

FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH

WITH SPECIAL STUDENT PROGRAMS

COOPER UNION

Foundation Building Great Hall	Engineering Building Wollman Auditorium, 21-E	Engineering Building Room 509E	Hewitt Building Hewitt Auditorium (207)
<p>10:30 am – 12:00 pm Opening Celebration and Gathering Sampler — Host: Bob Holman, Jali invocation, José João dos Santos, Taylor Mali, Raymond Patterson, U. Utah Phillips, Trío Jarocho Chalchihuecan</p>			
<p>1:00 pm – 2:45 pm Teen Slam Host: Keith Roach, Featured Poet: Saul Williams</p>	<p>1:00 pm – 1:45 pm Winners of the City College/NYC Schools Poetry Contest — Host: Barry Wallenstein</p>	<p>1:00 pm – 1:45 pm The Teacher as Poet — Daniel Ferri and Taylor Mali</p>	<p>1:00 pm – 1:45 pm Improvising Poetry to the Music of the Blues — Host: Dave Johnson, Carolina Slim</p>
<p>3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Braggin' Rites: Students Improve to a Rap Beat — Host: Fritz Jeanniton, with Vast, Blow Out, Influence, Yak, Subconscious, Pumpkin Head, Hashim, Nat Turner</p>	<p>3:00 pm – 3:45 pm The Best of Poetry in the Branches: Promising Young Poets — NYPublic Library/Poets House program, Host: Dave Johnson</p>	<p>3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Open Mic — Host: Daniel Ferri (Free to all)</p>	<p>2:00 pm – 2:45 pm Writing the Range: Students meet Cowboy Poets — Wallace McRae, Paul Zarzyski</p>
<p>5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Reception (Free to all)</p>	<p>4:00 pm – 4:45 pm Reading: Anne MacNaughton and Peter Rabbit</p>	<p>4:00 pm – 4:45 pm Open Mic — Host: Dave Johnson (Free to all)</p>	<p>3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Students meet the Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky</p>
<p>6:30 pm – 7:30 pm People's Poetry Gathering Opening Night Bash — Braggin' Rights, José João dos Santos, Don Edwards, Paul Zarzyski, Galway Kinnell, Bob Holman's SemiCento with Dana Bryant, Edwin Torres and Regie Cabico (Free to all)</p>			
<p>8:00 pm – 10:00 pm "Is Charlie Chan Really Dead?: Representations & Beyond" — Reading with Shani Mootoo, Han Ong, Beau Sia, Lois-Ann Yamanaka (Free to all)</p>			

Admission
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POETS HOUSE

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Poetry Happening: View the Poetry Publication Showcase
(Free to all)

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Workshop: How to Do a Close Reading of a Poem —
with Edward Hirsch

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Conversations: Word Clash: Poetry Contests and Competitions —
Bob Holman (moderator),
Daniel Ferri, Anne
MacNaughton, Peter Rabbit,
Arturo Santiago, Jr.

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Poetry and Literacy —
Nancy Shapiro (moderator),
Maxine Greene

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Poets Pay Tribute: to Henry Dumas —
Eugene Redmond (moderator),
Raymond Patterson,
Robert Pinsky, Sterling
Plumpp, Quincy Troupe

OTHER VENUES

Teachers & Writers

8:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Poets Pay Tribute: to William Carlos Williams —
Victor Hernández Cruz,
“William Carlos Williams and
the Opening of American
Poetry” (Free to all)

Nuyorican Poets Cafe

10:00 pm – 12:00 am

**Emergent Forms and Formats:
Friday Night Slam:
Nuyorican Team vs.
Cowboy & Hobo Poets** —
Linda Hasselstrom, Larry
Penn, Bob Suckiel, Paul
Zarzynski, Host: Keith Roach
Poet Spotlight —
Judge Bruce Wright (\$5.00)

Irving Plaza

8:30 pm – 11:30 pm

Poets and Bands: Talking Book Festival — Sherman
Alexie with Jim Boyd &
Rez Bound; Sekou Sundiata
with his band; Jerome
Rothenberg with the
Klezomatics, DJ: Jeannie
Hopper (\$20)

