

LITERARY CAFE

at the HARRISON FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Join master of ceremonies Cheryl Isaac, director of Continuing Studies at the University of the Fraser Valley, in celebrating a rich harvest of top-flight Pacific Coast literary and music artists with a sparkling evening of poetry, songs, and music that will leave you believing in the magic of summer love! All in the mountain lake splendor of beautiful Harrison Hot Springs.

POETS

Trevor Carolan

Daniela Elza

Robert Martens

ALT-COUNTRY SINGER

Franklyn Currie

7:30 to 9 pm

MONDAY, JULY 11

at the Harrison Memorial Hall 280 Esplanade Ave Harrison Hot Springs (Doors open at 7:15)

TICKETS:

\$12 at the door or in advance at 604-796-3664





TREVOR CAROLAN

Globe-trekking poet and acclaimed literary journalist Trevor Carolan collaborates frequently with musicians and artists. His many books include translations, anthologies and a novel, *The Pillowbook of Dr. Jazz*. His work has appeared in five languages and includes the contemporary Asian fiction anthologies *The Lotus Singers* and *Another Kind of Paradise*. He teaches English and Creative Writing at UFV.



ROBERT MARTENS

With his poems that speak from the wisdom of the heart, Robert Martens is a Fraser Valley favourite who returns to the Literary Cafe. He earned a BA in English literature from Simon Fraser University, and his writing on local history and culture has earned him recognition as Literary Artist of the Year in Abbotsford. His work appears in *Half in the Sun:* Anthology of Mennonite Writers and in Down In The Valley.



FRANKLYN CURRIE

Born and raised where city meets country, Franklyn Currie finds inspiration for his emotive songs in the vast fields of the Fraser Valley, and the train-tracks and alleys lining the core of his small-town home of Abbotsford. Driven by his passion for writing and making music, Currie's soft-spoken, "alt-country" style blurs the edge between downhome and downtown. Hear his latest on Junkyard Recordings.



DANIELA ELZA

One of the west coast's most exciting new poets, Daniela Elza has published work in more 50 publications. In 2011 she completed her doctorate in philosophy of education at Simon Fraser University and launched her first e-book: *The Book of It.* Daniela's poetry book *The Weight of Dew* is forthcoming with Mother Tongue Publishing (Spring, 2012).