

**Sunday, 7 June**

**19.00**

**Gala Evening at Laterna Magika Theatre**

Performance: **Handa Gote**

Hosts:

**Michael March** President, PWF  
**Pavel Bém** Mayor, City of Prague

Presentation: **Spiros Vergos Prize for Freedom of Expression**

**Guardian Conversation:**  
**“All tales are a tale I’m telling myself”**

**Adonis** Syria | France  
**Wolf Biermann** Germany  
**Robert Crumb** USA  
**Gao Xingjian** China | France

**Max Rudin** USA | moderator

simultaneous translation:  
Czech | English | French | German

Ensemble of Laterna Magika Theatre:  
**Code 58.08**

**Gala Party hosted by the French Embassy at Laterna Magika Theatre**

Admission: 300 czk

**Monday, 8 June**

**18.00 Laterna Magika Theatre**

**Guardian Conversation: “Poetry”**

**Adonis** Syria | France  
**Mourid Barghouti** Palestine  
**Anne Michaels** Canada  
**Yang Lian** China | Great Britain

**Anne Waldman** USA | moderator

simultaneous translation:  
Czech | English | French  
Admission: 100 czk | students 50 czk

# Prague Writers’ Festival 2009

## 2001 Nights: The Art of Storytelling

“In the beginning the wound is invisible.” Edmond Jabès

**20.00 Laterna Magika Theatre**

**International Reading:**

**Mourid Barghouti** Palestine  
**Gao Xingjian** China | France  
**Anne Michaels** Canada

simultaneous translation: Czech | English

Admission: 170 czk | students 70 czk

**Tuesday, 9 June**

**18.00 Laterna Magika Theatre**

**Guardian conversation:**  
**“The freedom to lie”**

**Iain Banks** Great Britain  
**Wolf Biermann** Germany  
**Ma Jian** China | Great Britain  
**Jaroslav Rudiš** Czech Republic

**Max Rudin** USA | moderator

simultaneous translation:  
Czech | English | German

Admission: 100 czk | students 50 czk

**20.00 Laterna Magika Theatre**

**International Reading:**

**Iain Banks** Great Britain  
**Jaroslav Rudiš** Czech Republic  
**Jaromír Švejdík** Czech Republic  
**Yang Lian** China | Great Britain

simultaneous translation: Czech | English

Admission: 170 czk | students 70 czk

**Wednesday, 10 June**

**17.00 Municipal Library of Prague**

Presentation: **Walter Serner Short Story Prize**

in Czech | Admission: Free

**17.00 American Center**

Conversation:

**“Politics, Identity, Culture”**

**Mourid Barghouti** Palestine  
**Anne Waldman** USA  
**Yang Lian** China | Great Britain

**Miloš Calda** Czech Republic | moderator

in English | Admission: Free

**20.00 Laterna Magika Theatre**

Presentation: **Knight of Culture Olbram Zoubek Prize**

**International Reading:**

**Adonis** Syria | France  
**Ma Jian** China | Great Britain  
**Anne Waldman** USA

simultaneous translation: Czech | English

Admission: 170 czk | students 70 czk

**For more info view**

**www.pwf.cz**

**Tickets on sale: Laterna Magika Theatre, Ticketpro and reservations at info@pwf.cz**

**Thursday, 11 June**

**17.00 American Center**

Conversation:

**“American Underground Comix”**

**Robert Crumb** USA  
**Aline Kominsky-Crumb** USA  
**Gilbert Shelton** USA

**Max Rudin** USA | moderator

in English | Admission: Free

**20.00 Laterna Magika Theatre**

**International Reading:**

**Robert Crumb & Aline Kominsky-Crumb** USA

**Wolf Biermann** Germany  
**& Jiří Suchý** Czech Republic

simultaneous translation:  
Czech | English

Admission: 200 czk | students 100 czk



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**Signings**

**Big Ben Bookshop**

**Saturday, 6 June**

13.00 **Anne Michaels**

**Sunday, 7 June**

12.00 **Robert Crumb, Aline Kominsky-Crumb, Gilbert Shelton**

13.30 **Adonis, Mourid Barghouti**

**Monday, 8 June**

12.00 **Iain Banks, Anne Waldman**

13.00 **Gao Xingjian, Ma Jian, Yang Lian**

**Tuesday, 9 June**

12.00 **Jaroslav Rudiš, Jaromír Švejdík**

**Academia Bookstore**

**Monday, 8 June**

17.00 **Iain Banks**

**Tuesday, 9 June**

16.00 **Jaroslav Rudiš**

**Palác knih Luxor**

**Monday, 8 June**

16.00 **Anne Michaels**

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www.laterna.cz/en

**American Center**

Tržiště 13, Praha 1  
http://czech.prague.usembassy.gov/american\_center.html

**Municipal Library of Prague**

Mariánské náměstí 1/98, Praha 1  
tel. cash desk: 222 113 377, www.mlp.cz

**Big Ben Bookshop**

Malá Štupartská 636/5, Praha 1  
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**Academia Bookstore**

Václavské náměstí 34, Praha 1, www.academia.cz

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