White Horse Tavern

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Poetry Happening: Walking Tour and Literary Pub Crawl around Greenwich Village —
meet at White Horse Tavern,
567 Hudson St. (\$12.00;
needs reservations)

St. Mark's Church

10:30 pm – 11:30 pm

Reading: Robert Bly and Robert Pinsky
(\$7.00 w/o pass)

No. Moore Café

12:00 am – 2:00 am

Poetry Happening: Polymorphously/ Per Verse: An Evening of Erotic Poetry
Host: Elena Alexander, Penny
Arcade, Tony Barrant,
Anselm Berrigan, Max Blagg,
Lee Ann Brown, Regie
Cabico, Kimiko Hahn, Kathe
Izzo, Brendan Lorber, Sharon
Mesmer, Ed Miller, Eilen
Myles, John Roberts, Frazier
Russell, Carl Hancock Rux,
Edwin Torres (\$5.00)

SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH

COOPER UNION

Foundation Building
Great Hall

Foundation Building
Room 315-F

Engineering Building
Wollman Auditorium, 21-E

Hewitt Building
Hewitt Auditorium

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

**Poets Pay Tribute:
to Pablo Neruda —**
Martín Espada and
Robert Bly

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**Emergent Forms and
Formats: New York
Heavyweight Bout —
Championship Poetry**
Sherman Alexie vs.
Patricia Smith, Host: Peter
Rabbit, Timekeeper: Anne
MacNaughton
(\$10.00 w/o pass)

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

**Masters of Oral Tradition:
Under Western Skies:
Cowboy Poetry and Music —**
Don Edwards, Linda
Hasselstrom, Wallace McRae,
U. Utah Phillips, Paul
Zarzynski, Host: Hal Cannon
(\$10.00 w/o pass)

8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

**Masters of Oral Tradition:
Décima Concert —**
Host: Victor Hernández Cruz,
Rafael Pérez López, Arturo
Santiago, Jr., Gabriel Segura,
Trío Jarocho Chalchihuecan,
Yomo Toro, and the winner
from the *Concurso de
Trovadores* (\$15.00)

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Open Mic — Veterans Poetry
Host: Pedro Pietri
(Sign up at C.U. Registration
Center) (Free to all)

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Open Mic —
Host: Guy LeCharles
Gonzalez of the Little Bit
Louder Poets (Sign up at
C.U. Registration Center)
(Free to all)

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Open Mic —
Host: Danny Shot of the
Long Shot Poets
(Sign up at C.U. Registration
Center) (Free to all)

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

Reading: Sandra María
Esteves and Paul Zarzynski

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Reading: Quincy Troupe
and John Trudell

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Reading: Edward Hirsch
and Willie Perdomo

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Reading: Miguel Algarín and
Victor Hernández Cruz

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

Reading: Bob Holman
and David Lee

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Reading: Dave Johnson and
Patricia Spears Jones

11:00 am – 11:45 am

Conversations: Work Songs
— Edward Hirsch

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

**Conversations: Poets 9 – 5:
Poetry and Work —** Edward
Hirsch (moderator), Linda
Hasselstrom, U. Utah
Phillips, Patricia Smith

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

**Masters of Oral Tradition:
Hobo and Cowboy
Recitation Workshop —**
Wallace McRae, Larry Penn,
Mark Ross, Bob Suckiel,
Paul Zarzynski

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

**Conversations: A Woman's
Place —** Teresa Jordan (mod-
erator), Sandra María
Esteves, Linda Hasselstrom,
Patricia Spears Jones

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Pub Crawl.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10TH

POETS HOUSE

10:00 am – 10:45 pm

Workshop:
Publishing Your Poetry —
Amy Holman

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Poetry Happenings:
Orientation to the Poetry
Publication Showcase of the
Year's New Poetry Books —
David Lee

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Poetry Happening: Renga
Workshop and Sake Party
led by Dee Evetts (\$10.00;
reservations required)

