



Great Blinks of Fire

Monday April 25, 2011 The Artery (9535 Jasper Ave.), 7 p.m., doors 6:30

Good	Gracious
Ahmed Ali	Michelle Labossiere Brandt
Gereen Anderson	Jim Lavers
Ruth Anderson Donovan	Rusti Lehay
Pritam Atwal	Virginia Lehay
Jennifer Balan	Connie Lloyd
Jalal Barzanji	Brenda Love
Ryan Robert Beauvais	Shona Macdonald
Audrey Brooks	Alice Major
Lyra Brown	Aaron Marko
Diane Buchanan	Anne Gerard Marshall
Trevor Bykowski	Lorraine McFaddin
Ernest Chiasson	Priscilla McGreer
Alison Clarke	Yukari Meldrum
Red Man Dan	Marco Melfi
Adriana Davies	Katrine Nielsen
Leslie Dawson	Marcia O'Connor
Janaan Dekker	Nicole Pakan
Angela Dekort	Patrick Pilarski
Jennifer Eagle	Juniper Quin
Jannie Edwards	Marguerite Redshaw
Douglas Elves	Pierrette Requier
Sheila Firth-Warlund	Julie Robinson
Myrna Garanis	Glenn Robson
Gary Garrison	Phyllis Schuell
Jo-Ann Godfrey	Audrey Seehagen
Joe Gurba	Adam Snider
Joyce Harries	Neha Sonpar
Chris Hartum	Stuart Sparling
Tymofiy Hawrysh	Ivan Sundal
Cecilia Hutchinson	Kathie Sutherland
S. E. Ingraham	Rebecca Traquair
Wendy Joy	Vanda Ulici Petrut
Ellen Kartz	Jocelyne Verret
Therezinha Kennedy	Ella Zeltserman
Chris Krueger	Danielle Zyp



2012

THE EDMONTON POETRY FESTIVAL
AND THE EDMONTON STROLL OF POETS PRESENTS
BLINKS IN THE HEART

OUR QUEEN OF HEARTS

Anna Marie Sewell

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OUR KNAVE OF HEARTS

Jem Roles

TRIPLE BYPASS

Audrey Brooks
Melle Huizinga
Marco Melfi
Diane Robitelle
Virginia Leahy

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BEAT IT

Ernest Chiasson
Jocelyne Veret
Diane Buchanan
Leslie Dawson
Shirley Serviss

YOUR BLINKS PHILHARMONIC

Ivan, Naomi, Wendy and Rusti

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ATRIAL ARTISTS

Mary Campbell
Scarlett Eyben
Alison Clarke
Katelyn Loshny
Alice Major

SWEET HEARTS

Wolfgang Carstens
Deborah Lawson
Rachael Lindley
David McCargar
Edin Viso

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HEARTS ON FIRE

Len Geirach
Jannie Edwards
Gary Garrison
Audrey Seehagen
Tymofiy Hawrysh

PACEMAKER BLUES

Richard Mackie
Janet E. Smith
Aaron J. Marko
Sheila Firth-Warlund
Kathie Sutherland

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THE STENT SHUFFLE

Pierrette Requier
Jairus Bilo
Matt Dekker
Liz Maki
Therezina Kennedy

THE INFARCTIONS

Ivan Sundal
Myrna Garanis
Jo-Ann Godfrey
Marguerite Redshaw
Karen-Ann Selzler

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RHAPSODY IN RED

Janaan Dekker
Hugh McAlary
Allison Akgungor
Charissa Vandergrift
Katie McPherson
Katirine Nielsen

VENTRICULAR VIXENS

Rusti Leahy
Magdalen Balan
Virginia Balan
Jennifer Balan
Gereen Anderson

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HEMOGOBLINS

Christine Falk
Ella Zeltserman
Priscilla McGreer
Ryan Willis
Danielle Zyp
Douglas Elves

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THE HEART THROBS

Anne Gerard Marshall
Julie Robinson
Cecilia Hutchinson
Pritam Atwal
David Brydges

2013

THE EDMONTON POETRY FESTIVAL
AND THE EDMONTON STROLL OF POETS PRESENTS
BLING IT ON BLINKS!

