DAY 2

Programme

10.30 - 11.00 Poetry Cab

Poetry Cab XL

Poetry Cab driver Westley Heine gives us a poetry tour.

11.00 - 12.00 Museum

American Writers Museum

Poets visit the American Writers Museum.

13.00 - 14.00 Reading

Highline Poetry

The Four Chicago Poets takes us on a Highline Poetry tour

16.00 - 16.45 Lecture

Being Sylvia

..... gives a lecture Sylvia Plath.

22.00 - 22.30 Drink

The Conductor Club

Cocktails and Poetry at the Conductor Club Kansas City.

22.30 - 00.00 Poetry Tracks

Mid West Poetry

1 and a half hours of poetry, songs, open mic, etc with poems by poets from the Mid West

Menu

08.15-09.00 Breakfast

(from restaurant, Rensselaer, IN)

Dutch Skillet

Dutch cheese potato pancakes with maple syrup

Guests:

12.00-13.00 Lunch

(at 15. W. Washington St, Chicago. IL)

Chicago Hot Dogs

Guests:

18.30-20.00 Dinner

(from Restaurant, Fort Madison, IO)

Chow Hall Classic

Ceasefire Hot Soup
Mount Vernon Delight
Spam on hardtack

Guests:

Poetry Train

01.41 CINCINNAT OH

03.36 CONNERSVILLE IN

06.00 INDIANAPOLIS

06.58 CRAWFORDSVILE

07.36 LAFAYETTE

07.40 RENSSELAER

08.29 DYER

10.00 CHICAGO IL

14.50 CHICAGO IL

15.23 NAPERVILLE

16.12 MENDOTA

16.34 PRINCETON

17.26 GALESBURG

18.30 FORT MADISON IA

19.39 LA PLATA MO

22.42 KANSAS CITY

23.49 LAWRENCE KS



September 22
DAY 3

Programme

09.30 -10.15 Lecture

Native American Poetry

.... gives a lecture about Native American Poetry..

14.00 - 14.45 Workshop

Earth, Wind and Fire

Elements in poetry

15.30 - 16.00 Reading

Albuquerque Downstairs

Poetry reading in front of Central Avenue staircase

16.00 - 16.45 Lecture

The good, the bad and plath

..... gives a lecture Sylvia Plath.

21.00 - 00.00 Poetry Tracks

East Coast Poetry

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Poetry Train

00.29 TOPEKA
02.45 NEWTON
03.20 HUTCHINSON
05.19 DODGE CITY
06.10 GARDEN CITY
06.38 LAMAR CO
08.04 LA JUNTA
09.24 TRINIDAD
10.30 RATON NM

12.12 LAS VEGAS
13.58 LAMY
16.19 ALBUQUERQUE
18.46 GALLUP
19.28 WINSLOW AZ
20.38 FLAGSTAFF
23.28 KINGMAN

Menu

08.15-09.00 Breakfast

(from Koshare Museum & Trading Post, La Junta, CO)

Earth

Wild rice, Sweet Potato and Cornmeal Mush

Guests:

12.00-13.00 Lunch

(from La Casita de Mama, Las Vegas, NM)

Choo Choo

Chipotle burrito, Chimichangas and Taco's

Guests:

18.00-20.00 Dinner

(from La Posada Hotel And Gardens, Winslow, AZ)

Route 66

Jack Rabbit with fries
Chopped Salad
Saloon Shake

Guests:



September 23
DAY 4

Programme

11.30 - 12.00 Poetry Cab XL

BRING US FURTHER

Poetry Cab presents the three Poetry Cab XL and its drivers.

