

CCNY'S 53RD ANNUAL POETRY FESTIVAL

The Division of Humanities and the Arts

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Academy of American Poets

FRIDAY, MAY 2ND, 2025
10:30 AM TO 5:00 PM

Featured Guest Poet:

Hadara Bar-Nadav

READINGS:

ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
10:30 AM – NOON

HIGH SCHOOL POETRY WINNERS
NOON - 1:30 PM

GUEST OF HONOR:

Hadara Bar-Nadav

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

CCNY ENGLISH STUDENTS & INVITED GUESTS
2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

AARON DAVIS HALL
MARIAN ANDERSON THEATER
133RD STREET AT CONVENT AVENUE

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O mankind
In the darkest night,
Illuminate your hearts with compassion
And cleanse your soul with the grief that lingers
In the absence of your loved ones
So many of us have died in the masses
As the living are not solely dependent on life,
But also the humanity that guards one's soul.

~from Birds of Paradise
by Shaila Moulee
1st place high school winner, 2024
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