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POETRY BY ASAF DURAKOVIC

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FEATURING LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS



AND AS I STEPPED TO THE FIELDS FROM THE ROAD
STUNNED WITH THE PEACE OF THE GLORIOUS SUMMER DAY
WHERE THE CRICKET BREATHES LIFE FROM ITS EXPANDED BREAST
WHERE THE BIRDS SOAR TOWARDS THEIR ENDLESS SKY

In my escape far away from it all Far from the darkness of this heavy day Nothing has the power to hurt me anymore And return me to the cruel world so far away

BEHIND ME SO MANY UNFORTUNATE DAYS
LIKE CONDEMNED FELONS AT THE EXECUTION WALL
ALL DREAD THE END IN THEIR ENORMOUS FEAR
YET DON'T SURRENDER BEFORE THE FINAL FALL

And although crushed, I throw away my shackles And although my steps stagger, unbelieving That freedom is nigh, that light in darkness sparkles Before the fields where the peace is so relieving

And so I stop in my sudden fortune
While my heart like if not knowing the end of the road
Is longing for the hope to last a bit longer
Because the soul has not yet cried long and loud

O heart, give yourself to the strings of the sun Which vibrate louder than drunken honeybees In the leaves of September on the country road Where I hope for rest under the canopy of trees.

## EVENT

## PROGRAM

| PROGRAM            |  |                    |   |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|---|
| 4:30 PM<br>5:00 PM | Doors Open Welcome - Zahra Zaidi and Jerry Wang Introduction: World                                | 6:00 PM<br>6:15 PM | Break STREET WHERE WIND RESIDES Piano and Erhu (Chinese instrument)   |
| 5:05 PM<br>5:20 PM | Life Institute - Dr. Linda Redfield Shakoor  Tribute: Late Mr. Christopher Wilson & Ms. Habiba Ann | 6:20 PM            | - Sean and Tony  MVMT II SICILIANA  Flute - Queenie J.S.  Bach flute sonata in  E flat Major,  accompanied by |
| 5:30 PM            | Streety - Gavel Club  MARIAGE D'AMOUR  | 6:25 PM            | pianist: Olga Ma  ROMANCE  Piano - Sophia Chen  |
| 5:35 PM            | Piano - Sophia Tong<br>FLEUR ELISE<br>Piano - Jerry Duan   | 6:30 PM            | MOUNTAIN<br>STREAM & DANCE<br>OF YAO TRIBE  |
| 5:40 PM            | TIAN LU & ROAD TO<br>HEAVENS<br>Saxophone<br>- Jerry Fan   | 6:40 PM            | GuZheng (Chinese<br>Instrument)<br>- Wanran (Lily) Dong<br>THE LEAVES OF                                      |
| 5:45 PM            | SOUVENIRS<br>D'ENFANCE<br>Piano<br>- Sophia Tong   | 0:40 PM            | SEPTEMBER Asaf Durakovic's Poem recited by Jacob Zimmerman FINALE Song  |
| 5:50 PM            | Introduction of<br>Dr. Asaf Durakovic<br>- Zahra Zaidi and<br>Jerry Fan                            |                    | - Selma B<br>accompanied<br>by pianist Tony Hiler   |
| 5:55 PM            | FAR AWAY FROM<br>ALL<br>Poem   | 6:55 PM            | Closing Remarks - Lubna Z Refreshments  |
|                    | - Jacob Zimmerman  | 7:00 PM            | Refresiments  |

- Jacob Zimmerman



