

OPA 2024 Conference, Complete Schedule

Friday October 4 th		
Time	Activity	Location
4 PM	Attendee Sign In	Foyer
5 – 6 PM	Reception and President's Welcome. Introduction of the new Oregon Poet Laureate, Ellen Waterston. Attendees receive one free beverage, and light snacks	Rainbow
6 – 7 PM	Free Time	Attendees can find dinner at the hotel or locally
7 – 10 PM	Readings by Ellen Waterston and the OPA and U. of O. Contest winners followed by an open mic.	Moss

Saturday October 5		
Time	Activity	Location
7 – 8 AM	Breakfast	Rainbow
8.15 AM	Opening Keynote Marcus Lattimore	Moss

Workshops		
Time	Location	
	Moss	Cove
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 in Rainbow	
	Moss	Cove
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 Roman Nose: Finding and Elevating Your Voice

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4.30 PM	Closing keynote Annie Lighthart <i>'You Are Not Alone'</i>	Moss
5.00 PM	Closing Remarks Bob Sterry	Moss
5.30 PM	OPA AGM	Moss