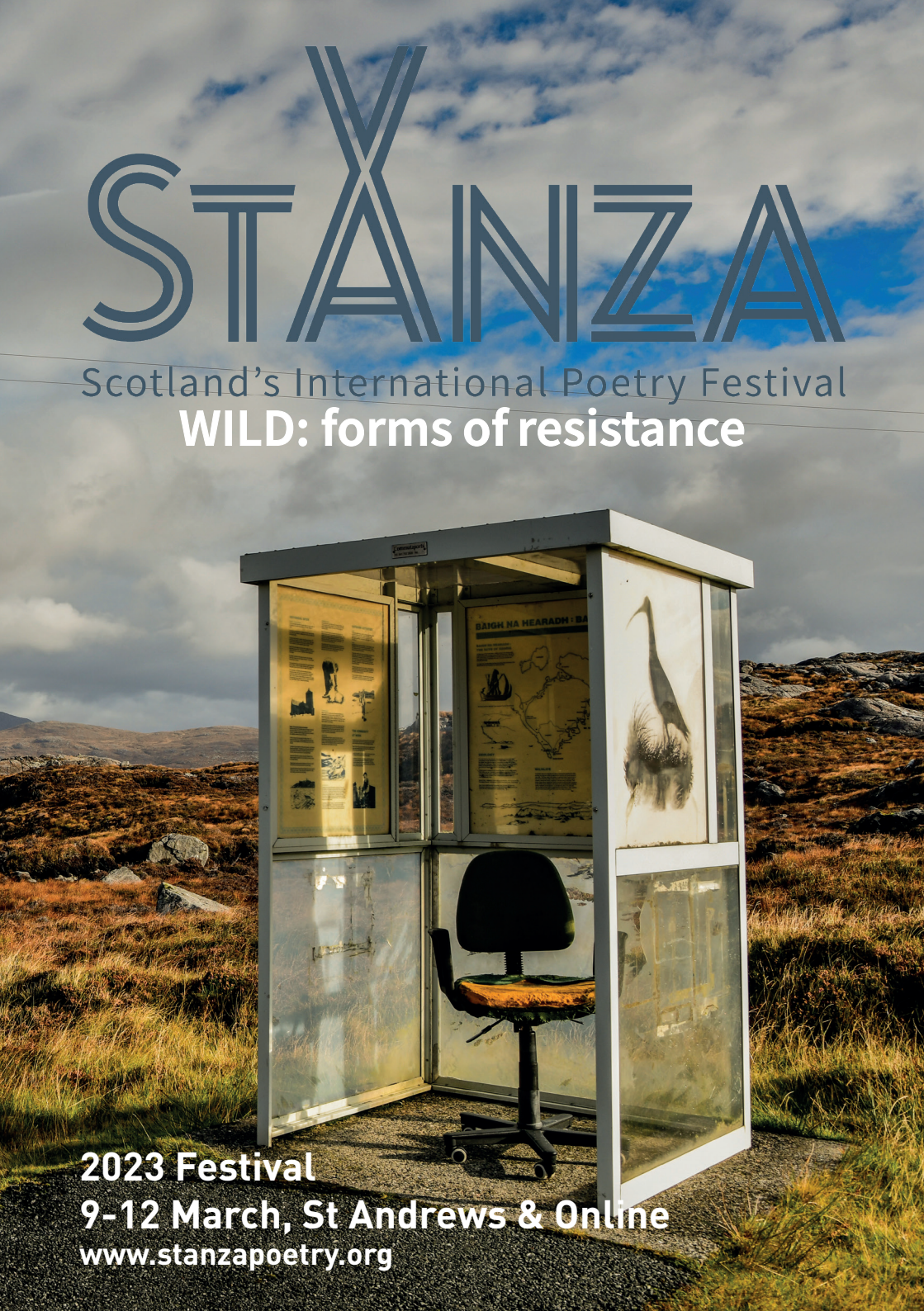
STANZA

Scotland's International Poetry Festival

WILD: forms of resistance



2023 Festival
9-12 March, St Andrews & Online
www.stanzapoetry.org

Welcome to StAnza 2023!

