



**NEW JERSEY POETRY & CULTURE FESTIVAL**

**Thursday, March 21, 2024**  
Paul Robeson Campus Center  
Rutgers University-Newark  
Newark, NJ

## 2024 PROGRAM

Unless otherwise noted, all activities will be held in Essex.

### 8:30–9:00 AM

Registration

### 9:00–9:30 AM

Opening Remarks: Elena Lahr-Vivaz, Jason Cortés,  
and Jennifer Bernstein

### 9:30–10:00 AM

Welcoming Remarks: Dean Jacqueline Mattis

### 10:00–11:00 AM

Readings: Odette Casamayor-Cisneros,  
Dimitri Reyes, and Keishla Rivera-Lopez

### 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Lunch Break

Student Poetry Recitation Competition

Rooms: Monmouth 237 and Somerset 235

Partner Organization Tables

Room: Bergen

### 12:00–12:30 PM

Film Presentation: Amilcar Ortiz

Musical Performance: Young Picassos

### 12:30–1:00 PM

Closing Remarks and Awards Ceremony

### 1:00 PM

Campus Tours

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