

OPA 2024 Conference Complete Schedule

Friday October 4 th		
Time	Activity	Location
4 PM	Attendee Sign In	Registration Area
5 – 6 PM	Reception and President's Welcome. Attendees receive one free beverage, and light snacks	Jasper
6 – 7 PM	Free Time	Attendees can find dinner at the hotel or locally
7 – 10 PM	OPA and U. of O. Contest winners read, followed by an open mic.	Jasper & Onyx

Saturday October 5		
Time	Activity	Location
7 – 8 AM	Breakfast	TBA
8.15 AM	Opening Keynote Marcus Lattimore	Jasper & Onyx

Workshops		
Time	Location	
	Jasper	Onyx
9.00 – 10.15 AM	Dale Champlin: The Bridge between Art & Poetry	Lisa Kagan: Coming Home to Myself
10.30 – 11.45 AM	Tiel Ansari: Anatomy of a Ghazal	Emmett Wheatfall: Performance Poetry; Practical Tips from a Poet
12.00 – 1.15 PM	Lunch	
1.30 – 2.45 PM	Colette Tennant: Digging for Treasure at the Coast	Eva Sheehan: Marketing Oneself as a Poet
3.00 – 4.15 PM	Nicole Zdeb: Echoes Through Time; Talking to the Future	Renee Romannose: Finding and Elevating Your Voice

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4.30 PM	Closing keynote Annie Lighthart	Jasper & Onyx
5.00 PM	Closing Remarks Bob Sterry	Jasper & Onyx
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