No matter how much of our time is spent in front of screens, in offices, in the small cubicle of public transport, wildness pushes through the edges and fringes of our experience. No matter our qualities as individuals or our relations as social beings, we live in wildness, we are creatures of our environments, and yet we have precious little time or incentive to explore that most integral aspect of our lives. Poetry can touch this place within ourselves, where we push back against what stultifies us, and this is where StAnza's 2023 festival theme – **WILD: forms of resistance** – takes root.

Over four days, across live venues, hybrid broadcasts and digital spaces, we will grapple with this provocation. The writers featured in this year's programme ask vital questions that wrestle, dance, and play with the meaning of wildness and what it means to resist.

Of course, wildness has not always been a term of aspiration, especially to those whose bodies and experiences are often deemed to be too wild, too ungovernable. How can this concept of wildness be brought into the light and turned over? What value comes from abandoning or reclaiming these prescriptive terms?

This year's programme places fierce, ecologically minded work in conversation with eco-poetic iconoclasts, questioning the structures and traditions of nature writing, past and present. By centring those most marginalised by the standard definitions of the form – disabled writers, nomadic writers, writers of urban and colonised spaces – we find greater, deeper insight into the world we share, and what forms it might take in our future. We stand at the precipice of irreversible damage to our earth's climate and, through this year's festival, we explore how poetry can help us make sense of the devastation of our biosphere and lead us to meaningful resistance and persistence in the face of mass ecological collapse.

In uncertain times, art is a vital form of solace, courage, and solidarity. At StAnza 2023, we welcome you to be a part of it.

Sasha de Buyl, Guest Curator



The trustees and community of StAnza would like to recognise and thank our Festival Director, Lucy Burnett, for conceiving this year's theme of **WILD: forms of resistance**, and for her contributions to the 2023 programme.

Marjorie Lotfi & Peggy Hughes, Co-chairs of StAnza

Exhibitions

Featuring established and emerging artists and poets whose work explores wildness in a range of forms, this year's exhibitions run throughout March and are free to visit.

Dark Marsh: paintings by Judith Tucker

at Laidlaw Music Centre | 3-19 March



Featuring two new works exhibited at StAnza for the first time, this exhibition examining salt marsh plants touches on the play of light, tide and colour, uncanny transformations after dark, and notions of vulnerability, occupation, resilience and reclamation.

Connecting Through Form: Rebecca Boyle

at St Andrews' Heritage Museum

3-19 March

Jewellery and graphic designer Rebecca Boyle exhibits a selection of work motivated by the belief that art and design can be an effective tool to enable social change. Her presented pieces are to prompt interactions between the wearer and others, as well as the public space they inhabit.

Produced in association with Fife Contemporary.

Rainforest Days, 2022: a film by Juliana Capes

at Byre Theatre – Conference Room

9-12 March | 15:30-20:00

Commissioned by Creative Carbon Scotland and Cove Park as part of the Climate Beacons for COP26, Juliana Capes' three short films were cocreated with pupils from Argyll High Schools and celebrate and explore their immersion in the Scotland's Rainforest.

Produced in association with Fife Contemporary.

The Bone Library: art and poetry by Jenni Fagan

at Byre Theatre – Foyer | 3-19 March

'Art meets science. A bridge appears between past and present. All things have purpose. There were many secrets in the bone library. Now there is poetry. Time moves on.' Created alongside Fagan's book of the same title, 'The Bone Library' brings in to the light that which is usually unseen.

Event Key

- The Byre Theatre
- Laidlaw Music Centre
- Parliament Hall
- Online
- Heritage Museum

- Reading / Performance
- Panel
- Workshop
- Music
- Livestreamed and In-Person*

- CC Event will be captioned.
- Event will be British Sign Language interpreted.
- A hearing loop is available at the venue for this event.

*Where you see the Livestreamed symbol ( ) throughout this brochure, the listed event will be livestreamed on our YouTube channel. Tickets for all livestreamed and other digital events are £5 and can be purchased at **stanzapoetry.org** or via The Byre Theatre box office.

