

## Bread Loaf Writers' Conference Schedule 2025

Wednesday Aug. 13	Thursday Aug. 14	*New Time Schedule*	Friday Aug. 15	Saturday Aug. 16	Sunday Aug. 17	Monday Aug. 18
	YOGA* 7 AM to 8 AM	7 AM to 8 AM	YOGA*	YOGA*	YOGA*	YOGA*
<b>BREAKFAST 7:30 to 8:30 AM</b>	<b>BREAKFAST 7:30 to 8:30 AM</b>	<b>7:30 AM to 8:30 AM</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
<b>REGISTRATION 10 AM to 5 PM</b>	<b>BREAD LOAF CENTENNIAL PANEL 9 AM to 10 AM</b> Moderated by Carl Phillips with Lauren Groff, Tomás Q. Morin, Laura van den Berg, and Paul Yoon	<b>9 AM to 10 AM</b>	<b>LECTURE</b> "Riddles in the Meadhall: What Old English Riddles Can Teach Us About Wonder and Metaphor," by Paisley Rekdal	<b>LECTURE</b> "Mixed Metaphors," by Mat Johnson	<b>LECTURE</b> "Afterlives," by Jennifer Grotz	<b>NO WORKSHOPS</b>  <b>RACE FOR FUN</b> Writers' Cramp Race (9 AM, start next to Annex)
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>ORIENTATION FOR BREAD LOAFERS (OPTIONAL)</b> (10:30 AM to 11 AM, Little Theater)  <b>BLUE PARLOR READING SERIES INFO MEETING</b> (11:15 AM to 11:45 AM, Barn Tent)	<b>WORKSHOPS take place from 10:10 AM to 12:10 PM</b>  For other programs, see individual listings for start times.	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> Poetry and Nonfiction	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> Fiction	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> Poetry and Nonfiction	<b>BLUE PARLOR READING</b> (11:00 AM, Barn Tent)
<b>LUNCH - available 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH - available 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>PICNIC 12:30 PM</b>
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>ALL WORKSHOPS MEET 1:30 PM to 4 PM</b> (See your workshop packet cover for the location.)	<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>BLUE PARLOR READING</b> (Barn Tent)	<b>BLUE PARLOR READING</b> (Barn Tent)	<b>BLUE PARLOR PRESENTS</b> LGBTQ+ Reading (Barn Tent)	<b>PICNIC AT FROST FARM</b> and a talk on Robert Frost by John Elder
<b>BREAD LOAF CAMPUS TOURS 2 PM and 4 PM</b> (Meet on the Front Porch of the Bread Loaf Inn.)		<b>Programs start at various times—see individual listings for start times.</b>	<b>A TALK ON PROSE</b> "Getting the Pitch Right," with Miriam Altschuler (3:00 PM, Little Theater)	<b>CRAFT CLASSES</b> (2:30 PM)		<b>WRITERS OF COLOR PANEL</b> "Writing for the Culture" (3 PM, Little Theater)
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>READING 4:15 PM</b> Lauren Francis-Sharma and V. Penelope Pelizzon	<b>4:15 PM</b>	<b>READING</b> DK Nnuro and Laura van den Berg	<b>READING</b> Special Guests Katie Farris and Ilya Kaminsky	<b>READING</b> Chanda Feldman, Courtney Zoffness, Daniel Tam-Claiborne, and Margaret Ross	<b>READING</b> Adrienne Chung, Emet North, and Irvin Weathersby (4:30 PM, Little Theater)
<b>COCKTAIL RECEPTION</b> (West Lawn, 5:15 PM; rain location: Barn)	<b>NIGHTLY BARN SOCIAL</b> (5:15 PM to 6:15 PM, Barn)	<b>NIGHTLY BARN SOCIAL 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM, Barn</b>				
<b>DINNER - available 6:00 PM to 7:45 PM</b>	<b>DINNER - available 6:00 PM to 7:45 PM</b>	<b>DINNER - available 6:00 PM to 7:45 PM</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	<b>DINNER</b>
<b>OPENING 8 PM</b> Welcome by Jennifer Grotz; Reading by Special Guest Lauren Groff	<b>READING 8 PM</b> Christopher Castellani and Stacey D'Erasmio	<b>8 PM</b>	<b>READING</b> Victor LaValle and Valzhyna Mort	<b>READING</b> Amina Gautier and Tomás Q. Morin	<b>READING</b> Carl Phillips and Paul Yoon	<b>READING</b> Elisa Gabbert and Ishion Hutchinson
<b>BREAD LOAF BIRTHDAY CAKE IN THE BARN TENT</b> (9 PM, Barn Tent)	<b>BREAD LOAF CENTENNIAL SLIDE SHOW</b> (9 PM, Little Theater)	<b>9 PM</b>  <b>NIGHTLY BARN PUB</b> (9 PM to midnight, Barn)	<b>READING</b> Administrative Staff Scholars (night 1 of 2)	<b>READING</b> Administrative Staff Scholars (night 2 of 2)	<b>DANCE</b> (9 PM to midnight, Barn Tent)	<b>PREMIERE OF NEW BREAD LOAF DOCUMENTARY</b> (9 PM to 9:20 PM, Little Theater)

