



An Evening of Poetry



Robert Hass ◎ Brenda Hillman

Cathy Park Hong ◎ Major Jackson ◎ Sharon Olds

Thursday, July 21, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.

The Olympic House, Squaw Valley Ski Area

Join us for an extraordinary evening of poetry with some of this country's most influential and beloved poets including Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Robert Hass.

Books by the poets will be available for purchase.
Book signing to follow the reading.

Suggested donation \$15/\$10 student
(Call or email to reserve your seat.)
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ROBERT HASS served as Poet Laureate of the United States. His recent books include his selected poems, *The Apple Trees at Olema* and *Time and Materials* (Ecco/HarperCollins), which was awarded the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award.

BRENDA HILLMAN is the author of eight collections of poetry including *Pieces of Air in the Epic* and *Practical Water*. Hillman has also published three chapbooks: *Coffee Three A.M.*, *Autumn Sojourn*, *The Firecage*; and co-edited *The Grand Permission: New Writings on Poetics and Motherhood*.

CATHY PARK HONG is the author of *Translating Mo'um* and *Dance Dance Revolution*, which was chosen for the Barnard Women Poets Prize. She is the recipient of a Fulbright Fellowship and a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship. She serves as a poetry editor for *jubilat*.

MAJOR JACKSON is the author of the collections *Holding Company*, *Hoops* and *Leaving Saturn*, winner of the Cave Canem Poetry Prize. He is a recipient of a Whiting Writers' Award and has been honored by the Pew Fellowship and the Witter Bynner Foundation (Library of Congress). He is the Poetry Editor of the *Harvard Review*.

SHARON OLDS is a Chancellor of the Academy of American Poets, and was New York State Poet Laureate. She is the author of many poetry collections including *One Secret Thing*, *Strike Sparks*, *The Unswept Room*, and *Satan Says*. Her work was awarded the National Book Critics Circle Award.

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Directions: Highway 89 to Squaw Valley. Take Squaw Valley Road to Ski Area. Park by The Village, walk by the Cable Car Building. Turn right at The Squaw Valley Sport Shop, follow walkway into The Olympic House. Proceed upstairs to Bar One.