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Press Release

'Poems for Ukraine'

Raising Funds for Ukraine Refugees

Poetry Performance are delighted to announce that 'Poems for Ukraine' is now published and is on sale. The anthology consists of original material written to help raise funds for millions of displaced Ukrainian refugees. The majority of the poems have been inspired by the horrific events appearing on television, social media platforms and various news outlets.

Most of the poets featured in this anthology regularly perform their poems at Poetry Performance, an open mic event that is held monthly at The Adelaide Pub in Teddington, South West London. In the past, this group has raised money for various charities including MNDA (Motor Neurone Disease Association) and Off The Record, a drop-in counselling organisation for young people. Poetry



Performance has also developed a tradition of taking poetry into the wider community through local poetry walks, theatre stage performance, newsletters and printed anthologies.

Contributors to this anthology, 'Poems for Ukraine,' come from all walks of life: doctors, editors, teachers & lecturers, scientists, actors & theatre critics, church ministers, musicians. We also have two guest contributors from Germany, Reiner Kunze and Albert Ostermaier, whose poems have been translated by Margaret May, poet and translator

All profits from the sale of the anthology will go to British-Ukrainian Aid, a charity providing humanitarian and medical aid to Ukraine in addition to supporting Ukrainian refugee artists, (charity registered in England and Wales 116472).

The cost of the Anthology is £8.99 and may be purchased from Amazon Book, Waterstones or [poetryperformancetw11@gmail.com](mailto:poetryperformancetw11@gmail.com)

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