

LA MAMA POETICA GOES ONLINE



La Mama Poetica presents a diverse selection of contemporary Australian poetry, featuring both emerging and established voices. La Mama Theatre first staged poetry in 1967 and is still going strong today under the curation of Melbourne poet Amanda Anastasi.

In these COVID times, La Mama Poetica will be presented online for the very first time, with each poet performing a 15-minute set of poetry/spoken word, followed by a live Q&A session with Amanda Anastasi in discussion with artists. Audience members will be able to submit questions to the poets. The event will feature these four stellar Australian poets:

David Stavanger is a Queensland poet, cultural producer, and the author of 'Case Notes' (UWAP, 2019). He has previously won the Arts Queensland Thomas Shapcott Poetry Prize and the Wesley Michael Wright Poetry Prize.

Anne Elvey, an eco-poet, author of 'On Arrivals of Breath' (2019), 'White on White' (2018) and curator of the e-book 'Hope for the Whole: Poets Speak Up to Adani'.

Anisa Nandaula (pictured), a spoken word artist and playwright. She is the 2016 Queensland Poetry Slam Champion and winner of the 2017 XYZ Innovation in Spoken Word Prize.

Jocelyn Deane, Melbourne poet and the author of 'The Second Person' (Girls on Key Press, 2019). They were awarded the 457 Poetry Prize in 2013 and the 2015 Marsden and Hachette Prize in Poetry.

"Stavanger's poetry traces the fractures of sanity and feeling, and makes meaning and hope in the hollows left by lost memories and lost people." - Jonathan Dunk

"These poems are never static or predictable...Elvey's poetry is a moral force" - John Foulcher

DATE 20 October 2020
TIME Tues 7.30pm
DURATION Approximately 120 minutes
ALL TICKETS \$15
BOOKINGS <https://lamama.com.au/whats-on/la-mama-poetica>

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