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Ataklan, Lovelace for The Word at Strand

SONGSHINE'S April edition will take place at the Strand Theatre in Port-of-Spain on April 1.

It's a special presentation called *The Word*, in partnership with Relevant Theatre.

The show will feature poetry, music, rap and more.

Celebrated author Earl Lovelace will read from his work, while Ataklan and Ouy-Majay will kick off *Barjo Mouth* with their performances.

To mark World Poetry Day, which took place last week, some of the best poets featured at Songshine will take the stage, including Muhammad and Chita "Bukha Bawa" Pilgrim of rap group *Word Sound and Power*; Songshiners alumnus Ivray and Akilah Hilly and, posthumously, Gertrude Hossain of *10 Sisters*.

Columbian and author *BC Pura* will read his work and actor Michael Christie will present the poetry of Guyanese master Martin Carter.

Circle of Poets member and two-time winner of the Best Village Poetry Competition Cheryl Griffiths will perform, as will as Songshiner producer Gillian Moore.

Admission cost \$20 and showtime is 8:30 pm. Seating for parked cars will be provided and additional information can be accessed by calling 780-4885.



Lovely Earl
LOVELACE



MUHAMMAD



WASH JUNGWIZ also known as Washie.



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