



Caracas, March 21, 2021.

Dear poet,

Festivals are the natural meeting place for dialogue, creation and exchange of ideas. In addition, they preserve memory and evoke the voices of the past that have forged our identity and future over time.

In this way, the **World Poetry Festival of Venezuela** has become an important reference due to the participation of the most representative personalities of literature in the last decade. Since its third edition, it has honored the most illustrious Venezuelan poets and invited great voices from the world. Therefore, considering that this year, on October 13, we celebrate 199 years of the moment in which the Liberator Simón Bolívar wrote *"My Delirium over Chimborazo"* (*Mi delirio sobre el Chimborazo*) as well as the successful experience of the magazine Prometeo with the International Poetry Festival that is taking place in Medellín, we propose the XV World Poetry Festival of Venezuela and we would like to invite you to be part of this celebration.

Due to the extraordinary world situation, this festival will be held virtually, through streaming platforms, from **Wednesday 13 to Sunday 24 October 2021**, with poets from more than 90 countries. It would be an honor for us if you could join this necessary initiative that will contribute to the reunion of our brothers and sisters.

We have scheduled recitals, academic activities, book presentations, forums, and workshops. If you want to propose yourself for any of these activities, this initiative will be welcome. The reason for streaming is to ensure an interactive experience for everyone without major limitations. However, it is possible to participate with pre-recorded videos, in case circumstances make it difficult to participate live.

Looking forward to your valuable participation in our great event, with the best intentions to offer you a unique experience and sincerely thanking your goodwill,

Freddy Ñañez and Fernando Rendón.