



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Thursday Morning Poets to Join in Global Demonstration for Peace, Justice, & Sustainability via 100 Thousand Poets for Change

– TMP kicks off 2nd in-person poetry reading at historic Jefferson Market Garden –

WHO: In what will be only their second public appearance, Thursday Morning Poets – who represent NYC’s broad cultural and ethnic diversity – go global, drawing on their unique lived experiences in reading of their original works of poetry in-concert with thousands of other poets from around the world to support peace, justice, and sustainability. TMP first met in an on-line prompt-based poetry workshop led by Queens Poet Laureate and Academy of American Poets Fellow Maria Lisella, in January 2021

The readers – who didn’t meet in-person until July at NYCPoFest2021 – include artists, businesswomen, educators, mothers, journalists, a yoga instructor, and a 19-year-old Ukrainian student. **TMP photos/bios:** tinyurl.com/tmppoets

WHAT: Following their debut in-person appearance at this year’s New York City Poetry Festival on Governors Island, TMP will raise their voices for social change as part of the 10th annual global demonstration led by 100 Thousand Poets for Change (<https://100tpc.org>) joining poets, musicians, and artists worldwide, from many languages, cultures, geographical regions, ethnicities, creeds, beliefs, and religious affiliation, in the call for lasting social, political, & environmental change.

WHEN: Friday, September 24, 2021, 6-7 pm EDT.
In case of rain, the event will be on Zoom. For Zoom details email: thursdaymorningpoets@gmail.com

WHERE: Jefferson Market Garden, 425 Sixth Ave at Christopher St.
Entrance on Christopher between Sixth and Greenwich
Subway: A,C,D,F to W 4th St, #1 to Christopher; Buses: M8, M20 & M55 in Manhattan; take PATH to 9th Street
Jefferson Market Garden is wheelchair accessible
Chairs not available; bring seating or blankets



■ PHOTOMONTAGE by Gordon Balkcom – TMP@NYCPoFest2021 -- to accompany this media advisory