All livestreamed events will have auto-generated captions available.

For further information about booking tickets, please see Page 18.

Thursday 9th

ONLINE

Welcome to StAnza 2023
08:00 - 08:15 | YouTube | Free

A warm welcome to **WILD: forms of resistance** from Festival Director, **Lucy Burnett**.

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ONLINE

Round the World: (Far From) Home
09:00 - 09:30 | YouTube | £5

Our round-the-world poetry tour begins with readings from **Alycia Pirmohamed**.

CC

ONLINE

Round the World: Aotearoa
12:30 - 13:00 | YouTube | £5

The next stop on our round-the-world poetry tour is Aotearoa, with poetry from **Rebecca Hawkes** and **Ash Davida Jane**.

CC

ONLINE

Open Book / Well-Versed Creative Writing Workshop
15:00 - 16:30 | Zoom | £5

Join award-winning poet and facilitator **Marjorie Lotfi** for an interactive and inspirational creative writing workshop.

In partnership with Open Book.

ONLINE

Next Generation: Lydia McMillan
17:00 - 17:10 | YouTube | Free

A reading from emerging poet **Lydia McMillan** as part of the Scottish Poetry Library's Next Generation Young Makars Programme.

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ONLINE

Next Generation: Rhys Pearce
19:00 - 19:10 | YouTube | Free

A reading from emerging poet **Rhys Pearce** as part of the Scottish Poetry Library's Next Generation Young Makars Programme.

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THE BYRE

WILD: forms of resistance
Festival Opening Night
19:30 - 21:00 | The Byre: Main Auditorium | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Celebrate 2023's festival with an evening of performances by **Zaffar Kunial**, **Roshni Gallagher**, **Beth Frieden**, **Craig Santos Perez**, **William Keohane** and **Harry Josephine Giles**.

In partnership with The Gaelic Books Council.

ONLINE

Open Mic Read-a-Round and Festival Launch Party
21:30 - 23:00 | Zoom | Free

Join host **Polly Atkin** for an online open mic event.*

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Friday 10th

ONLINE

Starting Points
08:00 - 08:15 | YouTube | Free

Start your day with a writing prompt from **Éadaoín Lynch**.

ONLINE

Round the World: Oceania
09:00 - 09:30 | YouTube | £5

Our round-the-world poetry tour visits Hawaii, with a reading from **Craig Santos Perez**.

THE BYRE

Breakfast at the Poetry Café: WILD
10:00 - 11:00 | The Byre: Studio Theatre | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Join StAnza for our first poetry breakfast of the year with **Meryl Pugh**, **Jo Clement**, **Tim Cresswell** and **Mina Gorji**.

THE BYRE

Reading: Arji Manuelpillai
10:00 - 11:00 | The Byre: Main Auditorium | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

A reading with **Arji Manuelpillai**, Jerwood Arvon Prize-winner and author of the powerful collection, *Improvised Explosive Device*.

ONLINE

Spell-poems: Writing the World's Magic
10:00 - 12:00 | Zoom | £5

Join poet and writer **Alice Tarbuck** for an interactive online workshop.*

PARLIAMENT

Masterclass with Zaffar Kunial

10:00 - 12:00 | Parliament Hall | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Friday's StAnza Masterclass will be delivered by T.S Eliot and Costa Book Award for Poetry-shortlisted poet, **Zaffar Kunial**.*

THE BYRE

Reading: Lisa Kelly and Meryl Pugh

11:30 - 12:30 | The Byre: Main Auditorium | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Lisa Kelly, author of *A Map Towards Fluency*, and Laurel Prize nominee **Meryl Pugh** share a selection of their poems.

LAIDLAW

Meet the Artist: Judith Tucker

13:00 - 14:00 | Laidlaw Music Centre: Foyer | Free

Meet **Judith Tucker**, creator of StAnza exhibition *Dark Marsh* which is on display in the Laidlaw Music Centre Foyer.

