



April 19th Thru April 23rd

Celebrate April.

Celebrate poetry.

Celebrate you.

At a time when the world is at war, the economy is failing, and the environment is being pushed to precarious limits, Rhode Islanders may enjoy “Poetry For Hope,” a weeklong gathering of national State Poets Laureate who will travel throughout the state celebrating poetry, music, the humanities, and the unique people and voices of Rhode Island.

The week will include events designed for people of all ages. There will be readings, visits to more than 20 schools, and panels and workshops - all of them participatory and free. Join us for the celebration.

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Schedule Highlights

Sunday, April 19

7:00 pm

Welcome Concert - Harbor Baptist Church, Block Island

Monday, April 20

7:30 pm -9:00 pm

Kick-off event - Providence City Hall

Tuesday, April 21

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

“Workshop Your Poems!” - Mixed Magic Theatre, Pawtucket (**register ahead**)

8:00 pm-9:30 pm

A Night of Poetry and Music - Mixed Magic Theatre, Pawtucket

Wednesday, April 22

1:15 pm-3:00 pm

Poetry Walk - Forge Farm, Warwick

Wednesday, April 22

7:30 pm-9:00 pm

A Celebration of Poetry and Music - Salve Regina University, Newport

Thursday, April 23

10:30 am-12:00 pm

Poetry Roundtable with Randy Rosenbaum and poets - Redwood Library, Newport

Thursday, April 23

1:30 pm -2:30 pm

“A Celebration of Poetry and the Sea” - Seaman’s Church Institute, Newport



Lisa Starr, Rhode Island Poet Laureate

*****For more information on any of these events contact Lisa Starr at 466-9916 or lisastarr@mindspring.com*****

Special Thanks

Amalfi Restaurant
 Blackstone Valley Tourism
 Block Island Harbor Baptist Church
 Block Island Poetry Project Block
 Block Island Tourism Council
 China Inn
 Citadel Broadcasting Co
 City of Providence Office of the Mayor of Providence
 Courtyard by Marriott Downtown Providence
 East Bay Tourism Council

Forge Farm
 Hotel Manisses Hotel Providence
 Hygeia House
 Island Ecumenical Choir
 Mixed Magic Theatre
 The Nature Conservancy
 Newport County CVB
 Oceanview Foundation
 Providence/Warwick CVB
 Providence Biltmore
 Redwood Library

Renaissance Providence
 Rhode Island Historical Society
 Rhode Island Council for Humanities
 Rhode Island State Council for the Arts
 Salve Regina University
 Seamen’s Church Institute
 South County Tourism Council
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