

Toronto, Ontario – February 6, 2019. The League of Canadian Poets and Toronto’s Union Station are excited to present Poetry in Union: Railway Lines and Valentines, a public art experience. On Wednesday, February 13th - **just one week away** - from 12pm to 7pm, this free public event will have commuters and travelers interacting with public poetry and art and finding their own individual takeaways from the experience.

At this event, seven of Toronto’s strongest, most diverse and most talented poets will provide personalized poetry on request to reflect participants’ own experiences and stories. This is a unique opportunity to interact directly with an artist to create a romantic valentine’s gift, or to celebrate a friend, experience, or key moment to be celebrated.

This Valentine’s Day–themed event is the perfect way to add a touch of art, poetry, and romance to the daily lives of commuters and travelers in Toronto. In addition to original poetry, commuters will have access to free treats and hot chocolate, romantic gifts, spoken word poetry performances and live piano.

The seven poets who will be making Poetry in Union possible are Dominique Bernier-Cormier, Ronna Bloom, Michael Fraser, Suparna Ghosh, Jessica Hiemstra, Kate Marshall Flaherty and Rajinderpal Pal. The event will also feature an introduction from Toronto’s Poet Laureate, Anne Michaels, and spoken word performances by SPIN El Poeta and Lara Bozabalian.

Join us on Wednesday, February 13th between 12pm and 7pm in the **West Wing** for Poetry in Union: Railway Lines and Valentines – a truly romantic, enlightening and breathtaking experience.

Full details on the event, participating poets, and a media package can be found at www.poets.ca/PoetryInUnion

Share your excitement or follow along with other people’s Poetry in Union experiences by following @torontounion and @canadianpoets on Twitter, and using the hashtag #PoetryInUnion!

Union Station: With over 300,000 daily visitors, Union Station is Canada's busiest transit hub. Through its curation of retail and culinary tenants, cultural programming and partnership activations, Union strives to be one of the world's most engaging civic experiences. www.torontounion.ca
Follow Union Station @torontounion | #unionsummer | #wheretorontoisgoing

The League of Canadian Poets is an artistic and professional membership association dedicated to supporting Canadian poets, and the art of poetry in Canada. You can learn more about the League by visiting www.poets.ca. Follow the League of Canadian Poets @CanadianPoets | #PoetryInUnion