WASH. SQ. PARK

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Emergent Forms and
Formats: Head-to-Head
Haiku (Haiku Slam) —
Daniel Ferri (Free to all)
(Rain Site — 2:00 at
Poets House)

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Masters of Oral Tradition:
Saddle Songs with Don
Edwards, Cowboy Balladeer,
Host: Teresa Jordan
Bring your own vittles
(Free to all)
(Rain Site — 1:00 at the
Great Hall, Cooper Union,
no food allowed)

OTHER VENUES

CHARAS

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Masters of Oral Tradition:
Concurso de Trovadores —
Décima competition between
Puerto Rican improvisors,
Host: Angel Rodriguez
(\$10.00 w/o pass)

Aaron Davis Hall

7:30 pm – 11:00 pm

Poets and Bands: Talking
Book Festival's Jazzoetry
Ntozake Shange with
Malachai Favors, Lester
Bowie; Quincy Troupe with
Kelvyn Bell; Eclectic Poetic
with Dana Bryant, Tish
Benson, Mike Ladd, Mark
Batson, Gary Bartz, Sekou
Sundiata (\$20/24)

Algonquin Hotel

8:00 pm – 10:45 pm

Poetry Happening:
Burns Supper —
Ed Miller, Lisa Gutkin, Doug
Safranek (\$47.00 cash bar;
needs reservations)

NYU, Jur ow Hall
(100 Washington Sq. East,
1st floor)

Is Charlie Chan Really
Dead: Representations
and Beyond —

Cosponsored by the
Asian/Pacific/American
Studies Program and the
Asian American Writer's
Workshop

10:00 am – 11:15 am

Elaine Kim in Live Interview
with Jessica Hagedorn

11:20 am – 12:35 pm

The Poetics of Politics
and Sex: Reading and
Writing Desire

1:50 pm – 3:05 pm

Representation Blues:
An Artist's Accountability
or Poetic License

3:10 pm – 4:25 pm

Is the Book Dead?
Alternative Storytelling
Across Mediums

4:25 pm – 6:00 pm

Booksigning, Booklaunch,
and Closing Celebration

(Free to all. Call 212-998-
3700 for further info.)

American Indian
Community House

8:00 pm – 8:45 pm

Reading: Patricia Smith
and Lois-Ann Yamanaka
(\$5.00 w/o pass)

Marble Cemetery

12:00 am – 12:45 am

Poetry Happening:
Poe in the Graveyard
with surprise ghosts (and
guests) Rain or Shine

SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH

COOPER UNION

Foundation Building Great Hall	Foundation Building 715-F	Foundation Building 315-F	Engineering Building Wollman Auditorium, 21-E
<p>10:00 am – 11:00 am Poems & Prayers — Host: Dave Johnson (Free to all)</p>			<p>12:00 pm – 12:45 pm Reading: Jack Agüeros and Martín Espada</p>
<p>1:00 pm – 1:45 pm Conversations: Poetry and Mythology — Robert Bly</p>			<p>1:00 pm – 1:45 pm Reading: Eric Gamalinda and Sapphire</p>
<p>2:00 pm – 2:45 pm Reading: Ani DiFranco and Sekou Sundiata</p>	<p>2:00 pm – 2:45 pm Masters of Oral Tradition: Stories on String: Workshop on the Brazilian Cordel — José João dos Santos (Mestre Azulão) and Candace Slater</p>	<p>2:00 pm – 2:45 pm Open Mic — Host: Teresa Jordan (Sign up at C.U. Registration Center) (Free to all)</p>	<p>2:00 pm – 2:45 pm Poets Pay Tribute: to Yiddish Women Poets — Irena Klepfisz</p>
	<p>3:00 pm – 4:45 pm Masters of Oral Tradition: Panel Discussion on the Décima — Arturo Santiago, Jr., Puerto Rico; Rafael Pérez López and Gabriel Segura, Colombia; Trío Jarocho Chalchihuecan, Mexico</p>	<p>3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Open Mic — Host: Donald Lev of the Home Planet News Poets (Sign up at C.U. Registration Center) (Free to all)</p>	<p>3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Reading: Linda Hasselstrom and Tracie Morris</p>
<p>4:00 pm – 5:45 pm Masters of Oral Tradition: Kouma (Word): The Jali Tradition — Host: Kewulay Kamara, Abdoulaye Diabate, Manadou Diabate, Erik Goldman, Dionne Kamara, Lansana Kouyate, Joakim Lartey, Mahamadou Salieu Suso (\$10.00 w/o pass)</p>		<p>4:00 pm – 4:45 pm Open Mic — Host: Cristin O'Keefe Aptowicz of the Urbana Poets (Sign up at C.U. Registration Center) (Free to all)</p>	<p>4:00 pm – 4:45 pm Reading: Galway Kinnell and Wallace McRae</p>
		<p>5:00 pm – 5:45 pm Open Mic — Host: Lee Ann Brown of Tender Buttons Poets (Sign up at C.U. Registration Center) (Free to all)</p>	<p>5:00 pm – 5:45 pm Reading: Shani Mootoo and Eileen Myles</p>

