Poetry Center Announces diverse programming for Fall Lineup
FAMILY DAYS, ART EXHIBITS, READINGS, LECTURES, FILM SCREENINGS, BOOK CLUBS & MORE

TUCSON, Ariz., July 24, 2015, Tucson Arizona— The Poetry Center presents its Fall lineup of family events, poetry and literature readings, lectures, art and library exhibits, and book clubs. Highlights include readings at the Phoenix Art Museum, a new partnership with the Loft Cinemas, and poetry readings celebrating the return of Arizona poets and former Rincon high students Mark Doty and Brenda Hillman. Also of note is the continued community programming of Family Days, featuring free concerts and activities open to the public.
For a full programming schedule visit www.poetry.arizona.edu

READING AND LECTURE SERIES
Thursday, September 3, 7:00 PM
AND Friday, September 4, 7:00 PM at the Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 North Central Avenue, Phoenix
Phoenix Art Museum reading co-sponsored by ASU Creative Writing Program
Morgan Lucas Schuldt Memorial Reading: francine j. harris and Tarfia Faizullah
The Morgan Lucas Schuldt Memorial Reading features emerging and innovative poets. This year we’re delighted to present francine j. harris and Tarfia Faizullah.

Thursday, September 10, 7:00 PM
Reading: Annie Guthrie and Richard Siken
Join us for a reading by Annie Guthrie and Richard Siken, two Tucson-based poets celebrating new books: Guthrie’s THE GOOD DARK (Tupelo Press, 2015) and Siken’s The War of The Foxes (Copper Canyon Press, 2014).

Thursday, September 17, 7:00 PM
Reading: Laynie Browne
Presented in partnership with Kore Press and co-presented by the Jewish History Museum
Laynie Browne is the author of eleven collections of poetry and two novels. Her most recent books include Scorpyn Odes (Kore Press, 2015), Lost Parkour Ps(alms) (Presses universitaires de Rouen et du Havré, 2014), and P R A C T I C E (SplitLevel Texts, forthcoming).

Thursday, September 24, 7:00 PM
Lecture: Paul Hurh
Presented in partnership with The Big Read Tucson, a program of the National Endowment of the Arts

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Thursday, October 1, 7:00 PM
AND Friday, October 2, 7:00 PM at the Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 North Central Avenue, Phoenix

Reading: Mark Doty
Phoenix Art Museum reading co-sponsored by ASU Creative Writing Program and The Superstition Review
Mark Doty, widely recognized as one of our most accomplished living poets, joins us for readings in Tucson and in Phoenix. Doty is the author of nine books of poetry, three memoirs, as well as a book about craft and criticism.

Saturday, October 17, 5:00 PM in the Hillman Odeum at the Poetry Center
Reading: “Rome Poems: Legacy of the Eternal City”
Join Poetry Center docents for a reading of poetry about and inspired by Rome and Roman art. The reading is sponsored by the UAMA exhibit Rome: Legacy of the Eternal City. This event takes place in the Hillman Odeum, the Poetry Center’s outdoor performance space.

Thursday, October 22, 7:00 PM
Reading: Brenda Hillman
Join us for a reading with Brenda Hillman, one of contemporary poetry’s most eclectic and formally innovative writers. Hillman is the author of nine collections of poetry, and is a recipient of fellowships and awards from the Academy of American Poets, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Guggenheim Foundation, among others.

Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 PM
Reading: Jerome Rothenberg
Jerome Rothenberg is an internationally celebrated poet, translator, and performer with over ninety books of poetry and twelve assemblages of traditional and avant-garde poetry.

Friday, October 30, 6:30 PM, at Crowder Hall, 1017 N. Olive Rd., Music Bldg, Rm 111, Tucson
Lecture: Jerome Rothenberg
Co-presented as part of the 2015 American Literary Translators Association (ALTA) conference
Jerome Rothenberg will deliver the keynote address at the American Literary Translators Association (ALTA) annual conference, held in 2015 in Tucson. Please stay tuned to our e-news and website for more information about passes to this ticketed event available to Poetry Center patrons.