12.00 - 13.00 LAPD

Opening

(Bus Side Union Station)

Los Angeles Poetry Downtown festival opens
in front of Richard Wyatt's City Of Dreams

14.00 - 15.00 LAPD - round 2

LAPD - 2

location 1, location 2, location 3

14.00 - 15.00 LAPD - round 3

LAPD - 3

location 1, location 2, location 3

Poetry Train

- 00.31 NEEDLES CA
- 03.45 BARSTOW
- 04.24 VICTORVILLE
- 05.42 SAN BERNARDINO
- 06.05 RIVERSIDE
- 06.54 FULLERTON
- 08:00 LOS ANGELES

Menu

09.00 - 10.00 Breakfast
(Union Station, Los Angeles, CA)

American Fusion

Beverly Hillbillies Salad, Hamptons Hoagie and
American Barbie Pie

Guests:

13.00-14.00 Lunch
(DIY Streetfood, Los Angeles, CA)

Streetfood

DIY

18.00-20.00 Dinner
(Ocean Front Kitchen, Venice Beach, CA)

Poki-Poke

American Pie Pizza
Funnel Cake or Vanilla Ice

Guests:



Menu

09.00 - 10.00 Breakfast
(at Side Walk Cafe, 1401 Ocean Front Walk)

Tides

Saltie Girl
Octopus in seaweed salad
Sea Moss Tea

September 24
DAY 5

Programme

06.40 - 07.00 Poetry Beach Sign

Start of LA Poetry Beach 2023

Erik van Loon put the Poetry Beach Sign up.

10.00 - 11.00 Book and jury presentation

LA Poetry Beach Anthology

Erik van Loon present the jury and the 3rd anthology

11.11 - 11.50 Honor

Honor

Paying honor to deceased poets at the VB Poets Monument

11.50 - 12.00 Procession

Walk

All poets walk from VB Poets Monument to main stage

12.00 - 17.00 Readings

LA Poetry Beach readings

Selected poets read their work and sign their
Selected poets sign their own books afterwards

17.00 - 18.47 MEDD

Till Sunset

Meet, Eat, Drink and Dance till sunset!



Itinerary

DAY 0

	11.16 11.19 ALEXANDRIA	VA
	11.50 11.52 MANASSAS	
		PM
	07.55 BOSTON – SOUTH STATION	MA
08.00	08.00 BOSTON – BACK BAY STATION	
08.10	08.11 WESTWOOD – ROUTE 128	
08.34	08.36 PROVIDENCE	RI
09.25	09.26 NEW LONDON	CT
09.45	09.45 OLD SAYBROOK	
10.15	10.15 NEW HAVEN	
10.36	10.36 BRIDGEPORT	
11.03	11.03 STAMFORD	
11.25	11.25 NEW ROCHELLE	NY
11.59	NEW YORK – PENN STATION	
		PM
	12.24 12.25 CULPEPER	
	01.43 01.52 CHARLOTTESVILLE	
	02.50 02.54 STAUNTON	
	04.10 04.13 CLIFTON FORGE	
	05.02 05.05 WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS	WV
	05.35 05.36 ALDERSON	
	06.04 06.06 HINTON	
	06.39 06.43 PRINCE	
	06.58 06.59 THURMOND	
	07.49 07.50 MONTGOMERY	
	08.23 08.29 CHARLESTON	
	09.44 09.51 HUNTINGTON	
	10.12 10.14 ASHLAND	KY
	10.56 10.57 So. PORTSMOUTH-SO. SHORE	
	11.50 11.52 MAYSVILLE	

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	06.45 NEW YORK CITY	NY
07.00	07.05 NEWARK	NJ
07.37	07.42 TRENTON	
08.07	08.15 PHILADELPHIA	PA
08.41	08.44 WILMINGTON	DE
09.31	09.34 BALTIMORE	MD
10.13	10.59 WASHINGTON	DC
		AM
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DAY 2

05.15	06.00 INDIANAPOLIS	
06.57	06.58 CRAWFORDSVILLE	
07.35	07.36 LAFAYETTE	
07.39	07.40 RENSSELAER	
08.28	08.29 DYER	
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		PM
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		PM
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06.46	06.46 GALLUP	
07.26	07.28 WINSLOW	AZ
08.32	08.38 FLAGSTAFF	
11.21	11.28 KINGMAN	

DAY 3

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		AM
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06.03	06.05 RIVERSIDE	
06.54	06.54 FULLERTON	
08:00	LOS ANGELES	

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