

20th ANNUAL

# Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival

*Parsons Memorial Lodge — Yosemite National Park*



*Unfiltered #5 – South Fork Merced River, Yosemite by Jeff Grandy*

Poets Sherwin Bitsui, Alison Hawthorne Deming,  
and Kay Ryan

Musician Shira Kammen, violin and vielle

Saturday, August 20

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

*The Song Within: Poetry as Landscape*

Writing workshop with Sherwin Bitsui

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Featured poets and music

7:30 – 10:00 p.m. • Open reading and music

Sunday, August 21

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

*Singing the Animal World*

Poetry workshop with Alison Hawthorne Deming

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Featured poets and music

**Allow 1/2 hour for an easy walk to Parsons  
Memorial Lodge. All events are free.**

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