

ctBEAT POETRY F e s t i v a l

The Spoken Word Series presents the Connecticut Beat Poetry Festival

Sunday, June 1st—Harriet Beecher Stowe House, Hartford, 1–4PM

Moderator: Lerron Wright **Poets:** Kate Rushin, Danelle Fiorentino, Taylor Altman, Jimmy Wilson, Tommy Bass, Minta White

Monday, June 2nd—Wood Memorial Library, South Windsor, 6:30–9:30PM

Theme: Gary Snider

Poets: Robert Saunders, Dolores Lawler, Sherri Bedingfield, Gregory Scott, Sympetalous, David Cappella, Kim Martin

Tuesday, June 3rd—Webb Deane Stevens Museum, Wethersfield, 6:30–10PM

Theme: "The Beat Goes On"

Poets: Amelia Matus, Michael Grover, Jason Tandon, Colin Haskins, Anita Pinatti, John Basinger

Wednesday, June 4th—Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford 6:30–9:30PM

Theme: Jack Kerouac

Moderator: Christine Beck **Poets:** Aleathia Drehmer, Lerron Wright, Jacob Johanson, Lori Desrosier, Ernie Blue

Wednesday, June 4th—Arch Street Tavern, Hartford 10PM–1AM

Theme: Beat-inspired Comedy Open Mic

Moderator: Sympetalous

Thursday, June 5th—Wood Memorial Library, South Windsor 6:30–9:30PM

Theme: Lawrence Ferlinghetti

Moderator: Terri Klein **Poets:** Jim Deuchars, Lynna Garber, Lester Allen, LisaAnn Lobasso
A reception follows

Friday, June 6th—Hall Memorial Library, Ellington, 6:30–9:30PM

Theme: Women Beat Authors

Moderator: Julia Paul **Poets:** Christine Beck, Kathryn Ellinger, Charys Crane, Katherine Polenberg, Susan Alison

Friday, June 6th—Federal Café, Hartford, 10PM-1AM

Theme: Beat-Inspired Comedy Open Mic

Moderator: Greg Scott

Saturday, June 7th—Faxon Branch Library, West Hartford, 12–2PM

Theme: William S. Burroughs

Moderator: Tom Nicotera **Poets:** Terri Klein, Zork, Mar Walker, Marsha Lewis

Saturday, June 7th—Russell Library, Middletown, 2:30–4:45PM

Theme: Buddhism and the Beats

Moderator: Stephanie Elliott **Poets:** Larry DeMott, Terri Klein, Tom Nicotera, Roy Lisker, Jim Gardiner

A reception follows

Saturday, June 7th—The Buttonwood Tree, Middletown, 6–9:30PM

Theme: Allen Ginsberg

Moderator: John Basinger **Poets:** George Wallace, Lisa C. Taylor, Kenneth Lundquist, Jr., Roy Lisker, Victoria Rivas, Maggie Greene

Saturday, June 7th—Gatekeeper Tavern, Middletown, 10PM–1AM

Theme: Charlie Bukowski Night, open mic follows

Moderator: Yvon J. Cormier **Poets:** Frank Reardon, Rob Plath, Jack Henry, Dyllan Blodgett, Zachary Moll, Ryan McGrath

Sunday, June 8th—Mark Twain House, Hartford, 2–5:30PM

Theme: Readers' Choice

Moderator: Colin Haskins **Poets:** JD Roland, Nathan Graziano, Rebecca Schumejda, Yvon J. Cormier, Kathryn Kelly, Julia Paul. Music by Minta White

Sunday, June 8th—City Steam Tavern, Hartford, 6PM–9:30PM

Theme: Gregory Corso, open mic follows

Moderator: John Dorsey **Poets:** Lisa LaTourette, Dan Provost, Iris Applequist