

I am the Water

A Tribute to Tomaž Šalamun

3rd February 2015

Mini teater, Ljubljana and everywhere
on the planet Earth

15.00–24.00 PM CET



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Dear friends of the poetry of Tomaž Šalamun!

»I am the water,« goes one of the lines in Tomaž Šalamun's cycle »The Circle and the Circle's Argument«. Another line by Tomaž says: »water is most loving of all.« The common feeling felt by poets and other friends of Tomaž Šalamun all over the world is that on 27th December 2014, when Tomaž left us, an ocean was emptied of water. However, love for his poetry and his person remains strong as ever.

His friends from all over the world would like to pay him a tribute on 3rd February, at an event physically held at the Mini teater theatre (Križevniška 1) in Ljubljana and virtually, through livestreaming, all over the planet.

Our wish is to gather as many friends, poets, translators, painters, musicians and other artists connected personally or artistically to the work of Tomaž Šalamun as possible. To do so, we are hosting a marathon reading of Tomaž's poems and texts dedicated to Tomaž.

As already mentioned, the reading will be held live at Mini teater and virtually over Skype. At the same time, viewers will be able to watch the whole event through livestreaming.

We ask you to forward this message to everybody, in Slovenia or elsewhere in the world, who you think might have known Tomaž or had somehow been connected to his work. We ask all who wish to perform live or join the reading through Skype to confirm their attendance and provide the details listed below as soon as possible, but no later than 20th January, at the following e-mail address:

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Please provide the following details so we'll be able to contact you:

NAME
COUNTRY AND LANGUAGE YOU WISH TO USE TO SPEAK OR READ
TIME WHEN YOU WISH TO JOIN THE LIVE BROADCAST
(the event will take place from 15.00 to 24.00 CET!)
E-MAIL
SKYPE ADDRESS
PHONE NUMBER
WEB ADDRESS

Individual contributions must not exceed four minutes in length!

Yours sincerely,

*Aleš Šteger, Gregor Podlogar, Aljaž Koprivnikar, Robert Walzl and all other
organisers of the event*

*Event organised by:
Beletrina, Mini teater, RTV Slovenija, LUD Literatura, IRIU, Slovene Writers'
Association, Mlade rime, Idiot and others*