

# ROUNDHOUSE POETRY SLAM FINAL

Maybe you've been to the Slam final before, or maybe this is your first time, but either way, you've bagged yourself a ticket to the Roundhouse Poetry Slam 2020.

Streamed live from our iconic main space, tonight you'll hear some of the freshest emerging talent from around the UK compete for the coveted Poetry Slam title. Plus, alongside the judges, you'll also be able to cast your votes live on the night and crown your very own audience winner.

This year we've got some of the biggest names in spoken word on the judging panel; writer and poet Anthony Anaxagorou, cultural producer and writer Tobi Kyeremateng and poet, editor and essayist Will Harris.

## FINALISTS

Amani Saeed  
Greg Arundell  
Oshanti Ahmed  
Syd Wilmot  
Kiran Raywilliams  
Azan Ahmed  
Ruth Awolola  
Elliot Waloschek  
Michael Mullen  
Jay Délise  
SAF – S2E

## JUDGES

Anthony Anaxagorou  
Tobi Kyeremateng  
Will Harris

"The Roundhouse Poetry Slam Final is always a joyous moment to celebrate the next generation of poets. I am so thrilled that we are able to bring it to life once more after such a challenging year. Tonight's poets join us from all around the UK, including Manchester, Bristol, Norwich and of course London our home city. One poet is even joining us from New York as we as enter a new virtual era. And so, while we might not have a live audience this year, we know tonight's final is going to be just as momentous and as illuminating as ever."

**Marcus Davey, Chief Executive and Artistic Director of Roundhouse.**



**"Signing up for the Poetry Slam ten years ago changed my life—it gave me a community of writers and poets that I still know (and work with!) today."**  
**- Bridget Minamore**

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## HOW TO VOTE

1. Open your phone's web browser and go to **live.voxvote.com**
2. Enter the following code: **81381**

Or you can just scan this barcode:



Each poet will perform two poems. Voting will open after each has performed their second and final poem. You won't be able to vote until then.

You might want to place a mark against the poet(s) that lit you up the most, just so you remember the name of your favourite when it comes to voting.

## WE ARE A CHARITY THAT BELIEVES IN THE POWER OF CREATIVITY TO TRANSFORM LIVES

Roundhouse is a haven for many young people, and a place they come to for help and support, as well as to express their creativity. We are committed to continuing this during this uncertain time.

We know that we can't replicate the experience of a live Roundhouse show, or the atmosphere and buzz down in the Roundhouse Studios. So, while our doors are temporarily closed, young people will be able to access ongoing pastoral support via telephone and email and industry-standard creative software at home. Whilst artists will be offered the opportunity to connect with industry experts to help sustain their business through this period.

The more support we have, the more isolated young people and artists we can reach. If you can contribute during this time, please donate here. Thank you.

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