

Poetry at Bennington is a series of readings, lectures, and talks by prominent American and internationally recognized poets which takes place on the campus of Bennington College. It was established in 2012 with generous support from Deborah Klang Smith and Henry Dale Smith, Jr. P '05.

These events are free and open to the public.

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TUESDAY | APRIL 29 | 6:30 PM | FRANKLIN LIVING ROOM

Michael Dumanis and Shane McCrae in conversation

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 30 | 4:00–5:00 PM | EAC 1

Lecture

"Generative Distraction: How to Write Poems About What You Believe Even if You Already Know What You Believe"

WEDNESDAY | APRIL 30 | 7:00 PM | TISHMAN

Poetry reading

