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**OPEN CALL for On-Camera Poetry Reading on GANDHI's Birthday**  
• Scheduled for **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2018**

**THE WAYS OF THE LIGHT\* | IŞIK YOLLARINDA**  
*On the Occasion of the United Nation's World Non-Violence Day (Oct. 2) & Mahatma Gandhi's 149<sup>th</sup> Birthday (English version will be dedicated to Gandhi)*

*You are cordially INVITED to take a part in the aforementioned two-half hour projects as both in English and Turkish on-camera at QPTV Studio A in Flushing, New York on Tuesday, October 2, 2018.*



- **WHEN:** On Tuesday, October 2, 2018 (*Gandhi's Birthday*)
- **WHERE:** Queens Public Television Facility (*Facility Limited Studio Space/capacity. No walk-ins. Confirmation and a government ID with picture is required.*)
- **ADDRESS:** 41-61 Kissena Blvd. Suite 2077, Flushing, NY, 11355 at QPTV
- **TIME:** 4:00 – 8:00p.m. (*Confirmed presenters expected to be at the Studio at 5:00/the latest 5:30pm.*)
- **RSVP is a must** for on-camera presentations, *please email to [LMTV\(at\)lightmiLLeNNium.Org](mailto:LMTV(at)lightmiLLeNNium.Org) by September 29, 2018.*
- **Concept & Executive Producer:** Bircan Ünver, LMTV
- **Phone:** 718-441-3816 (*you may leave voice message or text to 917-332-6364 (prior to the Sept. 29 deadline.)*)
- **Web sites:** [www.lightmillennium.org](http://www.lightmillennium.org) | [www.turkishlibrary.us](http://www.turkishlibrary.us)
- **\* VIDEOGRAPHY:** [http://www.lightmillennium.org/bu\\_videoography.html](http://www.lightmillennium.org/bu_videoography.html)

**First e-responses to this CALL will be the first ones to take a part in the program.**

**REHEARSAL** (*including presenters-guests-crew group photo*) taken into account

**SHOOTING I :** 6:00PM and on (in English)

**SHOOTING II:** 7:00PM and on (in Turkish > each program will be shot in segment.)

**LANGUAGE:** English & Turkish (*each program will be consisted with one-language*).

**DEADLINE** for participation by **SEPTEMBER 29, 2018** via email to [LMTV\(at\)lightmiLLeNNium.org](mailto:LMTV(at)lightmiLLeNNium.org) .

Please email your selected or your own **English or Turkish** poems that will be contributing towards awareness on **Non-Violence** and promoting **Culture of Peace & Global Peace** that is including Bircan Ünver's e-published English poems, selected poems from her Turkish poetry book, "Işık Yollarında" as well as your own poems/new or old pieces, or selected quote or poems from the World Poetry or brief statements.

• A collective outcome of your on-camera participations, which will be shaping the CONTENTS of these upcoming two LMTV programs.

• **Duration of each piece on camera:** From 30 second up to max. 3 minutes.

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As final product, there will be **two 28 min.** programs to be scheduled on QPTV and MNN local channels in November and December 2018. Consequently, these two programs also will be available online.

#### • OPEN INVITATION TO MUSICIANS & VOCAL ARTISTS

We are seeking musical contributions for the both studio shootings. (Based upon request, QPTV will provide a Yamaha piano). If you are interested in taking part in this studio taping please e-mail to: **LMTV@lightmiLLeNNium.org** (MiLLeNNium is with double LL and NN) by **September 29, 2018** (*submissions must be received by the deadline*).

#### • REQUIREMENTS FOR ON-CAMERA PARTICIPATION

- 1) Will be willing to sign the “**Talent-Media Release**” prior to the shooting.
- 2) A follow up confirmation by The Light Millennium TV will be sent. (*No Walk-ins. Confirmed names will be presented to the CHARTER Building/former Time Warner Receptionist*).
- 3) The required duration of the each selected POEM or a newly written poem or selected short piece or quote will be between 30 seconds – 3 minutes.
- 4) Musicians and performances are limited from 3-to-max 5 minutes. *Please indicate your instrument for sound set-up.* Each musician or performer also will be represented with one or two pieces in the program.
- 5) All presenters, poets and musicians, as well as, the organizers/supporters of this project will be voluntarily contributing to the program.
- 6) There is NO compensation or coverage available for transportation. *It will be at your own expense.*
- 7) You are WELCOME to be part of this project by e-mailing your selected Poems and/or titles along with its total reading duration to <LMTV(at)lightmiLLeNNium.Org>. Your own **unpublished** poems also might be posted to the [www.turkishlibrary.us](http://www.turkishlibrary.us) website afterwards.

#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Through QPTV and MNN local channels, LMTV programs have the potential to reach out over 5 million viewers in Queens and Manhattan, which also has a global outreach through on-line postings and social media sharing.
- Potential sponsorships and contributions to this upcoming LMTV shooting will cover the production costs and enable us to secure 6-8 crew members and provide a light reception for the participants and guests of the program.
- Your sponsorships will be reflected in the CLOSING credits and relevant media release along with your monetary donation(s) to **The Light Millennium which will be tax deductible.**

**For your tax-exempt donation, a check should be written to:** The Light Millennium, Inc.

**Mailing address:** The Light Millennium - 87-82 115th Street Richmond Hill, NY, 11418

[\*] *This project title is taken from the same titled poetry (1999, 2003) and the book title in translation, “IŞIK YOLLARINDA” (2017)*

First online appearance in English in 2003: [https://www.lightmillennium.org/poems/3rd\\_ann\\_03/bu\\_ways\\_light.html](https://www.lightmillennium.org/poems/3rd_ann_03/bu_ways_light.html)

First online appearance in Turkish in 1999: <https://www.lightmillennium.org/january/busiir.htm>

[\*] **The book, IŞIK YOLLARINDA...** will be available during the shooting.

• **About the PRODUCER:** <http://www.lightmillennium.org/lmtv/25th-annv-of-bircan-unver-producer.mp4>

\* **About the LMTV:** <http://www.lightmillennium.org/lmtv/all.html>

\* **VIDEOGRAPHY:** [http://www.lightmillennium.org/bu\\_videoGRAPHY.html](http://www.lightmillennium.org/bu_videoGRAPHY.html)

**Social Media:** @IsikYollarında #IşıkYollarında @BircanUnver #bircanunver @lightmillennium #lightmillennium

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