

Proposals for StAnza International Poetry Festival 2027

We welcome event proposals from poets, publishers, workshop facilitators, and performers for our 30th anniversary festival in March 2027, to be held online and in St Andrews. Dates are to be confirmed.

Our theme for 2027 is 'Generations' and we are specifically seeking proposals for events in the following categories:

- workshops (online and in person)
- live art and interdisciplinary performances
- outdoor activities (e.g. walks, site-specific events)
- party-vibe events for evenings - on stage or in the café bar

Submissions will be welcomed from **1st May to 30th June 2026**. We are not able to accept submissions outwith this window.

Please note that while we aim to accommodate as many exceptional proposals as possible, the limited capacity of our festival team and the high volume of submissions mean that we cannot provide individual feedback on individual proposals. If you do not receive a response from us by 20 December 2026, please understand that your proposal was not selected for this festival.

We want to emphasise that our selection process is not a reflection of the quality of your work or ideas. Decisions are influenced by various factors, including our festival's limited duration, budget constraints, and the diverse needs of our partners and stakeholders. We value your creativity and interest in StAnza, and while we regret that we cannot accept every excellent proposal, we appreciate your understanding. Thank you for considering StAnza - we look forward to hearing about your work.

Your Name (you can add the names of any collaborators etc. later) *

First Name

Last Name

Group/organisation name, if relevant.

Contact Email *

example@example.com

Contact Number *

I am a... *

Poet/Performer
Workshop facilitator
Other

Publisher/Collective
Group/Organisation

I would like to... *

Pitch an event that fits into one of StAnza's priority categories
Let StAnza know about a new book or books for consideration

Proposal Type - please choose the category that best fits your proposal. Please note that due to programming priorities, we are not able to accept proposals for 2027 that fall outside these categories. *

Online workshop
In-person workshop
Live art or interdisciplinary performance
Outdoor activity (e.g. walk, site-specific event)
Party-vibe event for the stage or café bar
My proposal does not fit into any of the above categories

Please let us know below the titles, authors & key themes of the collections you are promoting.

Proposed title of performance/project/event *

Short Description (50-100 words) - this will help us get a quick sense of your idea. If selected, we may use this in our promotional materials (with your approval). *

Full Description (up to 500 words) - tell us more about what happens, how long it is, what the audiences will take from it, and why this fits the festival. The theme for 2027 is 'Generations'.

Who's involved? Please include names, roles, and links to social media/websites.

Have you delivered this work elsewhere? *

YES

NO

Please give details below (where/when). *

What are your technical or requirements, if any?

Where will you be travelling from? Please list the first half of or full postcode of all participants if based in the UK, and name of country if international. *

StAnza works to ensure an inclusive and welcoming environment for all our artists and audiences. Please let us know below about any access needs participants may require our support with, if your proposal were to be selected for the festival.

Is there anything else you want to let us know about your proposal?

StAnza offers a per-person fee of £175-195, with a maximum of £390 per event. We also cover travel within the UK and one night's accommodation as standard.

I confirm that my event will work within this budget.