

MEET THE STARS OF IFOA

You don't need to have attended an IFOA event to enjoy the festival and meet the authors. Join us in the Marilyn Brewer Community Space (York Quay Centre, 235 Queens Quay West) to meet the IFOA participants and browse the IFOA Bookstore. These events are free of charge – no ticket is required.

Friday October 19

9:15 pm David Gilmour, Daniel Handler, Bernard MacLaverty

Saturday October 20

1 pm Céline Curial, Nancy Huston, Rutu Modan, Emily Schultz, James Sturm

2 pm Marina Lewycka, Vendela Vida

4 pm Halfdan W. Freihow, Larry Gaudet, Janette Turner Hospital, Robert J. Sawyer

6 pm Stephen Cain, A.J. Jacobs, Bruce Meyer, George Murray,

9:15 pm Shalom Auslander, Amy Bloom, Anne Enright, Souvankham Thammavongsa, Vendela Vida

Sunday October 21

1 pm Anne Enright

3 pm Amy Bloom, Emma Donoghue, Nikita Lalwani, Roy MacSkimming, John Stape, Gail Tsukiyama

5 pm Shalom Auslander, Jonathan Garfinkel

Tuesday October 23

9:15 pm Jasper Fforde, Mohsin Hamid, Ian Holding, Aryn Kyle, David Leavitt, Jay Millar, Spider Robinson, Robert J. Sawyer, Priscila Uppal

Wednesday October 24

9:15 pm Gil Adamson, Jakob Arjouni, Robert Hough, Aryn Kyle, David Leavitt, Jay Millar, David Thewlis, Anna Porter, Spider Robinson, Robert J. Sawyer, Célestine Hitiura Vaite, Rudy Wiebe, Michael Winter,

Thursday October 25

9:15 pm Justin Cartwright, Barry Callaghan, Anna Porter, Will Self, David Thewlis, Priscila Uppal

Friday October 26

9:15 pm Margaret Christakos, Will Ferguson, Larry Gaudet, David Gilmour, Peter Robinson, M.G. Vassanji, Rudy Wiebe, Richard B. Wright,

Saturday October 27

3 pm Tracy Chevalier, Mohsin Hamid, Helen Humphreys, Alessandro Piperno, Eric Wright

5 pm Carol Bruneau, D.R. MacDonald, Alistair MacLeod, Beatrice MacNeil, Bernice Morgan

Please Note: times, venues and participants are subject to change.

Harbourfront Centre

Box Office & Information: 416-973-4000
(Tuesday–Saturday, 1–8 pm)

Complete information at www.readings.org

VENUES:

Brigantine Room, Studio Theatre
& Lakeside Terrace – York Quay Centre
235 Queens Quay West, Toronto

Premiere Dance Theatre
3rd floor, Queen's Quay Terminal
207 Queens Quay West, Toronto

Winter Garden Theatre 189 Yonge St., Toronto
IFOA in Hamilton Gallery on the Bay
231 Bay Street North, Hamilton, ON

IFOA in Burlington St. Luke's Parish Hall
1382 Ontario Street, Burlington, ON

IFOA AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17

8 pm PEN Canada Benefit
Premiere Dance Theatre
Margaret Atwood, Ian Rankin
Host: Jian Ghomeshi

THURSDAY OCTOBER 18

8 pm Reading: Premiere Dance Theatre
Daniel Handler, Janette Turner
Hospital, Gina B. Nahai, M.G. Vassanji
Poet: Ken Babstock
Host: Nathan Whitlock

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19

8 pm Reading: Premiere Dance Theatre
Céline Curial, Halfdan W. Freihow,
Marina Lewycka, Michael Ondaatje
Poet: Margaret Christakos
Host: Randy Boyagoda

8 pm Round Table: Brigantine Room
David Gilmour, Daniel Handler,
Bernard MacLaverty
Moderator: Richard Clewes

