

Press release

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## 25th edition of poesiefestival berlin: Festival program now online

Tickets for the 25th edition of poesiefestival berlin are now available. The festival will take place from July 4 to 21 at silent green Kulturquartier in Wedding and throughout Berlin.

### Highlights

The festival will open on July 4 with a **speech by author Marcel Beyer**, poetry readings by international poets as well as German-language newcomers. Songwriter Masha Qrella will sing her versions of some of Thomas Brasch's poems.

**From July 5 – 15, Poets' Corner** will find numerous spaces for poetry all over Berlin, with a total of three exhibitions, 12 events and more than 60 participating Berlin poets, musicians and artists.

As part of the **Vocations – open space series (MON 8.7.)**, up to 20 artists will share their musical and vocal practices that draw on poetry in silent green's Kuppelhalle.

A film program at this year's festival includes a screening of **The Book of Conrad (MON 15.7.)** followed by a Q&A with CAConrad at Haus für Poesie. In addition, a **Best Of of ZEBRA Poetry Film Festival (SAT 20.7.)** will be screened in silent green's cinema above the Betonhalle.

An extensive **program of Poetry in Education** organizes training for poetry educators and mediators, workshops for school classes on topics such as the recently published poetry recommendations for children, readings of young poetry with over 70 artists, a collective chain poem and much more.

With **Writing Change, Writing Identities, Writing Class, and Writing Histories**, four evening panels during the second week of the festival, will bring together poets whose texts deal with **socio-political issues** in silent green's Kuppelhalle.

**Writing Change (TUE 16.7.)**, will feature four poets who can be seen as trailblazers in finding their very own, new ways of expressing themselves: **Nina Dragičević, Kirils Ēcis, Kim Hyun, Ásta Fanney Sigurðardóttir**.

**Writing Identities (WED 17.7.)** focuses on four poets who use their imaginations to create new ways of expressing marginalized perspectives and experiences: **CAConrad, Logan February, Harry Josephine Giles, Lisa Jeschke**.

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In **Writing Class (THU 18.7.)**, we present positions from the ongoing debate on classism in international poetry: **Veronika Dianišková, Fran Lock, Radmila Petrović, Zheng Xiaoqiong**.

**Writing Histories (FRI 19.7.)** showcases four poets who explore traces of collective or individual memory and transgenerational traumas of entire societies in their texts: **Sylvie Kandé, Marianna Kiyanowska, Sara Uribe, Miruna Vlada**.

These poets and other festival poets will also come together for discussions in **10 poetry talks (TUE 16.7. – SUN 21.7.)**, taking place in the intimate atmosphere of silent green's studio rooms. The talks will kick off with a conversation between Ukrainian poets **Marianna Kiyanovska and Oksana Maksymchuk**, whose poems approach current and historical war violence in different ways.

Our weekend **readings on the green** with 50 poets and the poetry market with publishers and magazines from Germany, Austria and Switzerland (**SAT 20.7. - SUN 21.7.**) invite you to the outdoor area of silent green. Admission is free.

The **Berlin Poetry Lecture 2024 (SO 21.7.)** will be given by American poet **Terrance Hayes**. In short essays, illustrations, poems, diagrams and instructions, Hayes will trace his reading biography and call for vigilance towards language.

Considered the largest of its kind in Europe, **poesiefestival berlin** was founded in 2000. Each year, it offers a program with more than 150 renowned poets and artists from all over the world.

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**25th poesiefestival berlin**  
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silent green Kulturquartier  
Gerichtstraße 35, 13347 Berlin

**Poets' Corner**  
July 5 – 15

The full program and all artists biographies are now online at [poesiefestival.org](http://poesiefestival.org)

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