



## #BABISHAI2016 POETRY FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

24-26 AUGUST IN KAMPALA NTINDA AT MARIA'S PLACE OPPOSITE FROEBEL, NEAR SHELL

Entry Fee: 5,000/= daily for Adults

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### DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST 2016

TIME	SESSION	DISCUSSANTS	VENUE
10:00am - 11:45am	<b>ROUND-TABLE SESSION:</b> We want a Poetry Caravan across Africa in 2018; please join us as we start the discussion	Oswald Okaitei (Ghana), Maipelo Zambane (Botswana), Jama Musse (Somaliland) Ngartia (Kenya), Lekpele Nyamalon (Liberia), Mark Gordon (Uganda), Isaac Tibasiima (Uganda) EVERYONE IS INVITED	Maria's Place Ntinda, opposite Froebel, near Shell
12:00pm - 1:45pm	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION:</b> Exploring the Landscapes of Body, Mind and Soul of African Feminism in Poetry	Ife Piankhi (Global Citizen/Uganda), Harriet Anena (Uganda), Lydia L-Ness (Kenya), Abigail Arunga (Kenya) & Oprah Oyugi (Kenya)	Maria's Place Ntinda, opposite Froebel, near Shell
1:45pm - 2:00pm	Babishai Mad Book Dash, (Running Blindfolded and Winning a Book)		Maria's Place Ntinda, opposite Froebel, near Shell
2:00pm - 4:00pm	The Surreal and Undeniably Fabulous Digital World that we've grown to Love-Hate: Panel Discussion on Online Content Management and Marketing	Magunga Williams (Kenya), Joel Ntwatwa (Uganda), James Murua (Kenya), Clifton Gachagua (Kenya)	Maria's Place Ntinda, opposite Froebel, near Shell
	Break the silence; setting the stage on fire with words and power	Spoken word workshop by Mark Gordon Slam Poet (Uganda)	
4:00pm - 5:30pm	Poetry Entrepreneurship	Oswald Okaitei (Ghana)	
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Launch of Bamasaaba Bawandikha, A Platform to Create, Nurture and Promote Creative Writing of the Bamasaaba in Eastern Uganda	Cards on sale at Fifty Thousand shillings (50,000/-) only For any inquiry, contact Donald Maasa on +256 701 092815	Kati-Kati Main Hall, Lugogo By-Pass

## DAY TWO: THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 2016

TIME	SESSION	DISCUSSANTS	VENUE
9:00am - Midday	Children's Adventure Performances in Poetry and Theatre, and Discussion on the availability of African Poetry for Children	Lekpele Nyamalon (Liberia)	Maria's Place Ntinda, opposite Froebel, near Shell
11:00am - 1:00pm	Babishai Business Talk; Art, Assets and Assumptions among Artists about Money	Brian Banda, Scholar, Entrepreneur & Leading Financial Consultant from Zimbabwe	Maria's Place Ntinda, opposite Froebel, near Shell
11:00am - 12:00pm	Rapercussions Spoken Word Workshop	L-Ness the Lioness from Kenya	
1:00pm - 1:50pm	<b>POETRY EXPLOSION: (Open Mic)</b> Poetry From Desai Ogada (Tanzania), Maipelo Zambana (Zimbabwe), Oswald Okaitei (Ghana), Helda Akango (Uganda), Caesar Obong (Uganda), Lekpele Nyamalon (Liberia)		Maria's Place Ntinda, opposite Froebel, near Shell
1:50pm - 2:00pm	Babishai Mad Book Dash, (Dash Blindfolded and Win a Book)	ALL	Maria's Place Ntinda, opposite Froebel, near Shell
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Launch of Poetry at Mabira; A Revolutionary Path with Poetry's Best Friend, Nature.		
2:00pm - 3:30pm	What the 'Hell' is Christian Writing? Exploring the Truths, Ideals and Misconceptions of Christian Writing	Roxanna Kazibwe; Author of My Love Is Not Afraid, Paul Kisakye; Author of Prodigal Love and Justice James Ogoola; Author of Songs of Paradise: A Harvest of Songs and Verse	Maria's Place Ntinda, opposite Froebel, near Shell
3:30pm – 5:30pm	The Place of Sensuality in Contemporary Poetry, and why People still won't talk about Sex	Abigail Arunga (Kenya)	Maria's Place Ntinda, opposite Froebel, near Shell
5:30pm – 6:30pm	The Toastmasters Challenge; The Eloquent Public Speakers from Kampala Toastmasters Club N A Battle of Intellect with the Fine and Charismatic Spoken Word Poets Of East Africa	<b>TOASTMASTERS/PUBLIC SPEAKERS;</b> Connie Nshemereirwe, Davis Tashobya, Stephano Kiyemba, Paul Kavuma, Abubakar Matanda <b>POETS;</b> Fahima Kimbugwe, Jordey Lonyo, Mark Gordon Slam Poet, L-Ness The Lioness from Kenya, Winnie Apio	Maria's Place Ntinda, opposite Froebel, near Shell
6:30pm onwards	Barbeque		Maria's Place Ntinda, opposite Froebel, near Shell

## DAY THREE: FRIDAY 26 AUGUST 2016

TIME	SESSION	DISCUSSANTS	VENUE
10:00am - Midday	What are Ugandan Women Poets 'Poeting' about?	Aggie Kabarungi, Harriet Anena, Lillian Aujo, Hilda Twongyeirwe, Nakisanze Segawa, Fahima Kimbugwe  <b>Moderator:</b> Tom Jalio (Kenya)	Maria's Place Ntinda, opposite Froebel, near Shell
12:00pm - 1:45pm	<b>ROUND-TABLE SESSION:</b> Song of Lawino@50; performance from Jordey Lonyo and discussion on Okot P'bitek's lingering shadow and influence		Maria's Place Ntinda, opposite Froebel, near Shell
2:00pm - 4:00pm	In 2017, Ugandans will Headline at Hargeysa International Book Festival in SomaliLand; How Do We Get There?	Jama Musse; Director of Hargeysa International Book Fair	Maria's Place Ntinda, opposite Froebel, near Shell
6:00pm -9:00pm	<b>BABISHAI 2016 POETRY AWARD-GIVING CEREMONY:</b> Babishai 2016 Poetry Award-Giving Ceremony at Fang Fang Restaurant, Rooftop Terrace on Communications House, Colville Street Kampala.  <b>PERFORMANCES:</b> From Sammy Wetala ( <i>Uganda</i> ), Aggie Kabarungi ( <i>Uganda</i> ), L-Ness- ( <i>Kenya</i> ), Roshan Karmali ( <i>Uganda</i> ), Ngartia ( <i>Kenya</i> ), Thato Molosi ( <i>Botswana</i> ), Maipelo Zambane ( <i>Botswana</i> ), Rap Poet ( <i>Uganda</i> ), Oswald Okaitei ( <i>Ghana</i> ), Duduzile Masaba ( <i>South Africa</i> ), Lekpele Nyamalon ( <i>Liberia</i> )	Cards on sale at Forty Thousand shillings (40,000/-) only Call +256 751 703226 for any inquiry	Fang Fang Restaurant, Rooftop Terrace on Communications House, Colville Street Kampala.