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summer 2019

WordXWord^{FESTIVAL}

June 24, 7P **Different in America**

Berkshire Museum, 39 South Street, Pittsfield, MA
From inside and out, over and under, what does it mean to be "different" in America? What is different and who gets to decide? **PCC***

July 21, 3P **Walkin' with WordXWord**

The Mount, 2 Plunkett Street, Lenox, MA
Wear your walking shoes, as poets, dancers and other performers respond to the SculptureNow exhibition on the beautiful grounds of The Mount/Edith Wharton's Home. In partnership with Jacob's Pillow, Lift Ev'ry Voice, and The Mount. Sponsored by the Amy Clampitt Fund, a Fund of Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation.

July 29, 7P **News in America**

Berkshire Museum, 39 South Street, Pittsfield, MA
[Mis]information is raining down 24/7. Poets help us sort it out or - perhaps - just make matters worse. We're definitely not fact-checking this. **PCC***

August 1, 6P **Poetry sCrawl**

Lichtenstein Center, 28 Renne Ave, Pittsfield, MA
Wear your walking shoes as we take a walk Upstreet with stops along the way for poetry al fresco. *Starts at Lichtenstein Center, ends at Dottie's.*

August 1, 7:30P **Head-To-Head Haiku**

Dottie's, 444 North Street, Pittsfield, MA
Poets compete one-on-one, armed with only 17 syllables. Poetic malpractice? You be the judge.

August 2, 7P **Crosstalk**

Tyler Street Lab, 730 Tyler Street, Pittsfield, MA
Collaborative pieces pairing poets with artists from other performing disciplines. The Lab on Tyler Street is the perfect venue for this mad science! Commissioned by WordXWord.

August 3, 7P **Accomplice[d]**

Berkshire Museum, 39 South Street, Pittsfield, MA
Collaborative spoken word pieces by unexpected poet pairings. We lit the fuse. Let's see what happens! Commissioned by WordXWord.

August 4, 3P **WordXWord Invitational Team Poetry Slam**

The Mount, 2 Plunkett Street, Lenox, MA
In partnership with The Mount, WordXWord brings northeast-based teams to the Berkshires for a gritty, high-energy poetry slam. In this spirited yet friendly competition, things are bound to get "real!"

August 18, 3P **Walkin' with WordXWord**

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September 30, 7P **Dreaming in America**

Berkshire Museum, 39 South Street, Pittsfield, MA
Poets tackle the American Dream or poets dream in America. We'll hold these truths to be self evident. **PCC***

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All events are **FREE** and open to the public. The audience is advised that some programs may contain explicit content.

*Poets Creating Conversation challenges poets to circle loosely around a theme or issue to create a broad, multi-dimensional "conversation" between poems, poets, and audience.