OUR HONORED GEM

Michael Phair

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OUR 24 K GUEST

TIFFANYS

Audrey Brooks
Melle Huizinga
Marco Malfi
Diane Robitelle
Cynthia Bale

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SILVER SPURS

Ernest Chiasson
Philip Jagger
Wendy Joy
Leslie Dawson
Efim Konovalov

YOUR BLINKS PHILHARMONIC

Ivan, Naomi, Vanda, Gary and Diane

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PINK PANTHERS

Mary Campbell
Scarlett Eyben
Alison Clarke
Jim Lavers
Alice Major

CASH FOR GOLD

Anna Marie Sewell
Deborah Lawson
Tallulah Barrett
Anton Capri
Edin Viso

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RUBY TUESDAYS

Rachel Marchant
Karen Lumley
Gary Garrison
Audrey Seehagen
Naomi McIlwraith

THE HOPELESS DIAMOND

Harold Cashman
Janet E. Smith
Aaron J. Marko
Dianne Dalley
Adriana Davies

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GOLDFINGERS

Chris Michaud
Jairus Bilo
Matt Dekker
Peter Midgley
Therezina Kennedy

THE LUCYS IN THE SKY

Ivan Sundal
Myrna Garanis
Jo-Ann Godfrey
Rayonne Doucet
Karen-Ann Selzler

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GLITTER GULCH GANG

Janaan Dekker
Anna Mioduchowska
Allison Akgungor
Marcia O'Connor
Jenny Olsen

CUBIC ZIRCONIAS

Rusti Leahy
Magdalen Balan
Virginia Balan
Jennifer Balan
Kasia Gawlak

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FOOLS GOLD

Anne Gerard Marshall
David Brydges
Vanda Ulici Petrut
Hendrik Slegtenhorst

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2014

THE EDMONTON POETRY FESTIVAL
AND THE EDMONTON STROLL OF POETS PRESENTS
IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE

OUR HONORED BLINKER

Ben Henderson I

OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

Audrey Brooks
Melle Huizinga N
Marco Melfi
Diane Robitelle
Morgan Smith

OPTICIANS

Sharon Ingraham
Philip Jagger
Wendy Joy
Mark Kozub
Ruth Anderson Donovan

YOUR BLINKS PHILHARMONIC

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20/20s

Dani Zyp E
Deborah Lawson
Hank Binnema
Doug Elves
Kadrush Radogoshi R

CLARITIN CREW

Mary Campbell
Scarlett Eyben
Alison Clarke
Madura Katta
Alice Major

TWO BLINKS FOR YES

Harold Cashman
Janet E. Smith
Emanuel Blosser M
Alida Van Braeden
Adriana Davies

WINKIN' BLINKINS

Rachel Marchant
Brian Breckon
Gary Garrison
Audrey Seehagen
Naomi McIlwraith

EYELASH EXTENDERS

Ivan Sundal I
Myrna Garanis
Jo-Ann Godfrey
Rayanne Doucet S
Jennifer Olsen

CORRECTIVE LENSES

Yukari Meldrum
Corrine Jackson
Karen Lumley
Brian Chan
Hugh McAlary

VISINE VIXENS

Rusti Leahy S
Gereen Anderson
Phyllis Shuell
Elisia Snyder
Cheryl Luck I

CORNEA KIDS

Pushpa Acharya
Anna Mioduchowska
Allison Akgungor
Marcia O'Connor
Katrine Nielsen

RAPID EYE MOVEMENTS

Anne Gerard Marshall
David Brydges O
Christine Falk
John Leppard
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**Do not squint.
Do not avert your gaze.
Or you just
might miss the
Edmonton Stroll of
Poets proudly
presenting...**

In The Blink Of An Eye

**Yes, that's how quickly
a 30 second poem can
evaporate. Gone, like
the fleeting after
image of a stanza, or
the faint outline of a
verse. If you turn away
for a moment, the
metaphor is gone.
Please accept our eyes
wide-open invitation
to party, poetry-style.
Focus on the eye chart,
cover your left eye and
read the following:**