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Hewitt Building
Hewitt Auditorium

11:00 am – 12:45 pm

Conversations: The Unspoken Word: Folk Meets the Avant Garde —
Host: Jerome Rothenberg;
Sound Poets: Jackson Mac Low, Tracie Morris, Charlie Morrow, Anne Tardos, Edwin Torres; Don Edwards (yodeller), Laura Watson (scat singer), Sam Weiss (*nigun* singer)

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm

Conversations: Poetry and Democracy —
Bob Holman (moderator), Sherman Alexie, Wallace McRae, Eileen Myles, Marjorie Perloff

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Conversations: The Oral Tradition —
Hal Cannon (moderator), Robert Bly, Kewulay Kamara, Eugene Redmond

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Masters of Oral Tradition: The Road to Mandalay: Rudyard Kipling in Story and Song —
John Roberts and Tony Barrant

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm

Conversations: The Art of Recitation —
Tony Barrant, Sylvia Cole, Ed Miller, John Roberts,
Host: Sheldon Posen

POETS HOUSE

11:00 am – 11:45 am

Workshop: Publishing Your Poetry on the Web —
Judith Johnson

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm

Poetry Happening: Poems by Heart: Recitation Circle —
Hosts: Carol Conroy and Galway Kinnell

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Poets Pay Tribute to Federico García Lorca —
Galway Kinnell

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Poetry Happening: View the Poetry Publication Showcase (Free to all)

AMERICAN INDIAN COMMUNITY HOUSE

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Native American Poetry —
Sherman Alexie, Louis Mofsie, John Trudell and the Native American Writer's Circle

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Masters of Oral Tradition: Bluesician's Workshop: Poetry of the Blues —
Cephas & Wiggins, Raymond Patterson, Sterling Plumm, Eugene Redmond, Host: Sapphire (\$10.00 w/o pass)

OTHER VENUES

Washington Square Park

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Masters of Oral Tradition: Sunday Blues in the Park —
Cephas & Wiggins (Free to all) (Rain Site: 1pm at the American Indian Community House)

A Gathering of the Tribes

3:00 pm – 2:00 am

Poetry Happening: Poetry Jam —
Host: Steve Cannon, Reg E Gaines, Gee Gonzalez, David Henderson, Guy LeCharles, Ellyn Maybe, Orion, Amy Ouzoonian, The Rogue Scholars, Carl Hancock Rux, Juliet Torres, "Skyscrapers, Taxis & Tampax" poets, Cheryl Boyce Taylor, many other surprises and open mic (Free to all)

Teachers & Writers

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Poets Pay Tribute: Banquet in Honor of Armand Schwerner —
an event designed and produced by Charlie Morrow (\$18.00, reservations need to be made by April 10th)

Washington Irving High School

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Poets and Bands:
Ani DiFranco, Larry Penn, U. Utah Philips, Mark Ross, Bob Suckiel, Host: Paul Zarzyski (\$20.00)