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1 Tiny Theater, ByWay Books celebrate National Poetry
2 Month with poetry reading series

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5 Tiny Theater and ByWay Books & More will celebrate
6 National Poetry Month this April with a series of poetry readings
7 honoring the diversity of poetic traditions across history and
8 cultures.

9 ByWay and Tiny Theater invite poets and poetry
10 enthusiasts to participate in the readings. Those interested in

11 reading poetry during the series may contact Tiny Theater or
12 ByWay for more information.

13 This free program features performances and readings
14 spanning major poetic movements — from classical traditions to
15 contemporary spoken word — along with special guest
16 appearances and themed events. The series will also spotlight
17 thematic traditions including Beat poetry and social justice
18 poetry.

19 In addition to the historical and contemporary readings,
20 the series will feature a special Children’s Poetry Day, welcoming
21 young readers and families to experience the joy of poetry
22 through playful readings, classic children’s verse, and
23 opportunities for young poets to share their own work.

24 “We wanted to create a poetry festival that reflects the
25 incredible breadth of the poetic tradition. From Shakespeare’s era
26 to today’s spoken word stages, poetry continues to speak to the
27 deepest concerns of human life—beauty, justice, faith, identity,
28 and imagination,” wrote Bob Marcus, one of the organizers, in a
29 news release.

30 Poetry lovers, performers, and community members are
31 invited to attend and participate throughout the month. For
32 specific dates/times and poetry genres, visit tinytheater.org and
33 bywaybooks.co.

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