



2025 STEINER POETRY CAFÉ

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THE KEY & THE STEINER ENGLISH FACULTY

Salman Rushdie claims that poetry's role is to "take sides, start arguments, shape the world, and stop it from going to sleep."

Our annual Poetry Cafe is hosted by the student staff of the Key, the literary magazine of the Upper School, and the faculty of the English Department.

The evening will feature original work from students in the upper school grades. This year we are honoring Yolande Cornelia "Nikki" Giovanni Jr. (1943–2024), an American poet, writer, commentator, activist and educator. Our parent presenter this year is John Reed, faculty member of the Creative Writing Program at The New School, and our Alumni presenter will be Montana Thomas '15 who graduated Parsons School of Design in 2019 with a BFA in Fine Arts.

Come join us as we share what Alice Walker calls "the wonder. of where we are through poetry."

THURSDAY, JAN 23 | 6:30 PM

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