THE BYRE

Poetry Café: Jim Carruth and Stewart Sanderson

13:00 - 14:00 | The Byre: Studio Theatre | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Enjoy the festival's first Poetry Café lunchtime reading with performances from **Jim Carruth** and **Stewart Sanderson**.

THE BYRE ONLINE

Writing Hour

13:00 - 14:00 | The Byre: Conference Room + Zoom | Free

Join your fellow writers in person and online for a reflective lunchtime session where you can put pen to paper, hosted by **Fife Writes**.

In partnership with Fife Writes.

PARLIAMENT

Past and Present: Marion Angus

14:15 - 15:15 | Parliament Hall | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Dundee-born poet and academic **Dorothy Lawrenson** discusses the work of Scots Poet, **Marion Angus**.

THE BYRE

Round Table with Jane Clarke

14:15 - 15:00 | The Byre: Conference Room | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Acclaimed Irish poet **Jane Clarke** hosts an intimate roundtable event, blending performance and discussion.

LAIDLAW

Bàrdachd Fhiadhaich: Wild Gaelic Poetry

15:30 - 16:30 | Laidlaw Music Centre: Recital Room | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Beth Frieden, **Eòghan Stiùbhart**, **Niall O'Gallagher** and **Martin MacIntyre** join chair **Peter Mackay** to discuss Gaelic writing.

In partnership with The Gaelic Books Council.

THE BYRE

The StAnza Lecture with Elizabeth-Jane Burnett

15:30 - 16:30 | The Byre: Main Auditorium | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Dr Elizabeth-Jane Burnett tackles the theme of WILD in this performative lecture featuring a selection of her writings inspired by the theme.

PARLIAMENT

Reading: Claire Askew and Jo Clement

15:30 - 16:30 | Parliament Hall | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Join multi-award-winning writers **Claire Askew** and **Jo Clement** as they share a selection of their poems.

THE BYRE

Reading: Harry Josephine Giles and Kathleen Jamie

17:00 - 18:00 | The Byre: Main Auditorium | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Kick off Friday evening with exciting performances from celebrated poets, **Harry Josephine Giles** and **Kathleen Jamie**.

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ONLINE

Tea-Time Debate with Alice Tarbuck
18:15 - 18:45 | YouTube | Free

Join us for a lively discussion between Festival Director, **Lucy Burnett**, and poet and academic, **Alice Tarbuck**.

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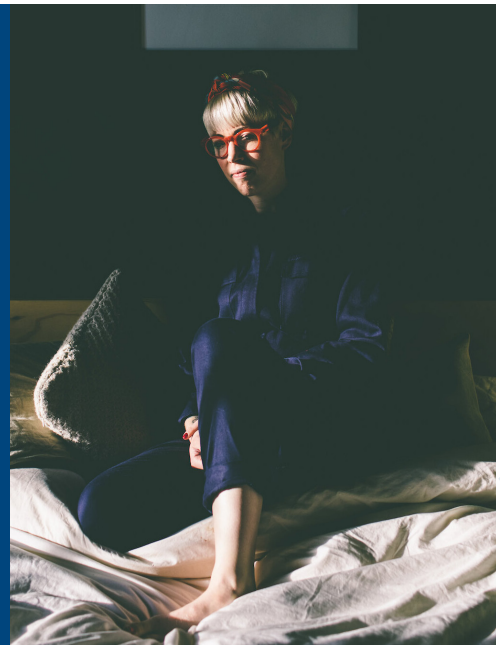
ONLINE

Next Generation: Mattea Gernentz
18:15 - 18:45 | YouTube | Free

A reading from emerging poet **Mattea Gernentz** as part of the Scottish Poetry Library's Next Generation Young Makars Programme.

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THE BYRE



Helen Mort by Emma Ledwith

Poetry Centre Stage: Zaffar Kunial and Helen Mort
19:30 - 21:15 |
The Byre: Main Auditorium |
£5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Zaffar Kunial, winner of the National Poetry Competition, and Helen Mort, five-time winner of the Foyle Young Poets Award, take to the centre stage to present a bold and imaginative exploration of language.

