

# Okanagan Valley Writers' Festival

April 6, 7 & 8, 2018, in beautiful Penticton, BC

Connect *with* agents, publishers, writers & editors.



Prepare to be *inspired!*

Registration is now open for our 2018 writers' conference. Join us to learn more about the craft and the business of writing, and to connect with people who can help you succeed.

Your registration includes

- all meals from Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch, with speakers on a range of writing-related topics;
- 4 concurrent workshops (with at least 4 choices in each workshop time slot);
- 2 panel discussions;
- entertainment on Friday evening (with snacks!);
- access to presenters' extras (see below); and
- festival bookstore sales privileges. If you have books to sell, please pre-arrange for consignment. See our website for details.

Our presenters are professionals currently working in the business. Most will stay with us throughout the conference, and they fully expect participants to chat with them. We structure our weekend to provide plenty of comfortable opportunities for striking up or joining in a conversation—in the hallway, at the buffet, and over our delicious meals.

Some presenters will also offer “extras” during the daytime on Friday, or on Sunday afternoon. *These extra sessions are not included in the registration prices to the right.* Presenters set their own prices and times, which vary. Their “extras” may be one-on-one critiques, pitch sessions, or even an in-depth workshop.

**For the most current information about presenters, their extras, our bookstore, and our schedule, please visit our website:** [okanaganvalleywritersfestival.com](http://okanaganvalleywritersfestival.com).

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Register in person, by phone, or by mail using this form.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to receive emailed updates, e.g. as presenters' “extras” become available?  Yes, please.  No, thanks.

Please let us know your particular area(s) of interest\*:

- thriller  mystery  romance  fantasy  sci-fi  
 historical fiction  YA  short stories  children's  
 how-to  self-help  magazine stories  travel  
 poetry  script/screenplay  other: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you have checked more than one above, please circle the one that is most important to you.

**Our meals will feature a variety of healthy options.** Please let us know if any of these apply to you:

- vegan  vegetarian  dairy-free  gluten-free

If you have other dietary restrictions or allergies, please contact us.

Please enclose your cheque (payable to Okanagan School of the Arts) in the amount of:

VIP until October 31, 2017, *for past participants only:*

\$200 ( \$190 for OSA members)

Early bird:  \$225 ( \$215 for OSA members)

After Jan. 31:  \$250 ( \$240 for OSA members)

Refund policy: Less 15% admin. fee; deadline Feb. 28, 2018.  
(For compassionate refunds after this date, talk to us.)