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Bread Loaf Writers' Conference Schedule 2025 continued

	Tuesday Aug. 19	Wednesday Aug. 20	Thursday Aug. 21	Friday Aug. 22	Saturday Aug. 23
7 AM to 8 AM	YOGA*	YOGA*	YOGA*	YOGA*	
7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
9 AM to 10 AM	<b>LECTURE</b> "An Incomplete Catalog of the Role of Time and Place," by Camille T. Dungy	<b>LECTURE</b> "Extravagance, Opulence, Glamour: An Anti-Austerity Poetics," by V. Penelope Pelizzon	<b>LECTURE</b> "Japan's Seasonal Words in a Time of Climate Change," by Marie Mutsuki Mockett	<b>LECTURE</b> "So, What Does He Do?: Work and Occupation in Fiction," by Amina Gautier	<b>DEPARTURE</b> Please plan to head out by noon.
<b>WORKSHOPS take place from 10:10 AM to 12:10 PM</b>  <b>For other programs, see individual listings for start times.</b>	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> Fiction	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> Poetry and Nonfiction	<b>WORKSHOPS</b> Fiction  <b>POETRY PUBLISHING PANEL</b> (10:15 AM, Little Theater)	<b>BLUE PARLOR PRESENTS</b> "One Minute in Heaven" Reading (10:15 AM, Little Theater)	
<b>LUNCH - available 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH - available 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM</b>	
1:15 PM	<b>BLUE PARLOR READING</b> (Barn Tent)	<b>BLUE PARLOR READING</b> (Barn Tent)	<b>PROSE PUBLISHING PANEL</b> (Little Theater)	<b>ALL WORKSHOPS MEET</b> 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM	
2:30 PM	<b>CRAFT CLASSES</b> (2:30 PM)	<b>CRAFT CLASSES</b> (2:30 PM)	<b>CRAFT CLASSES</b> (2:30 PM)		
4:15 PM	<b>READING</b> Rhoni Blankenhorn, Chris Knapp, Matthew Nienow, and Shubha Sunder	<b>READING</b> Danielle Evans and Jennifer Grotz	<b>READING</b> Gabriela Garcia, Xavier Navarro Aquino, Dantiel W. Moniz, and Callie Siskel	<b>READING</b> Ashley Marie Farmer, Rickey Fayne, Laura Spence-Ash, and Yuki Tanaka	
5:30 PM <b>NIGHTLY BARN SOCIAL</b> (5:15 PM to 6:15 PM, Barn)	<b>BOOK SIGNING AND RECEPTION</b> (West Lawn, 5:15 PM; rain location: Barn)		<b>GALA RECEPTION</b> (West Lawn, 5:15 PM; rain location: Barn)		
<b>DINNER - available 6:00 PM to 7:45 PM</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	<b>***DINNER at 7 PM***</b>	<b>SPECIAL FINAL DINNER</b>	
8 PM	<b>READING</b> Marie Mutsuki Mockett and Carter Sickels	<i>Free Evening</i>	<b>READING</b> Camille T. Dungy and Claire Messud	<b>READING</b> Mat Johnson and Paisley Rekdal	
9 PM <b>NIGHTLY BARN PUB</b> (9 PM to midnight, Barn)	<b>SPECIAL FILM SHOWING</b> <i>Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am</i> (Barn Classroom 101)		<b>BLUE PARLOR PRESENTS</b> "From the Dark Tower" Reading (Barn Tent)	<b>DANCE</b> (9 PM to midnight, Barn Tent)	

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