**In The Blink Of An Eye
Monday, April 21
The ARtery, 9535 Jasper Avenue
Doors open at 6:30 pm,
Show at 7 pm**

To sign up, send an e-mail to:
signup@edmontonpoetryfestival.com

2015

THE EDMONTON POETRY FESTIVAL
AND THE EDMONTON STROLL OF POETS PRESENTS
GONE WITH THE BLINKS

OUR HONORED BLINKER

Joanna Lilley

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THE MINT JULEPS

Audrey Brooks

Melle Huizinga

Marco Melfi

Diane Robitelle

Mikayla Bortscher

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FRANKLY MY DARLINGS

Sharon Ingraham

Philip Jagger

Wendy Joy

Anne Gerard Marshall

John Leppard

YOUR BLINKS PHILHARMONIC

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THE CRINOLINS

Dani Zyp

Deborah Lawson

Hank Binnema

Doug Elves

Tamara Carlson

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ATLANTA FLAMES

Marijan Megla

Scarlett Eyben

Alison Clarke

Madura Katta

Alice Major

CONFEDERATES

Roylin Pico

Janet E. Smith

Gary Garrison

Audrey Seehagen

Naomi McIlwraith

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SCARLETT'S LETTERS

Matthew Dekker

Jud Dudley

Emanuel Blosser

Alida Van Braeden

Diana Harrington

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SOUTHERN BELLES

Edin Viso

Anna Mioduchowska

Karen Lumley

Allison Akgungor

Marcia O'Connor

THE TERRA THEMATICS

Ivan Sundal

Janaan Dekker

Jo-Ann Godfrey

Rayanne Doucet

Jennifer Eagle

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THE CURTAIN ROD KIDS

Rusti Leahy

Joey Jalal

Ellen Kartz

Elisia Snyder

Cheryl McConnell

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2016

EVERYTHING BUT THE KITCHEN BLINKS

Pack it in! Bring it all! Load 'er up! We're moving to the Mercury Room for this year's rapid-fire night of 30-second poetry! Poets of every flavor are invited to deliver their best and briefest lines or rhymes of verse and spoken word – whatever they can squeeze into half a minute. Hosted by Pierrette Requier, Edmonton's Poet Laureate and the Blinks Philharmonic.

Bag it, box it, tie it with a string and bring your friends, all of them, everyone, whatever fits for Everything but the Kitchen Blinks!

Sign up at signup@edmontonpoetryfestival.com before Friday, April 8!

Co-presented by The Edmonton Poetry Festival and the Stroll of Poets Society.

2017

The Edmonton Poetry Festival
&
The Edmonton Stroll of Poets
Present

QuickSilver Blinks

Our Most Esteemed Hosts:

David Crone
& Alice Major

Poets on a Silver Platter

Gary Gully
Markus Eymann
Deborah Lawson
Phyllis Shuell

Mercury Rising

Maxwell Foster
John Leppard
Alice Major
Diane Robitelle

Silver Belles

Ellen Kartz
Rayanne Doucet
Wendy Joy
Naomi McIlwraith
Diana Herrington

Quicksand

Manny Blosser
Trudy Grienauer
Jo-Ann Godfrey
Michelle Blance

Silver Tooth Tigers

Janis Dow
Guy Chambers
Doug Elves
Audrey Brooks

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Knights of Silver

Karen Lumley
Gary Garrison
Alison Clark
S. E. Ingraham

All That Glitters

Randy Wolfert
Gerald St. Maur
Mary Campbell
Ivan Sundal

Silver Plated Poets

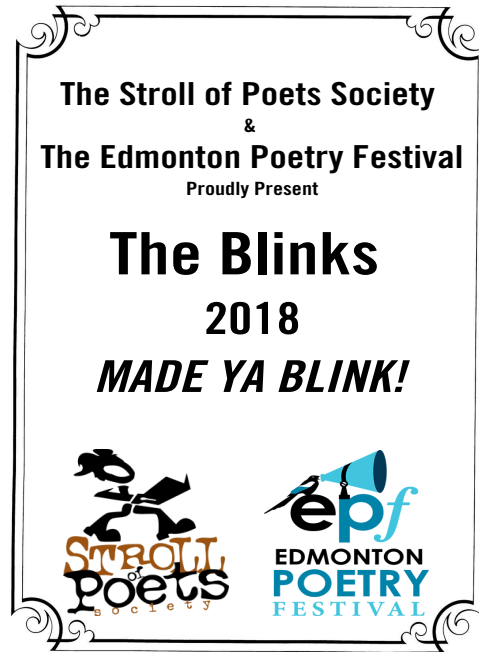
Marcia Johnson
Jennifer Eagle
Allison Agunkor
Andy Michaelson
Adriana Onita