Thursday, November 5, 7:00 PM
UA Prose Series Reading: Phillip Lopate
Co-sponsored by the UA Department of English and the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
Phillip Lopate is an essayist, a novelist, a poet, a film critic, and a biographer. His most recent books are Two Marriages (Other Press, 2008), Notes on Sontag (Princeton University Press, 2009), At the End of the Day: Selected Poems (Marsh Hawk Press, 2010), and To Show and To Tell: The Craft of Literary Nonfiction (Simon & Schuster, 2013).

Saturday, November 7, 5:00 PM in the Hillman Odeum at the Poetry Center
Reading: “Celebrating Poets: In Memoriam”
Join Poetry Center docents for a celebratory reading featuring the voices of poets who are deceased but whose legacy lives on in the poetry they left to us. This event takes place in the Hillman Odeum, the Poetry Center’s outdoor performance space.

Thursday, November 12, 7:00 PM
Reading: Suzanne Buffam and Srikanth Reddy
Presented with support from the Amazon Literary Partnership
Thursday, November 17, 7:00 PM
UA Prose Series Reading: Erik Reece
Co-sponsored by the UA Department of English, the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and RELSEC: The Religion, Secularism, and Political Belonging Initiative

Erik Reece is the author of five books of nonfiction and poetry, including *An American Gospel* (2010) and *Lost Mountain* (2007), both from Riverhead Books. He lives in Nonesuch, Kentucky, and teaches writing at the University of Kentucky.

Thursday, November 19, 7:00 PM
Lecture: Srikanth Reddy
Presented in partnership with the Bagley Wright Lecture Series and with support from the Amazon Literary Partnership.

Srikanth Reddy delivers a lecture on poetry and poetics as part of the Bagley Wright Lecture Series. Reddy is a recipient of fellowships and grants from the Asian American Writers’ Workshop, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Creative Capital Foundation, and is currently an Associate Professor of English at the University of Chicago.

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR

August 24 – November 21 Exhibition: Eight Baja Arizona Writers
Tuesday, September 1, 6:00 PM Shop Talk: The Work of Tarfia Faizullah
Wednesday, September 2, 5:00 PM A Closer Look Book Club: *Train Dreams* by Denis Johnson
Thursday, September 3, 7:00 PM Reading: francine j. harris and Tarfia Faizullah
Friday, September 4, 7:00 PM Reading: francine j. harris and Tarfia Faizullah at the Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 North Central Avenue
Thursday, September 10, 7:00 PM Reading: Annie Guthrie and Richard Siken
Thursday, September 17, 7:00 PM Reading: Laynie Browne
Thursday, September 24, 7:00 PM Lecture: Paul Hurh
Saturday, September 26, 10:00 AM Family Day creative writing workshops for youth and their families
Tuesday, September 29, 6:00 PM Shop Talk: The Work of Mark Doty
Thursday, October 1, 7:00 PM Reading: Mark Doty
Friday, October 2, 7:00 PM Reading: Mark Doty at the Phoenix Art Museum, 1625 North Central Avenue, Phoenix
Wednesday, October 14, 5:00 PM A Closer Look Book Club: *Bless Me Ultima* by Rudolf Anaya
Saturday, October 17, 5:00 PM Reading: Rome Poems: Legacy of the Eternal City
Thursday, October 22, 7:00 PM Reading: Brenda Hillman
Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 PM Reading: Jerome Rothenberg
Friday, October 30, 6:30 PM Lecture: Jerome Rothenberg at Crowder Hall, 1017 N. Olive Rd, Music Bldg, Rm 111, Tucson
Saturday, October 31, 10:00 AM Family Day creative writing workshops for youth and their families
Thursday, November 5, 7:00 PM UA Prose Series Reading: Phillip Lopate
Saturday, November 7, 5:00 PM Reading: Celebrating Poets: In Memoriam
Tuesday, November 10, 6:00 PM Shop Talk: The Work of Srikanth Reddy
Thursday, November 12, 7:00 PM Reading: Suzanne Buffam and Srikanth Reddy
Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 PM UA Prose Series Reading: Erik Reece
Wednesday, November 18, 5:00 PM A Closer Look Book Club: *Open City* by Teju Cole

The University of Arizona Poetry Center houses a world-renowned collection of contemporary poetry, and is known for its long running readings and lecture series, international symposia, classes and workshops, writers’ residencies, and a wide range of programs for children and youth. For more information, visit poetry.arizona.edu.