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Saint Paul Poet Laureate
Carol Connolly
Hosts

Readings by Writers

Sponsored by Public Art Saint Paul

Tuesday June 18
7:30 PERFORMANCE

JOIN US FOR THE 28th ANNUAL BLOOMSDAY CELEBRATION!
The Bloomsday Society, founded in 1985, celebrates James Joyce, and his novel Ulysses which takes place on one June day in 1904 in Dublin

Music: Violinist Mary Scallen and Fkytust Jim Miller perform from 7:00-7:30 welcoming the auidence

All programs are free and open to the public

at the historic University Club Saint Paul
420 Summit Avenue
The Bar is open and serves throughout the evening.

5:00 Dinner not connected to the performance. Reservations 651-222-1751
Not a member? Simply say you are attending Poetry Night

Readers will be: Donal Heffernan, Chris Coleman, Joyce Sutphen, Ted King, Molly Culligan, Erin Hart, and Paddy O'Brien.

Readings last one hour. The writers will have books to sell and sign.

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Music: Mary Scallen, violin, Jim Miller, flute.

Featured artists:

DONAL HEFFERNAN, poet, who, 28 years ago, founded and hosted our first Bloomsday celebration.His short stories and poems have been widely published in a variety of venues, including the New York Times and American Life in Poetry. His new novel, which features Dublin, is CHELSEA SULLIVAN.
CHRIS COLEMAN, Honorable Mayor of Saint Paul.

JOYCE SUTPHEN, Minnesota Poet Laureate, grew up on a farm in Stearns County. She teaches literature and creative writing at Gustavus Adolphus College. Her collections include FIRST WORDS, HOUSE OF POSSIBILITY, a letter press edition of poems from Accordion Press; and her newest collection is AFTER WORDS. Joyce is our second Minnesota Poet Laureate, succeeding Robert Bly.
TED KING, poet, hears poetry when he listens to jazz and jazz when he listens to poetry. In his writing he blurs the line between them. Ted writes songs, fiction, Beat Style poems, and is widely published in literary journals.. His word jazz CD is CLOSE TO THE COOL.

MOLLY CULLIGAN, poet, tango dancer, and actor, is a product of Nancy Hauser's School of The Performing Arts. Her repertory of one person plays includes, 3142 LYNDALE AVE SOUTH, Keith Gunderson; THE ENCHANTED CAVE, James Stephens; COME SIT BY MY FIRE, Minnesota poets; SOLO FLIGHT, life of Reverend Jeannette Piccard; and RIPENINGS, based on Meridel Le Sueur's THE GIRL and SALUTE TO SPRING

ERIN HART, novelist, prize winning novelist whose books include HAUNTED GROUND; LAKE OF SORROWS: FALSE MERMAID, and her fourth novel THE BOOK OF KILLOWEN, Ireland is a place, she says, " . . . I've been drawn to more than any other ever since I was a child." Erin is co-founder of Minnesota's Irish Music and Dance Association. Visit www.erinhart.com.

PADDY O'BRIEN, Irish traditional musician and noted tune collector, whose first book is THE ROAD FROM CASTLEBARNAGH. In a legendary musical career spanning nearly 40 years, he collected more than 3,000 compositions – jigs, reels, hornpipes, airs, and marches - including many rare and unusual tunes. Master of the two-row button accordion, he received the 2012 Gradam Ceoil Traditional Composer of the Year Award. He lives in Saint Paul with his wife, mystery novelist Erin Hart, and frequently returns to Ireland. Visit www.paddyobrien.net

More info? University Club 651-222-1751 or stpaul.gov/poetry

Public Art Saint Paul sponsors the Readings in celebration of the public art project Everyday Poems for City Sidewalk by Saint Paul City Artist in Residence Marcus Young and city poets.

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