Includes a 15-minute interval.

THE BYRE

Open Mic with Fife Writes
21:45 - 23:15 | The Byre: Main Auditorium | Free

A chance to share your own poems and creations during a welcoming and fun open mic event, hosted by **Fife Writes**.*

In partnership with Fife Writes.

Saturday 11th

ONLINE

Starting Points
08:00 - 08:15 | YouTube | Free

Start your day with a writing prompt from **Marjorie Lotfi**.

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ONLINE

Round the World: USA
09:00 - 09:30 | YouTube | £5

The next stop on our round-the-world poetry tour is the United States, with fresh poetry from **Carl Phillips** and **Camille Dungy**.

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THE BYRE

Breakfast at the Poetry Café: forms of resistance
10:00 - 11:00 | The Byre: Studio Theatre | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Join us again at the Poetry Café, where poets **Rebecca Tamás**, **Jess Traynor**, **Stephanie Sy-Quia** and **Fran Lock** will explore poetry as a form of resistance.

THE BYRE

Reading: Polly Atkin and Khairani Barokka
10:00 - 11:00 | The Byre: Main Auditorium | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Polly Atkin and **Khairani Barokka**, two poets well-acquainted with the natural world, share a selection of their poems.

ONLINE

Embodied Poetry
10:00 - 11:30 | Zoom | £5

A creative workshop with **Alyson Hallett**, whose poetry explores geographical intimacy.

PARLIAMENT

Masterclass with Helen Mort
10:00 - 12:00 | Parliament Hall | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

This year's Saturday StAnza Masterclass will be delivered by the Eric Gregory Award-winning, Forward Prize-shortlisted poet and author, **Helen Mort**.*

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THE BYRE

Language, Distance and Lost Selves

11:30 - 12:30 | The Byre: Studio Theatre | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Tim Tim Cheng, **Roshni Gallagher**, **Nasim Rebecca Asl**, and **Jess McKinney** untangle the knots between the words we use and the world we inhabit in this discussion chaired by **Éadaoín Lynch**.

LAIDLAW

Reading: Hamish MacDonald and Martin MacIntyre

11:30 - 12:30 | Laidlaw Music Centre: Recital Room | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Hamish MacDonald and **Martin MacIntyre** share a selection of their own poems.

In partnership with The Gaelic Books Council.

THE BYRE

Poetry Café: Jane Clarke, David Kinloch and Eòghan Stiùbhart

13:00 - 14:00 | The Byre: Studio Theatre | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Jane Clarke, **David Kinloch**, **Eòghan Stiùbhart** take to the Poetry Café floor.

In partnership with The Gaelic Books Council.

THE BYRE ONLINE

Writing Hour

13:00 - 14:00 | The Byre: Conference Room + Zoom | Free

Join your fellow writers in person and online for a reflective lunchtime session where you can put pen to paper, hosted by **Fife Writes**.

In partnership with Fife Writes.

LAIDLAW

A Walk on the Wild Side: Afternoon Recital

14:00 - 15:00 | Laidlaw Music Centre: Recital Room | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Join us for this specially curated recital presented by the Laidlaw Music Centre.

PARLIAMENT

Past and Present: Màiri Mhòr nan Oran

14:15 - 15:15 | Parliament Hall | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Peter Mackay explores the work of **Màiri Mhòr nan Òran**, a Gaelic poet from the Isle of Skye whose work scrutinised the Highland Clearances taking place between 1750 to 1860.

THE BYRE

Round Table with Don Paterson

14:15 - 15:00 | The Byre: Conference Room | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Join acclaimed Dundee poet **Don Paterson** OBE for an intimate round table event – expect a mix of performance and discussion.

THE BYRE

Reading: Jenni Fagan and Niall O'Gallagher

15:30 - 16:30 | The Byre: Studio Theatre | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Readings from **Jenni Fagan**, who the New York Times calls "the patron saint of literary street urchins", and Glasgow's first Gaelic laureate, **Niall O'Gallagher**.

In partnership with The Gaelic Books Council.