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20

12 pm Presentation: Brigantine Room
Rutu Modan, James Sturm
Poet: Emily Schultz
Host: Peter Birkemoe

12 pm Interview: Lakeside Terrace
Céline Curial, Nancy Huston
Interviewer: Martin Levin
Host: Michel Basilières

1 pm Interview: Studio Theatre
Marina Lewycka, Vendela Vida
Interviewer: Sandra Martin
Host: Joshua Knelman

2 pm Round Table: Lakeside Terrace
Ousmane Aledji, Marie Henry,
Mohamed Kacimi, Elie Karam,
Amr Sawah, Joséphine Serre
Moderator: Jason Sherman

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20 (cont'd)

3 pm Round Table: Studio Theatre
Halfdan W. Freihow, Larry
Gaudet, Janette Turner Hospital,
Robert J. Sawyer
Moderator: Vit Wagner

4 pm Reading: Premiere Dance Theatre
Emma Donoghue, Nancy Huston,
Nikita Lalwani, Gail Tsukiyama
Poet: Emily Schultz
Host: Nathan Whitlock

5 pm Reading/Talk: Brigantine Room
A.J. Jacobs, Bruce Meyer
Poet: Stephen Cain
Moderator/Host: George Murray

8 pm Reading: Brigantine Room
Shalom Auslander, Amy Bloom,
Anne Enright, Vendela Vida
Poet: Souvankham Thammavongsa
Host: John van Driel

8 pm House of Anansi 40th Anniversary:
Premiere Dance Theatre
Margaret Atwood, Kevin Connolly,
Elyse Friedman, Graeme Gibson,
A.L. Kennedy, Shani Mootoo
Host: Albert Schultz

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21

12 pm Interview: Brigantine Room
Anne Enright
Interviewer: Carolyn Weaver
Host: Siri Agrell

1 pm Reading: Premiere Dance Theatre
Diane Ackerman, Bernard MacLaverty,
Valerie Martin, Eric Wright,
Poet: George Murray
Host: Anne Hines

2 pm Round Table: Lakeside Terrace
Amy Bloom, Emma Donoghue,
Nikita Lalwani, Gail Tsukiyama
Moderator: Louise Penny

SUNDAY OCTOBER 21 (cont'd)

- 2 pm Talk: Brigantine Room
Roy MacSkimming, John Stape
Interviewer/Host: Antanas Sileika
- 3 pm LIFT – Poetry Projections II
Studio Theatre
Featuring Margaret Christakos,
Suzanne Robertson, Priscila Uppal,
Kelly Egan, Phil Hoffman and others
- 4 pm Interview: Brigantine Room
Shalom Auslander
Interviewer: Jonathan Garfinkel
Host: Anne Hines
- 4 pm Round Table: Premiere Dance Theatre
Jakob Arjouni, Diane Ackerman,
Ian Holding
Moderator: Charles Foran

MONDAY OCTOBER 22

- 8 pm Governor General’s Literary Award
Finalists (English fiction)
Premiere Dance Theatre
Host: Lewis DeSoto

TUESDAY OCTOBER 23

- 7 pm IFOA Hamilton: Gallery on the Bay,
Hamilton, ON.
Barry Callaghan, Robert Hough,
D.R. MacDonald, Michael Winter
Poet: Adam Dickinson
Host: Richard Bachmann
- 8 pm Reading: Brigantine Room
Jasper Fforde, Spider Robinson,
Robert J. Sawyer
Poet: Jay MillAr
Host: Mark Askwith
- 8 pm Reading: Premiere Dance Theatre
Gail Anderson-Dargatz, A.L.
Kennedy, Helen Oyeyemi, Célestine
Hitiura Vaite
Poet: Souvankham Thammavongsa
- 8 pm Reading: Lakeside Terrace
Mohsin Hamid, Ian Holding,
Aryn Kyle, David Leavitt
Poet: Priscila Uppal
Host: Ania Szado

