



MOTHER TONGUE MULTILINGUAL POETRY

Mother Tongue Multilingual Poetry at the National Multicultural Festival in 2018!

Mother Tongue Multilingual Poetry will be at the 2018 [National Multicultural Festival](#) - come and share a poem, or join the audience!

You can read or recite a poem in a language other than English - or more than one language - at one of our showcases:

- Friday 16 February, at 5.00pm; and
- Saturday 17 February at 8.50pm.

You will have 4 minutes to read or recite your own original poem, or a favourite in your language, and give a short explanation or a translation in English. Some poets write in a mixture of languages, including some English.

If you haven't been to a Mother Tongue showcase before, you can see (and share!) photos and videos from previous events on our facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/mothertonguemc/>

We have a limited number of performance spots, so get in touch if you would like more information or to sign up. And a big thanks to those who have signed up already! Please pass this on to anyone else who may be interested.

We will be back in touch after Christmas with more information about these, and two other events:

- another special Mother Tongue performance at the Multicultural Festival on Sunday 18 February, and
- a multilingual poetry night on Monday 12 February at Smiths Alternative, where you can meet other multilingual poets and have a practice run at reading your poem to a small and supportive audience.

Images (L-R): Vesna Cvjeticanin, Shankar Kasynathan, Manjula Parekh, Felix Machiridza, Yuxin Chen and Reena Balding (R) performing at Mother Tongue at the Canberra Fringe Festival, February 2017.