

KWF 2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

1. HOT OFF THE PRESS
Heather O'Neill with Marilyn Simonds
Reading and Conversation
Islandview | 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Event Sponsor: Chris James,
Curate.Social

2. DEEP AND DANGEROUS LOVE
Emma Donoghue with Aara Macauley
Readings and Conversation
Bellevue | 8:00 – 9:00 pm
Event Sponsor: Curate.Social



WR1. WRITING MEMOIR
Wayne Grady
Writers Retreat Master Class
Crawford Room | 6:00 – 8:30 pm
Limited enrolment

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

3. MESSY LIVES
Leanne Lieberman
Solo Presentation, Festival Field Trip
Islandview | 9:30 – 10:15 am

TWS1. POETRY WRITING FOR TEENS
Sarah Tsiang
TeensWrite! Master Class
Junction Room | 9:30 – 10:45 am
Limited enrolment

TWS2. CHOSE YOUR OWN DISASTER
Erin Bow
TeensWrite! Master Class
Junction Room | 11:00 am – 12:15 pm
Limited enrolment

TWS3. ZINE MAKING 101
Ryan Ewing
TeensWrite! Master Class
Junction Room | 12:30 – 1:45 pm
Limited enrolment

9. WE DON'T TALK ABOUT CLASS
Deborah Dundas and Ricardo Tranjan
Reading and Conversation
Islandview | 3:30 – 4:30 pm

4. MY ROAD FROM DAMASCUS
Jamal Saeed
Solo Presentation, Festival Field Trip
Bellevue | 9:30 – 10:15 am

5. SUCK IT IN AND SMILE
Laurence Beaudoin-Masse
Solo Presentation, Festival Field Trip
Islandview | 10:45 – 11:30 am

7. DELICIOUS MONSTERS
Liselle Sambury
Solo Presentation, Festival Field Trip
Bellevue | 12:00 – 12:45 pm
Event Sponsor: Queen's Department of English and Creative Writing

8. VIRAL REFLECTIONS: VOCAB AND CULTURE IN THE NEW NORMAL
Wayne Grady
Reading and Conversation
Bellevue | 2:00 – 3:00 pm

10. FIRE WEATHER
John Vaillant with Warren Mabee
Reading and Conversation
Bellevue | 7:00 – 8:30 pm

WR2. THE TRUTH ABOUT BODIES IN MOTION
Tanis MacDonald
Writers Retreat Master Class
Crawford Room | 9:00 – 11:30 am
Limited enrolment

6. THE AFRICAN SAMURAI
Craig Shreve
Solo Presentation, Festival Field Trip
Bellevue | 10:45 – 11:30 am

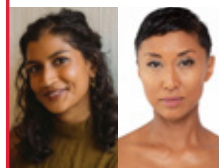
WR3. POETRY WRITING 101
Sarah Tsiang
Writers Retreat Master Class
Crawford Room | 12:30 – 3:00 pm
Limited enrolment

WR4. BRAVE SPACES
JD Derbyshire
Writers Retreat Master Class
Crawford Room | 1:30 – 6:00 pm
Limited enrolment



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

11. COMPLICATED BELONGING
Janika Oza and Catherine Hernandez
Reading and Conversation
Islandview | 9:30 – 10:30 am
Event Sponsor: The Screening Room



14. MERCY GENE
JD Derbyshire with Angela Facundo
Reading and Conversation
Bellevue | 2:30 – 3:30 pm

16. VOADEN PRIZE STAGE READING
Performance and Talkback
Islandview | 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Event Sponsor: DAN School of Drama and Music

12. BENEATH THE SURFACE: THE RING OF FIRE
Virginia Heffernan with John Smol
Reading and Conversation
Bellevue | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

13. BOOK LOVERS' LUNCH ANNIVERSARY EDITION
Ben McNally
Solo Presentation
Islandview | Doors 12:00, Lunch 12:30 – 2:00 pm
Event Sponsor: Profile Kingston

15. AUTHOR! AUTHOR!
Rosemary Sullivan with Eric Friesen
Reading and Conversation
Bellevue | 4:00 – 5:30 pm

17. LITERARY TRIVIA NIGHT
Ali Hassan
Trivia and Performance
Offsite | 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Event Sponsor: Downtown Kingston BIA

WR5. PUBLISHING 101
Hazel and Jay Millar
Writers Retreat Master Class
Crawford Room | 9:00 – 11:30 am
Limited enrolment

WR6. MAKING WORD ART
Oliver McPartlin
Writers Retreat Seminar
Crawford Room | 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Limited enrolment

