

HEADREAD 28 MAY – 1 JUNE 2014

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HeadRead is a literary festival in Tallinn, which brings together writers from Estonia, Europe and beyond for one long weekend for the sixth year. The festival includes poetry and prose, performances and discussions, literary walks and a poetry disco. HeadRead is a festival with a packed schedule and a leisurely pace, grand and cosy at the same time. There is no better place for letting spring turn into summer unnoticeably!

A taster:

Sunday, 25 May

Estonian Writers' Union (Harju 1)

16.00 William Boyd and Krista Kaer

Wednesday, 28 May

Estonian Drama Theatre (Pärnu mnt 5)

19.00 First reading of the play "Riidepuud" (Coat Hangers) by Peeter Sauter. Read by Peeter Sauter and Tõnu Õnnepalu, supervised by Aleksander Eelmaa

Estonian Writers' Union (Harju 1)

18.00 Programme of the students of the VHK School, supervised by Tõnis Rätsep

Around Tallinn

Poetry Cafés:

16.00 Timo Maran at Kehrwieder Kohvicum (Uus 16 c / Aia 13)

17.00 Sulev Oll at Maiasmokk (Pikk 16)

18.00 Mariliin Vassenin at XX sajand (Kullassepa 13)

19.00 Kätlin Kaldmaa at C'est la Vie (Suur-Karja 5)

20.00 Helena Läks at Kehrwieder Röstikoda (Saiakang 2)

21.00 Indrek Koff at Kloostri Ait (Vene 14)

22.00 Mart Juur's Poetry Disco at the KuKu Club (Vabaduse väljak 8)

Thursday, 29 May

Estonian Writers' Union (Harju 1)

17.00 The Critical Situation. Aare Pilv, Mihkel Kunnus, Hasso Krull and Jan Kaus

18.00 Jakob Vedelsby and Joonas Hellerma

19.00 Antony Beevor and Tauno Vahter

21.00 Prose-reading Competition. Leo Kunnas, Eeva Park and Maarja Vaino on the panel

Kloostri Ait (Vene 14)

19.00 Goran Simić with Kätlin Kaldmaa and Mihkel Kaevats

Tallinn Central Library (Estonia pst 8)

16.00 Discussion on travel literature. Tiit Pruuli, Janika Kronberg, Karl Martin Sinijärv and Jürgen Rooste

Estonian Children's Literature Centre (Pikk 73)

10.00 Kätlin Vainola and Kertu Sillaste

12.00 Juhani Püttsepp

14.00 Ketlin Priilinn and Kaja Sepp

Around Tallinn

16.00 Literary walk around Nõmme with Jaanus Vaiksoo and Wimberg

19.00 Poetry Slam at the Erinevate tubade klubi (Club of Different Rooms, Telliskivi 60A). Special guest Ron Whitehead, moderated by Jürgen Rooste and Marko Martinson

Friday, 30 May

Estonian Writers' Union (Harju 1)

15.00 Kristīne Želve and Lembit Vaga

16.00 Georges-Olivier Châteaureynaud and Indrek Koff

17.00 A. S. Byatt and Krista Kaer

18.00 The state of the Estonian novel. Tiit Aleksejev, Paavo Matsin and Jaak Tomberg

19.00 Heritage landscapes. Marju Kõivupuu and Tõnu Õnnepalu

20.00 Men and women. Jan Kaus, Indrek Koff, Igor Kotjuh and Asko Künnap

21.00 Crazy Tallinn. Luulur, Triin Soomets, Aapo Ilves, Vahur Afanasjev and Erkki Luuk

Kloostri Ait (Vene 14)

17.00 Gloria Gervitz with Carolina Pihelgas

18.00 Book launch of Jason Goodwin's Baklava Club

19.00 Dovie Thomason

20.00 Bernard Noël with Lembit Peterson

Tallinn Central Library (Estonia pst 8)

14.00 Eduard Uspenski and Ilona Martson

16.00 Andrus Kivirähk in French. Jean-Pierre Minaudier and others

17.00 Estonian PEN presents: Goran Simić and Kätlin Kaldmaa

Estonian Children's Literature Centre (Pikk 73)

10.00 Kätlin Kaldmaa and Triinu Taul

12.00 Anti Saar

Around Tallinn

13.00 Literary walk around the Old Town with Indrek Hargla and Ott Sandrak

16.00 Literary walk in Kadriorg with Maarja Vaino

Saturday, 31 May

Estonian Writers' Union (Harju 1)

14.00 Catherine Merridale and Tauno Vahter

15.00 Sjón and Askur Alas

16.00 Lionel Shriver and Johanna Ross

17.00 John Banville and Miriam Mcilpatrick

18.00 Men and Women. Eda Ahi, Maarja Kangro, Veronika Kivisilla and Triin Soomets

19.00 Valdur Mikita and Piret Päär

21.00 Finale of the Poetry Battle. The live programme on the Vikerraadio radio is presented by Peeter Helme and Jürgen Rooste

Kloostri Ait (Vene 14)

17.00 Jaan Kaplinski

18.00 John Burnside with Jan Kaus

Tallinn Central Library (Estonia pst 8)

14.00 Jason Goodwin's crime fiction *workshop*

16.00 Jon Steele and Kaia Sisask

Estonian Children's Literature Centre (Pikk 73)

12.00-15.00 Book fair in the courtyard of the centre

12.00 Performance by the children of the singing studio Meero

14.00 Piip and Tuut

Around Tallinn

10.00 Literary walk around the Old Town with Indrek Hargla and Ott Sandrak (in English)

Sunday, 1 June

Estonian Writers' Union (Harju 1)

14.00 Peter James and Jason Goodwin

15.00 Riikka Ala-Harja and Kätlin Kaldmaa

16.00 Estonian history in Estonia drama. Peeter Helme, Andrei Hvostov and Tiit Aleksejev

17.00 Undinè Radzevičiūtė and Rein Raud

18.00 John Burnside and Kristi Kikas

Kloostri Ait (Vene 14)

19.00 Ben Okri and Mathura

Around Tallinn

12.00 Poetry Mass at the Niguliste Church Museum (Niguliste 3). Doris Kareva, Mathura, Asko Künnap, Veronika Kivisilla, Jürgen Rooste, Peep Ilmet, Kaur Riismaa, Madis Arvisto and Tarmo Kivisilla

18.00 Fresh produce from the writers' cabbage patch. Ron Whitehead, Dovie Thomasson and others. The courtyard of Kapsad (Koidu 84)

The organizers reserve the right to make changes in the programme