

WELCOME

The 2021 **BC** Writers'  
**SUMMIT**  
ONLINE



MAY 15 *to*  
MAY 21

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THE **fBCW**  
FEDERATION  
of BC WRITERS



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## Territory Acknowledgement

The Federation of British Columbia Writers functions on the unceded territories of many Indigenous peoples and cultures. As champions of language, we cherish the oral and written traditions of the Indigenous peoples of this land. We commit to uplift the voices and stories of marginalised peoples and communities wherever we work.

## Special Thank You

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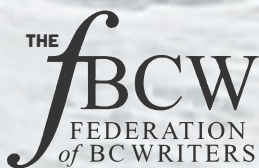
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Our Amazing Members  
and all of those who have chosen to spend your week with us

## Summit Committee Thanks

Thank you to our team for making this event possible.  
Jessica Cole, Megan Cole, Angela Douglas,  
Bryan Mortensen, and KT Wagner

They are already hard at work planning next year's summit!

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# SUMMIT SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY MAY 15TH

**11:00am**

Keynote Speech  
with Jessica Brody

**7:00pm**

Alberta and Yukon  
Poetry Jam  
with Nisha Patel & Tara Borin

## SUNDAY MAY 16TH

**9:30am**

Sharing Our Gift  
(Poetry Workshop)  
with Joseph Dandurand

**1:00pm**

Writing Sprint Serenade  
(Writing Room)  
with Andrew Sims  
Live Piano Performance

**7:00pm**

Into the Dark Woods  
(Workshop)  
with Carina Bissett

## MONDAY MAY 17TH

**9:30am**

Setting the Stage World  
Building (Workshop)  
David Brown & Michelle  
Barker

**1:00pm**

Get Yourself Out There:  
(Marketing Workshop)  
with Jason Maghanoy

**7:00pm**

Writing Queerly  
(Workshop)  
with Ruth Dyckfehderau

## TUESDAY MAY 18TH

**9:30am**

Research Research Research  
(Workshop)  
with Stella Harvey

**1:00pm**

Writing Sprint Serenade  
(Writing Room)  
with Andrew Sims  
Live Piano Performance

**7:00pm**

Fancy a Life of Crime  
(Workshop)  
with Cathy Ace

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## WEDNESDAY MAY 19TH

**9:30am**

Crossing Genres  
(Workshop)  
with Gail Anderson-Dargatz

**1:00pm**

Telling the Truth  
(Non-Fiction Panel  
Discussion)  
with Megan Cole, Angie  
Abdou, Tamara Jong, Susan  
Olding

**7:00pm**

Traditional/Indie/Hybrid  
What's Best for Me?  
(Workshop)  
with Jenn Sommersby

## THURSDAY MAY 20TH

**9:30am**

Narrative Voice in Memoir  
(Workshop)  
with Cooper Lee Bombardier

**1:00pm**

Writing Sprint Serenade  
(Writing Room)  
with Andrew Sims  
Live Piano Performance

**7:00pm**

Red Carpet Gala  
with Special Guests  
Yvonne Blomer,  
Betsy Warland, Wiley Ho,  
Vicki Mcleod, and  
Christine Smart

## FRIDAY MAY 21ST

**9:30am**

Lyric Writing  
(Workshop)  
with Lorri Neilsen Glenn

**7:00pm**

Fireside Chat  
with Jessica Brody  
hosted by  
Jason Maghanoy



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