Silver Linings

Seaneen O'Rourke
Neil Meili
Marco Melfi
Roylin Picou

And Finally:

The inspired poems of
the intermission



MADE YA BLINK

*Our most esteemed hosts this evening:
John Leppard & Janis Dow*

Blinks Reading Groups:

Dust Motes

Trevor Hughes
Jo-Ann Godfrey
Doug Elves
Ivan Sundal
Jennifer Eagle

Flash Bulbs

Ellen Kartz
David Brydges
Manny Blosser
Maxwell Foster
Audrey Brooks

Staring Contests

Alida VanBraeden
Matthew Dekker
Laurel Sproule
Mary Campbell
Jannie Edwards
Diane Robitelle

KABAMMM!

Stef Guillard
Kim Mannix
Edward Martin
Gary Garrison
Heather Lueck
Rayanne Haines

False Lashes

Adriana Onita
Alice Major
Trevor Hughes
Janelle Schmidt
Anne Gerard Marshall
Guy Chambers

Blinks 2018

*Blinks-themed Intermission Poem Challenge:
hosted by Alice Major*

Blinks Reading Groups:

Sour Lemons

John Leppard
Anna Mioduchowska
Tim Barker
Destyni DeLuca
Hailey Siracky

Smoke Gets in Your Eyes

Nicole Fitzpatrick
Corine Demas
S.E. Ingram
Susana Chalut
Lisa Mulrooney

Tear Jerkers

Kim Blair
Matthew Stepanic
Rusti L Lehay
Virginia Balan
Janis Dow

A Flash of Genius

Markus Eymann
Gary Gully
Rose Maria Sackela
Marco Melfi
Allison Akgungor

Dilated Pupils

Kelsey Kliparchuk
Michael Gravel
Rebecca Taquair
Deborah Lawson
Seaneen O'Rourke

*Blinks Intermission Challenge Champion announced
Draw prizes announced*



Many Thanks:

*The Stroll of Poets Society,
The Aviary &
The Edmonton Poetry Festival*

... and all of the poets
who risked the wrath
of The Blinks' Philharmonic!

The Blinks

Winking, Blinking & Naughty

April 22, 2019
The Aviary

Stroll of Poets Society logo: A stylized figure holding a book above the text 'Stroll of Poets Society'.
Edmonton Poetry Festival logo: The letters 'epf' in a stylized font above the text 'EDMONTON POETRY FESTIVAL'.

The Stroll of Poets Society
and the Edmonton Poetry Festival
proudly present

The Blinks

Hosts: Naomi McIlwraith & Ilara Stefaniuk-Gaudet

Blinks' Philharmonic:

Rev. Audrey Brooks, Gary Garrison, Ellen Kartz, Diane Robitelle

The Naughty List (Poets & Teams):

1. Naughty Nots

Trudy Griener
Tamara Aschenbrenner
Faryal Memon
Leslie Dawson
Carolyn Cordell

2. Wicked Blinks

Hugh McAlary
Gary Garrison
Lisa Mulrooney
Janelle Schmidt
Devika Short

3. Knotty Normans

Guy Chambers
Naomi McIlwraith
Manny Blosser
Sage

4. Wee Willy Winkles

Stef Guilly
Sarah-Jean Krahl
Andrew Thompson
Marco Melfi

5. Winkles in Time

Jennifer Eagle
Matthew James Weigel
Don Hamaliuk
Ellen Kartz
Rachel Lindley-Maycock

Intermission
Poetry Challenge
hosted by Alice Major

Poets & Teams (continued):

6. Blinking Sailors

Diane Robitelle
Leanne Myggland-Carter
Kerri Strobl
Alison Clarke

7. Naughty Officers

Carolyn Woods
Alida Van Braeden
Tim Barker
Philip Lister

8. Witty Winks

Gary Gully
Joel Brooks
Lois Hammond
John Leppard
Carol Bear

9. Where are your Pants?

Kim Blair
Hank Binnema
David Brydges
Vivian Zenari
Mary Campbell

10. Winky Blinks

Rev. Audrey Brooks
Charlotte Cranston
Alice Major
Deborah Lawson
Anne Gerard Marshall

11. Blink & You Miss Them

Awards & Prizes

Poetry Challenge Winners Announced
Blinks Special Prize Winners Announced

