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## SPOKEN WORDS

**ACADEMY OF AMERICAN POETS**, call 274-0343 for locations: May 5, Yusef Komunyakaa and Sharon Olds, 7 p.m., \$5/nonmembers; May 11, Myung Mi Kim, Harryette Mullen, and Leonard Schwartz, 6 p.m., free; May 18, "Silk Sleeves: The Woman's Voice in Classical Japanese Poetry," with Edwin Cranston, Sam Hamill, Jane Hirshfield, Esperanza Ramirez-Christensen, and Richard Okada, 6:30 p.m., free; May 25, Molly Bendall, Judith Hall, and Stephen Yenser, 7 p.m., \$5/nonmembers, members free.

**AMOS ENO GALLERY**, 594 Broadway: May 25, *The Ledge Poetry and Fiction Magazine* reading, with George Held, Timothy Monaghan, Mitchell Levenberg, and Joyce Stewart; 7:30 p.m., \$5 suggested donation.

**BARNES & NOBLE**, 1280 Lexington Avenue: May 6, Dutch poetry, with Leo Vroman, Georgine Sanders, and Claire Nicolas White; May 13, Latin American poetry, with Cola Franzen, Daniela Gioseffi, Enildo Garcia, and Maria Giacchetti; May 20, "From the Caribbean," with David Gershtor, Denizé Lauture, Elizabeth Nuñez-Harrell; May 27, Yiddish song and poetry, with Rivke Katz, Troim Handler, Stanley Barakan, Harry Smith, Mindy Rinkewich, and Sheh-Sheh; 7:30 p.m., free.

**DIFFERENT LIGHT**, 548 Hudson Street: May 6, Michelangelo Signorile; May 13, Carole Maso; May 17, Kate Rushin; May 20, Dale Peck; 8 p.m., free.

**DIXON PLACE**, 258 Bowery: May 13, Cathleen Schine, Rick Moody; May 20, Edward Myers, Paul Hazel; May 27, Bob Dumont, Binnie Kirshenbaum, David Lefkowitz, Susan Wheeler; 8 p.m., \$5 or TDF.

**EAR INN**, 326 Spring Street: May 8, Lynn McGee and Bob Rosenthal; May 15, Marcella Harb and Wanda Phipps; May 22, Tom Savage and James Graham; May 29, season finale reading, with Todd Colby, Jill Rapaport, Carl Watson, Mary Egan, and Shannon Ketch; 3 p.m., \$3.

**EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE**, 197 East Broadway: May 9, Thomas Bolt, Michael Burkard, and Edwin Frank; May 23, Page Dougherty Delano, George Franklin, and Jeffrey Gustavson; 4 p.m., free.

**JUDITH'S ROOM**, 681 Washington Street: May 5, Karen Ethelsdatter; May 12, Brett Harvey; May 19, Ana Castillo; May 20, Andrea Dworkin; 7 p.m., free.

**THE KITCHEN**, 512 West 19th Street: May 24, Frederic Tutten, 8:30 p.m., \$6/nonmembers, \$4/members.

**MANHATTAN THEATRE CLUB**, 131 West 55th Street: May 10, Barbara Ehrenreich and Kathryn Harrison; May 17, Ana Castillo and Fae Myenne Ng; 7:30 p.m., \$10.

**MOSAICBOOKS**, 167 Avenue B: May 7, *Black Popular Culture* reading; May 11, bell hooks; May 14, Suhir Blackeagel; May 28, Ana Christy and Merle Tofar; 7 p.m., free.

**92ND STREET Y**, 1395 Lexington Avenue: May 10, reading of Dylan Thomas's *Under Milk Wood*, \$15/nonmembers; May 22, Muriel Spark, \$10/nonmembers; 8 p.m., members free.

**PERFORMING GARAGE**, 33 Wooster Street: June 1, Nightlight series, with Max Blagg, Maggie Estep, Lynne Tillman, Patrick McGrath, Glenn O'Brien, and others; 7 p.m., \$15.

**POETRY PROJECT**, Second Avenue and 10th Street: May 5, "Raciality in Literature," with Kimiko Hahn and Lynne Tillman; May 7, "Men & Race," with Evert Eden, Gavin Moses, Ed Morales, Tyto Antonio Davis, and Alvin Eng; May 10, Nicky Paraiso and Maude Davis; May 12, Allen Ginsberg and Galway Kinnell; May 14, "Female Rock Writers," with Deborah Frost, Ann Powers, Carol Cooper, and Evelyn McDonnell (10:30 p.m.); May 17, Christopher Funkhauser and Bonnie Finberg; May 19, Barbara and Dennis Tedlock; May 24, Alice Notley and Johnny Stanton; May 26, Ed Friedman and Bob Rosenthal; 8 p.m. (unless otherwise noted), \$5.

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