

## POEMS FOR GAZA by ANITA BARROWS

"Anita Barrows has received awards for her poetry from The National Endowment for the Arts, the Ragdale Foundation, the Dorland Mountain Arts Colony, the Robinson Jeffers Foundation, and publications by The Quarterly Review of Literature and the Riverstone Press. [...] With a PhD in psychology, Barrows teaches at the Wright Institute in Berkeley, California, and maintains an active private practice where she specializes in trauma and developmental disabilities in children, adolescents and adults. Barrows has long been an activist for social justice." (<https://www.poemsforgaza.com/about>)

### **The TUDORS** (Technische Universität Dresden Off their Rockers Shakespeareans)

Marc Lalonde: Director

Michelle Hoffmann: Assistant

Readers in order of appearance:

Charlie Flügel

Arthur Kropp

Tim Lungwitz

Annika Tarassenko

Illja Golowin

Katja Teichmann

Elise Grökel

Emilia Fuhrmann

### **Poster**

Arthur Kropp

### **Music**

"Where are you, humanity?" by Saleh Aljafrawi

### **Performances dates**

20 February 2026 in the Coventry Friends' Meeting House

5 March 2026 in the Oratorium Marianum of the University of Wrocław

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## The TUDORS (Technische Universität Dresden Off their Rockers Shakespeareans)

2016 A Midsummer Night's Dream / Shakespeare, also performed at the "Elbhangfest"

2017 Of Mice and Men / Steinbeck

2017 Animal Farm / Orwell

2017 The Crucible / Miller

2017 A woman of no importance / Wilde

2018 One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest / Wassermann (+ Kesey)

2018 Almost, Maine / Cariani

2018 12 angry jurors / Rose

2018 All in the timing (6 short plays) / Ives

2019 You can't take it with you / Kaufman & Hart

2019 The Bald Soprano / Ionesco

2019 All in the timing (3 other short plays) / Ives

2019 Scenes from a marriage / Bergman

2019 Women playing Hamlet / Downs

2020 Bad Auditions by Bad Actors / McWethy

2020 Train of Life / Mihăileanu (+ Lalonde), also performed in Coventry

2020 Monologues / Shakespeare

2021 In Darfur / Miller: – *COVID not performed...*

2021 The Mousetrap / Christie – *COVID not performed...*

2021 Monologues / different authors

2022 The Patient & Butter in a Lordly Dish / Christie – *COVID not performed...*

2022 Last Stop: Clausnitz / Lalonde, performed in Dresden, Coventry & Wrocław

2022 Macbeth / Shakespeare

2022 8 Women / Thomas (+ Ozon)

2023 And then there were none / Christie

2023 Cyrano de Bergerac / Rostand

2024 1984 / Orwell (+ Owen)

2024 Alice in Wonderland / Carroll

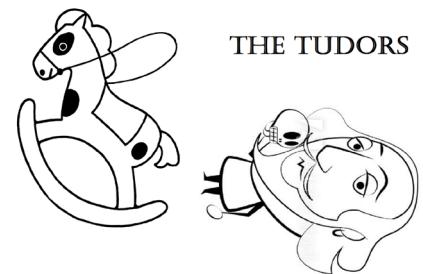
2024 In Darfur / Miller performed in Dresden, Coventry & Wrocław

2025 The Banshees of Inisherin / McDonagh

2025 Les Belles-Soeurs / Tremblay

2025 Bonnie & Clyde (musical) / Menchell, music Wildhorn & Black

2026 I shall not hate / Abuelaish, Konarek & Armbruster



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by The TUDORS



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*"When the genocide began, I started writing daily notes. The notes, many of them handwritten in various notebooks, were disconnected lines, images, stories I'd read or heard. Some of them evolved into poems, included in this collection; but it wasn't until Day 167 that — having heard about a mother who was able to save one of her children but not the others, and a doctor who was saving the amputated limbs of wounded children, putting the limbs into boxes labeled with their names — I felt the urgency to document these tragedies in a whole poem every day, and that is what I will do until the genocide ends. I intend to keep writing until the ceasefire is permanent — until Palestine is free." ANITA BARROWS*