

The Program in Creative Writing presents

EMERGING WRITERS READING SERIES 2015-16

SEPTEMBER 25

Sophie McManus

with:

Katharine Boyer
Marta Cabral
Isabel Henderson
Takim Williams

FEBRUARY 26

Alexander Chee

with:

Martina Fouquet
Hannah Hirsh
Charlotte Maher Levy
Maya Wahrman

OCTOBER 9

Kamilah Aisha Moon

with:

Kelly Byrne
Andrea D'Souza
Terry O'Shea

MARCH 25

Eduardo Corral

with:

Olivia Lloyd
Alec Lowman
Namkyu Oh
Zoe Perot

NOVEMBER 13

Tiphonie Yanique

with:

Bennett Alvaro
Shruthi Deivasigamani
Lin King
Emily Reardon

APRIL 22

Ocean Vuong

with:

Andra Bailard
Lauren Frost
Eliza Mott
T.J. Smith

Fridays • 6 PM at Labyrinth Books, 122 Nassau Street

Free and open to the public.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

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WRITERS

**The Emerging Writers
Reading Series** at
Labyrinth Bookstore
showcases senior thesis
students of the Program
in Creative Writing and
features established
writers as special guests.



KAMILAH AISHA MOON



photo by Rachel Eliza Griffiths

A recipient of fellowships to the Cave Canem Foundation, the Prague Summer Writing Institute, the Fine Arts Work Center Walker Fellowship and the Vermont Studio Center, Moon's work has been featured widely, including *Harvard Review*, *jubilat*, Poem-A-Day for the Academy of American Poets, *Oxford American*, *Callaloo*, *Villanelles* and *Gathering Ground*. A Pushcart Prize winner, she was also a finalist for the Lambda Literary Award and the Audre Lorde Award from the Publishing Triangle. Featured nationally in conferences and venues that include the Library of Congress, she has been selected as a New American Poet presented by the Poetry Society of America. Moon is the author of *She Has a Name* (Four Way Books) and holds an MFA in Creative Writing from Sarah Lawrence College.

STUDENT WRITERS

The student writers, who are pursuing a certificate in Creative Writing in addition to their major areas of study, will read from their senior thesis projects. Each is currently working on a novel, screenplay, or collection of short stories or poems as part of a creative thesis for their certificate with a member of the Creative Writing faculty.

Kelly Byrne is a senior in the English department currently attempting a feature length screenplay for animation as her thesis. She is from Princeton, NJ. Hurricane Joaquin, however, has convinced her to officially migrate west of the 405 where she hopes to work in television.

Andrea D'Souza is a senior in the Operations Research and Financial Engineering department. She is very excited to be writing a second thesis in poetry under the guidance of Paul Muldoon.

Terry O'Shea is an English concentrator from Bridgewater, NJ. She is hard at work on a short story collection advised by Jeffrey Eugenides.

The Emerging Writers Reading Series, hosted by the seniors in the Program, is intended to present a public showcase for the work of the thesis students and give the senior class the opportunity to read with and learn from established writers they admire.