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TICKETS TO THE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF AUTHORS ON SALE TODAY

TORONTO, September 20, 2016 ---- More than 100 authors from 16 different countries will head to Harbourfront Centre for the **37th edition of Toronto's International Festival of Authors**. The Festival boasts over 70 events taking place from **October 20-30**. Tickets for all events are on sale **today at 1pm**.

With a wide selection of round table discussions, interviews, children's programming and readings featuring some of the most exciting writers of contemporary literature, this year's Festival has something for everyone.

Don't miss the opportunity to see graphic novelists discuss their craft in Five Artists Five Ways, the Ireland@IFOA takeover, an afternoon devoted to non-fiction at Stranger Than Fiction, or a revival of everyone's favourite bard at Shakespeare Lives@IFOA.

Catch revealing interviews with Margaret Atwood, Emma Donoghue, Jay McInerney, Viet Thanh Nguyen or Sunila Galappatti. If round tables are more your style, learn about The Art of Crime Writing, Interpreting the Past, Exploring The Human Psyche or The Life Of An Artist. You can also look forward to the Governor General's Literary Awards, Koffler, the Rogers Writers' Trust and PEN Canada returning to IFOA.

For a complete list of participants and a full schedule of events, visit ifoa.org.

You can also stay up to date with all things IFOA by downloading our **new Festival app**, available on iOS, and Android platforms. Browse participants, add favourite events to your calendar and stay connected to all things IFOA. It's free!

All Festival tickets are subject to availability. Events take place at Toronto's Harbourfront Centre: 207 & 235 Queens Quay West. Tickets to most events are **\$18/\$15 supporters** and free for students and youth under the age of 25 (subject to availability). Some exceptions apply (please refer to individual event listings). The public may purchase tickets through the **Harbourfront Centre Box Office at 416-973-4000** or online at ifoa.org.

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Since its inception in 1974, [IFOA](http://ifoa.org) has hosted over 9,000 authors from more than 100 countries, including 22 Nobel Laureates. Our season runs from September to June and includes the annual International Festival of Authors (October 20-30, 2016), including YoungIFOA and IFOA Ontario, and the annual ALOUD: a Celebration for Young Readers with Forest of Reading® Festival of Trees™ (May 2017).

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