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24

- 10:30 am YoungIFOA: Brigantine Room
Jean Little
Host: James Grainger
- 1 pm YoungIFOA: Brigantine Room
Hugh Brewster
Host: James Grainger:
- 8 pm Reading: Brigantine Room
Gil Adamson, Jakob Arjouni, David
Thewlis, Michael Winter
Poet: Jay MillAr
Host: John van Driel
- 8 pm Reading: Premiere Dance Theatre
Isabel Allende, Will Ferguson,
Elizabeth Hay, Richard B. Wright
Poet: Ken Babstock
Host: Rachel Harry
- 8 pm Round Table: Lakeside Terrace
Aryn Kyle, David Leavitt, Spider
Robinson, Célestine Hitiura Vaite
Moderator: Bert Archer
- 8 pm Round Table: Studio Theatre
Robert Hough, Robert J. Sawyer,
Anna Porter, Rudy Wiebe
Moderator: Scott Gardiner

THURSDAY OCTOBER 25

- 10:30 am YoungIFOA: Brigantine Room
Kit Pearson
Host: James Grainger
- 1 pm YoungIFOA: Brigantine Room
Kenneth Oppel
Host: James Grainger
- 7 pm IFOA Burlington: St Luke’s Parish
Hall, Burlington, ON.
Gil Adamson, Gail Anderson-
Dargatz, Elizabeth Hay
Poet: Kevin Connolly
Host: Richard Bachmann
- 8 pm Reading: Brigantine Room
Barry Callaghan, Justin Cartwright,
Anna Porter
Poet: Priscila Uppal
Host: John van Driel

THURSDAY OCTOBER 25 (cont'd)

- 8 pm Reading: Premiere Dance Theatre
Diane Ackerman, Beatrice MacNeil,
Bernice Morgan, Alessandro
Piperno, Peter Robinson
Poet: Janice Kulyk Keefer
Host: Catherine Belyea
- 8 pm Interview: Lakeside Terrace
Will Self, David Thewlis
Interviewer: Ben McNally
Host: Joshua Knelman

FRIDAY OCTOBER 26

- 10:30 am YoungIFOA: Brigantine Room
Matthew Skelton
Host: James Grainger
- 1 pm YoungIFOA: Brigantine Room
Seán Cullen
Host: James Grainger
- 8 pm Reading: Brigantine Room
David Gilmour, Larry Gaudet,
Rudy Wiebe
Poet: Margaret Christakos
Host: Charlotte Gray
- 8 pm Reading: Premiere Dance Theatre
Carol Bruneau, David Davidar,
Tracy Chevalier, Will Self
Poet: Stephen Cain
Host: Catherine Belyea
- 8 pm Round Table: Lakeside Terrace
Will Ferguson, Peter Robinson,
M.G. Vassanji, Richard B.
Wright
Moderator: Randy Boyagoda

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27

- 12 pm Interview: Premiere Dance Theatre
Justin Cartwright
Interviewer: Eleanor Wachtel
Host: Alison Gzowski
- 2 pm Interview: Brigantine Room
Helen Humphreys in conversation
with Tracy Chevalier
Host: Siri Agrell

SATURDAY OCTOBER 27 (cont'd)

- 2 pm Round Table: Lakeside Terrace
Mohsin Hamid, Alessandro Piperno,
Eric Wright
Moderator: Susan G. Cole
- 3 pm Interview: Studio Theatre
Adrian Tomine
Interviewer: Sheila Heti
Host: Peter Birkemoe
- 4 pm Reading/Interview:
Premiere Dance Theatre
Lloyd Jones
Interviewer: Paul Quarrington
Poet: Janice Kulyk Keefer
- 4 pm Round Table: Brigantine Room
Carol Bruneau, D.R. MacDonald,
Alistair MacLeod, Beatrice MacNeil,
Bernice Morgan
Moderator: Larry Gaudet
- 8 pm Scotiabank Giller Prize Nominees
Premiere Dance Theatre
Host: Catherine Belyea

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