

Bread Loaf Writers' Conference 2012

Events Open to the Public

Lectures and readings are free and open to the public. All events will take place in the Little Theatre on the Bread Loaf campus, in Ripton, Vermont. Events are subject to change. Please call to confirm days and times: 802-443-5286 through August 13; 802-443-2700 after August 13.

Wednesday, August 15

8:15 p.m. Welcome by Michael Collier and readings by Eavan Boland and Peter Ho Davies

Thursday, August 16

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Scott Russell Sanders, "The Way of Imagination"
4:30 p.m.* Reading by Jennifer Egan
8:15 p.m. Readings by Jennifer Grotz, Ann Hood, and Thomas Mallon

*Please note the later start time for this afternoon reading

Friday, August 17

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Lynn Freed, "When Enough is Enough: Age and the Creative Impulse"
4:15 p.m. Readings by Deni Y. B  chard, Megan Mayhew Bergman, and Gary Jackson
8:15 p.m. Readings by Garrett Hongo and Helena Mar  a Viramontes

Saturday, August 18

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Jane Hirshfield, "Strange Reaches, Impossibility, and Big Hidden Drawers"
4:15 p.m. Readings by Melissa Febos, Ted Sanders, and Jo Sarzotti
8:15 p.m. Readings by Jennifer Chang, Jennine Cap   Crucet, and Scott Russell Sanders

Sunday, August 19

9:00 a.m. Lecture by Thomas Mallon, "*Vanity Fair* and the Future of Fiction"
4:15 p.m. Readings by Amber Dermont, Nick Dybek, and Natasha Trethewey
8:15 p.m. Readings by Carl Phillips and Brad Watson

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Reading and Lecture Schedule

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Monday, August 20

- 11:00 a.m.* Lecture by Patricia Hampl, "The Public Life of the Personal Voice: From Montaigne (Who Started It) to Václav Havel (Who Made It Pay)"
- 4:15 p.m. Readings by Ramona Ausubel, Brian Christian, and Orlando White
- 8:15 p.m. Readings by Percival Everett and Linda Gregerson

*Please note the later start time for this morning lecture

Tuesday, August 21

- 9:00 a.m. Lecture by Garrett Hongo, "In the Charles Wright Museum"
- 4:15 p.m. Readings by Christian Campbell, Melinda Moustakis, and Bruce Snider
- 8:15 p.m. Readings by Justin Torres, David Baker, and Helen Schulman

Wednesday, August 22

- 9:00 a.m. Lecture by Brad Watson, "Your Beautiful Mind in Chains: A Discussion of the Use of Craft to Make Art"
- 4:15 p.m. Readings by Jane Hirshfield and Danzy Senna
- 8:15 p.m. Musical Program with Gary and Roland Clark and friends**

**Please note that this program will take place in the Barn on the Bread Loaf campus

Thursday, August 23

- 9:00 a.m. Lecture by Linda Gregerson, "Telling Time"
- 4:15 p.m. Readings by Troy Jollimore, Claire Vaye Watkins, and Jay Parini
- 8:15 p.m. Readings by Lynn Freed and Patricia Hampl

Friday, August 24

- 9:00 a.m. Lecture by Eavan Boland, "Auden's 1940 Volume, *Some Poems*, and Its Pronouns"
- 4:15 p.m. Readings by Shannon Cain, Matt Hart, and Teddy Wayne
- 8:15 p.m. Readings by Lan Samantha Chang and Michael Collier