LAIDLAW

Boxing Day: Will Keohane

15:30 - 16:30 | Laidlaw Music Centre: Recital Room | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Will Keohane reads from *Boxing Day*, a 52-poem sequence offering glimpses into the experience of gender transition, with one poem being written per week over the course of a year.

PARLIAMENT

Reading: Rebecca Tamás and Stephanie Sy-Quia

15:30 - 16:30 | Parliament Hall | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Rebecca Tamás and **Stephanie Sy-Quia**, both poets and environmental essayists, perform a selection of their own poetry.

THE BYRE

StAnza presents Scotland's Young Makars

17:00 - 18:00 | The Byre: Main Auditorium | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Join us to celebrate the culmination of this year's Young Makars programme in a special event showcasing the work of our six Young Makars, chaired by **Marjorie Lotfi** and **Hollie McNish**.

ONLINE

Tea-Time Debate with Claire Askew

18:15 - 18:45 | YouTube | Free

Join us online for a screening of this debate, featuring Scottish novelist and poet **Claire Askew**.

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THE BYRE

Meet the Artist: Jenni Fagan
17:00 - 18:00 | The Byre: Foyer | Free

A meet and greet with **Jenni Fagan**, creator of exhibition *The Bone Library* which is on display in The Byre's foyer from 03 March.

ONLINE

Next Generation: Caitlin Sherret
19:00 - 19:10 | YouTube | Free

A reading from emerging poet **Caitlin Sherret** as part of the Scottish Poetry Library's Next Generation Young Makars Programme.

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THE BYRE

Poetry Centre Stage: Hollie McNish and Anthony Anaxagorou
19:30 - 21:15 |
The Byre: Main Auditorium |
£5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Viral sensation **Hollie McNish** and T.S. Eliot shortlistee **Anthony Anaxagorou** take centre stage in this evening event, where you can expect potent and heartfelt performances.

Includes a 15-minute interval.



Hollie McNish by Kat Gollock

THE BYRE

The StAnza Slam
21:45 - 23:15 | The Byre: Main Auditorium | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Always a memorable evening, you can expect drama, suspense and powerhouse performances at this year's StAnza Slam Poetry Competition!*

Sunday 12th

ONLINE

Starting Points
08:00 - 08:15 | YouTube | Free

Start your day with a writing prompt from **Hannah Whaley**.

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ONLINE

Round the World: Ireland & Canada
09:00 - 09:30 | YouTube | £5

The final stop on our round-the-world tour brings poetry from Ireland's **Seán Hewitt** and Canada's **Sylvia Legris**.

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THE BYRE

Breakfast at the Poetry Café: Ecopoetics in Translation
10:00 - 11:00 | The Byre: Studio Theatre | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

In 2023's final breakfast event, **Maria Armental**, **Niall O'Gallagher** and **Ignacio Cartagena Núñez** discuss translation and ecopoetics.

THE BYRE

Reading: Mina Gorji and Tim Cresswell
10:00 - 11:00 | The Byre: Main Auditorium | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Mina Gorji and **Tim Cresswell**, two poets embracing the interconnectivity of the human and natural worlds, share a selection of their poems.

PARLIAMENT

Poetry Market
11:00 - 15:00 | Parliament Hall | Free

StAnza's poetry market returns. Drop in to Parliament Hall to visit our exhibiting poetry presses, magazines and artists.

THE BYRE

Celebrating Douglas Dunn
11:30 - 12:30 | The Byre: Studio Theatre | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Join **Peggy Hughes**, **Don Paterson**, **Maria Armental** and some special guests to celebrate the work of acclaimed Scottish poet, Douglas Dunn.

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LAIDLAW

Reading: L Kiew and Linda France

11:30 - 12:30 | Laidlaw Music Centre: Recital Room | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

L Kiew and **Linda France** share a selection of their poems reflecting on the power and resilience of the natural world.

THE BYRE

Poets in Residence at the Poetry Cafe

13:00 - 14:00 | The Byre: Main Auditorium | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

In the final Poetry Café of 2023, StAnza's poets in residence share their creative reflections prompted by this year's festival.

