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## Poetry readings

### **LONDON WC1: Poetry Olympics - Superjam part 1**

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**Barry Miles and Michael Horovitz**

**Friday 28th October from 6pm**

Publicity material for this event says:

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Writer Barry Miles and poet Michael Horovitz in conversation. To celebrate the publication of Barry Miles' new book 'In the Seventies; Adventures in the Counterculture', & Horovitz's 'A New Waste Land', they will be discussing the Beat poets, including Ginsberg, Corso & Ferlinghetti, and the famous Albert Hall poetry bonanza of 1965 that gave birth to the Swinging Sixties.

Barry Miles was a pivotal influence in the development of sixties counterculture. Founder of the Indica bookshop and gallery, and editor of International Times. Friend of many of the sixties Beat legends who famously introduced Allen Ginsberg to the Beatles.

His previous books on popular culture include Frank Zappa (2004 Atlantic); Ginsberg: A Biography (2000 Ebury), and Jack Kerouac: King of the Beats (1999 Ebury)

Michael Horovitz has been described as a '... Big daddy of the British Beat movement; co-organiser of 1965's seminal First International Poetry Incarnation at the Albert Hall; founder of the Poetry Olympics; editor of the influential Sixties underground verse collection Children of Albion, and of the New Departures anthologies since 1959; partner of the much missed poet and verse speaker Frances Horovitz, and father of poet in his own write, Adam Horovitz - and friend of every cat from Damon Albarn and Samuel Beckett to Patti and Stevie Smith.' (Tim Willis, London Evening Standard, June 2010)

Tickets: £6/£4 Concs (also admits to Part 2)  
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(Part 2 is at 7.30PM)