

MEMPHIS POET LAUREATE

INDUCTION CEREMONY

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Reception: 5pm | Program: 5:30pm

Cossitt Library | 33 S Front Street, Memphis, TN 38103



Aisha Raison



Bria Saulsberry



Jasmine Settles

Join Mayor Paul A. Young for a landmark celebration honoring three exceptional finalists- **Aisha Raison**, **Bria Saulsberry**, and **Jasmine Settles**- as Memphis prepares to name its inaugural Poet Laureate: a two-year appointment, marking a new chapter for literary arts in our city. ***This event is free and open to the public.***

Enjoy light refreshments and witness a defining moment for Memphis' cultural and creative landscape.

Parking is available on surrounding streets and in nearby garages.