HERITAGE

Meet the Artist: Rebecca Boyle

13:00 - 14:00 | St Andrews Heritage Museum | Free

Drop in to chat to **Rebecca Boyle**, creator of *Connecting Through Form* on display in St Andrews Heritage Museum from 03 March.

Produced in association with Fife Contemporary.

LAIDLAW

Reading: Fran Lock and Victoria Adukwei Bulley

14:15 - 15:15 | Laidlaw Music Centre: Recital Room | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Join **Fran Lock** and **Victoria Adukwei Bulley** for this reading of their own poems.

THE BYRE

Round Table with Anthony Anaxagorou

14:15 - 15:00 | The Byre: Conference Room | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

In this round table event, **Anthony Anaxagorou** will be sharing his own poems and opening discussions with the group.

THE BYRE

Artist-led Description and Walk in St Andrews with Juliana Capes

15:30 - 16:30 | Starts at The Byre Foyer | Free

Join Juliana Capes for a descriptive walking experience around St Andrews. Her work explores description and perception, in particular how language is used to describe the indescribable.

Produced in association with Fife Contemporary.

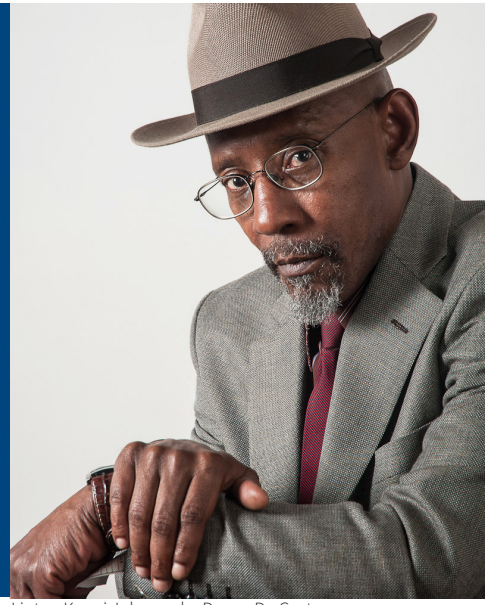
THE BYRE

Reading: Safiya Kamaria Kinshasa and Jess Traynor

15:30 - 16:30 | The Byre: Studio Theatre | £5 / £10 / £15 / £20

Performances from **Safiya Kamaria Kinshasa**, an artist blending poetry with choreography, and **Jess Traynor**, whose collection *Pit Lullabies* was a Poetry Book Society recommendation.

THE BYRE



Linton Kwesi Johnson by Danny Da Costa

Poetry Centre Stage: Linton Kwesi Johnson

17:00 - 18:30 |
The Byre: Main Auditorium |
£5 / £10 / £15 / £20

World-renowned dub poet and activist, **Linton Kwesi Johnson**, takes to the stage to bring this year's StAnza's festival to a close in this unmissable finale.

This event is dedicated to the memory of StAnza founder, Brian Johnstone.

ONLINE

Next Generation: Elissa Hunter-Dorans

19:00 - 19:30 | YouTube | Free

A reading from emerging poet **Elissa Hunter-Dorans** as part of the Scottish Poetry Library's Next Generation Young Makars Programme.

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StAnza reserves the right to change or amend all or any events, and to refuse admission or not to admit later arrivals. Refunds cannot be given except in the case of cancellation of the event or of any of the participants. StAnza will not tolerate disruptive behaviour or abusive language.

Festival Information

Festival Desk: The festival desk operates a message board, provides answers to all your festival needs, gives directions to venues and supplies town maps and guides, bus and train timetables, and contacts for local taxi operators.

Covid: StAnza continues to take the risks of Covid very seriously, and is committed to following the latest government advice at all times. For up to date information on what measures we are taking, please refer to **stanzapoetry.org/about/stanza-covid**

Accessibility: The Byre Theatre, Parliament Hall and Laidlaw Music Centre all offer level access throughout, as well as accessible toilets and space for wheelchair users in all event spaces, with unrestricted views.