WR6B. SCREENWRITING
Armand Garnet Ruffo
Writers Retreat Master Class
Screening Room | 1:00 – 3:30 pm

WR7. ON METAFICTION
Kevin Chong
Writers Retreat Master Class
Crawford Room | 3:30 – 6:00 pm
Limited enrolment

FRIDAY EVENTS CONTINUED

00. ART AFTER DARK EXHIBIT
Oliver McPartlin
Curate.Social | 7:00 – 10:00 pm

18. A GROWING GULF OF HUMAN LOSS: THE PEOPLE OF THE OPIOID CRISIS
Vincent Lam with Mike Condra
Reading and Conversation
Bellevue | 7:30 – 8:30 pm

19. LATE NIGHTS WITH KWF: GRAPHIC CONTENT
Kevin Chong and Christina Wong with Aara Macauley
Reading and Conversation
Islandview | 9:00 – 10:00 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

20. FOLKLORE, FABLE, AND FANTASTICAL FEMALES
Paola Ferrante, Emily Urquhart, Anuja Varghese
Reading and Conversation
Islandview | 9:30 – 11:00 am

22. THE BLACK EXPERIENCE IN KINGSTON
Britta Badour, Otoniya J. Otok Bitek, with Tianna Edwards
Reading and Conversation
Islandview | 1:00 – 2:00 pm

23. OUTPORT INFIGHTING
Michael Crummey with Barbara Bell
Reading and Conversation
Bellevue | 2:30 – 3:30 pm
Event Sponsor: Chez Piggy & Pan Chanco Bakery

25. BENEATH THE SURFACE: HOPE AND JUSTICE FOR INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS
Angela Sterritt with Tina Munroe
Reading and Conversation
Bellevue | 5:00 – 6:00 pm

21. CRACKS IN THE FOUNDATION
Alicia Elliott with Tricia Knowles
Reading and Conversation
Bellevue | 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Event Sponsor: Queen's Department of English and Creative Writing



24. MUSICAL MATINEE: THE GERTRUDES
The Gertrudes with Sadiqa de Meijer
Musical Performance and Conversation
Islandview | 4:00 – 5:00 pm

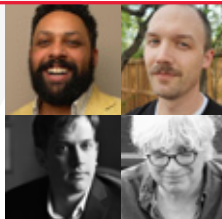
26. THE SHOE PROJECT
Performance and Conversation
Islandview | 6:00 – 8:00 pm

WR8. TRAVEL WRITING
Rosemary Sullivan
Writers Retreat Master Class
Crawford Room | 9:00 – 11:30 am
Limited enrolment

WR9. CREATIVE COLLABORATIONS
Michael Hingston and Natalie Olsen
Writers Retreat Seminar
Crawford Room | 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Limited enrolment

WR10. SPOKEN WORD
Britta Badour
Writers Retreat Master Class
Crawford Room | 3:30 – 6:00 pm
Limited enrolment

27. THE BIG IDEA: CANLIT UNBOUND
Kwame Scott Fraser, Michael Hingston, Stephen Marche, Stuart Ross with Carol Off
Panel Discussion
Bellevue | 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Event Sponsor: The Walrus



28. LATE NIGHTS WITH KWF: HIVES OF ACTIVITY
Jason Heroux, Stuart Ross, Paul Vermeersch
Reading and Conversation
Curate.Social | 9:00 – 10:00 pm

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

29. THE LIBRARIANIST
Patrick deWitt with Mark Sinnett
Reading and Conversation
Bellevue | 9:30 – 10:30 am

WR11. PLOTLESS FICTION
Stuart Ross
Writers Retreat Master Class
Crawford Room | 9:00 – 11:00 am
Limited enrolment

30. LAST CHAPTER BRUNCH: FORAGED FLAVOURS
Diane Borsato with Emelie Chhangur
Reading, Meal, and Conversation
Islandview | 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Event Sponsor: Edible Ottawa



WR12. WRITING ABOUT FOOD
Lindy Mechefske
Writers Retreat Master Class
Wolfe Island Hotel, Wolfe Island
12:00 – 2:30 pm*
**Please take the 11:30am ferry to arrive on time for this class. Return ferries are on the hour.*
Limited enrolment

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Offsite Event Writers Studio Food Event Cash Bar Event
Coffee Festival Pass WR – Writers Retreat Master Class

LOCATIONS:

Islandview (fifth floor) Crawford/Junction (first floor)
Bellevue (fifth floor) Offsite Locations: See Events descriptions for more information