The Byre Theatre and Laidlaw Music Centre offer hearing loops – please let one of the Front of House volunteers know upon arrival if you would like to make use of this facility.

Our digital events will have closed or auto-generated captions and our headline evening events will be BSL interpreted.

For further access information, please visit **stanzapoetry.org/festival/the-venues** or get in touch by emailing **stanza@stanzapoetry.org**.

Food and Drink: Local favourites **St Andrews Brewing Company** will be resident at The Byre Theatre throughout the festival, offering a selection of locally sourced food and drink.

Our Venues

The Byre Theatre
The Byre is our festival hub, where tickets can be bought and where many of StAnza's events and exhibitions are held. Located on Abbey Street, the Byre houses the Main Auditorium, the Studio and the Conference Room.

Laidlaw Music Centre
Located on Queen's Terrace, the Laidlaw Music Centre is home to the MacPherson Recital Room: a state-of-the-art music auditorium with world-leading acoustics, which will host many of live events.

Parliament Hall
Situated in St Mary's College, this is an active student hub during the week. Please note that this venue does not open until 10 minutes before an event starts.

St Andrews Heritage Museum
Located on 12 North Street, this 17th century house and garden is now a museum that shines a spotlight on social, working and domestic life in St Andrews.

Booking Information

Tickets go on sale late **January 2023**.

To book, please visit **www.stanzapoetry.org**. You can also purchase tickets direct from **The Byre Theatre**, online or by telephone: **01334 475000**.

StAnza offers a Pay What You Can ticketing structure. Price bands are £5, £10, £15 or £20 per ticket. Opting for the higher ticket tiers helps to "pay it forward', making the festival more accessible for everyone.

All ticketed digital events cost £5. A Digital Festival Pass is also available for £30 for unlimited access to the full digital programme.

We want everyone to feel welcome at StAnza, no matter their circumstances. For each major event, a small number of **free tickets** will be made available for **those facing financial hardship** to claim, no questions asked. For more information about this initiative and how to claim, please visit **www.stanzapoetry.org** or call the Byre Theatre box office on the number above.



Festival Map

1 Byre Theatre

2 Laidlaw Music Centre

3 Parliament Hall

4 St Andrews Heritage Museum

Scotland's Young Makars

A free, online StAnza creative writing initiative for secondary age pupils in Scotland, with lead tutor ***Jen Hadfield***, joined by ***Janette Ayachi***, ***Caroline Bird***, ***Lucy Burnett***, ***Niall Campbell***, ***Clare Shaw***, ***John Glenday***, ***Testament*** and ***Cliff Yates***.

Over autumn, we ran ten free weekly webinars – a perfect opportunity for young people to find expression, to craft poems for the page and stage, to experiment and take risks with language, and to use words to participate in the world around us!

The second part of this programme invited young people to submit their poetry, with six selected for further one-to-one mentoring and an invitation to read at our annual international poetry festival.

Join our event, hosted by ***Marjorie Lofti*** with readings from ***Hollie McNish***, on **Saturday 11th March** to see what they have been up to and support the next generation of writers.

Scotlands Young Makars 2023 has been made possible with support from the MacRobert Trust, the Hugh Fraser Foundation, Creative Scotland and New Park Education Trust.



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StAnza 2023 Weekend Planner

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Support StAnza

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Scotland's International Poetry Festival

StAnza is a small charity and donations of any size can make a big difference. We want to keep bringing our wonderful festival to St Andrews and delivering our year-round education programmes across Scotland.

If you want to support us with a **one-off donation**, you can:

- **tap to donate** on one of our card machines at the festival – just ask a volunteer at any venue
- **donate online** by scanning the QR code above or visiting **stanzapoetry.org/donate**
- **make a cash donation** by filling in the form below and handing it in to our Festival Desk, or putting it in the post.

If you would like to become a regular donor, please fill in the form below, hand it in to our Festival desk and we'll be in touch to make the arrangements.

However you choose to support us, thank you.

Full Name

Email

Contact Number

One-off Cash Donations **(cash included with this form)**

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