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Poetry Brings Us Together

SATURDAY NIGHT ONLY!

Saturday, January 21

9:00 PM

Coffee House and Party—

Performance Poetry

Vanessa Hidyary and Jamaal May



Vanessa Hidyary



Jamaal May

GALA READING!

**Special Guest
Charles Wright**

**Pulitzer Prize and
National Book Award Winner**

Wednesday, January 18

8:00 PM



Charles Wright

PLUS:

- **Featured Poets Readings**
- **Book Signings**
- **Craft Talks**
- **Lively Panel Discussion**
- **Gala Party**
- **Late Night Coffee House**
- **Performance Poets**
- **Dance the Night Away**

See complete schedule of **PUBLIC EVENTS** on reverse side . . .

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Palm Beach Poetry Festival

January 17-21, 2012

8th Annual Palm Beach Poetry Festival

Join us for readings and talks
by eleven of America's
most engaging and
award-winning poets.
Our readings and lectures
are open to everyone!

To order tickets, call
or visit the Crest Theatre Box
Office: 51 North Swinton
Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33444;
561-243-7922, Ext. 1. Tickets
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**Individual event ticket prices
are:** \$12 General Admission
and \$10 for seniors, \$8 for
students. Group discounts are
available for groups of ten or
more.



Palm Beach
Poetry Festival
January 17-21, 2012

**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY . . .
ONE OF TWO SPECIAL SATURDAY EVENTS**

SATURDAY, January 21, 2012 2:00 p.m.

**Panel Discussion:
Beloved & Influential Poems**

Featuring all 8 faculty poets:

**Eleanor Wilner, Chase Twichell, Gregory Orr,
Thomas Lux, David Kirby,
Claudia Emerson, Cornelius Eady, Kim Addonizio**

CRAFT TALKS!

Attend **AFTERNOON CRAFT TALKS** and learn how poems are made, and new ways to appreciate them.

TUESDAY, January 17, 2012

2:00 p.m. **Thomas Lux: Meter-Making Argument**
Eleanor Wilner: And now a bubble burst, and now a world: The Power of Metaphor

WEDNESDAY, January, 18, 2012

2:00 p.m. **Claudia Emerson: Poetry and Memory: Revision and Revelation**
David Kirby: Beginning A Poem

THURSDAY, January 19, 2012

2:00 p.m. **Kim Addonizio: Keynote: A humorous look at the process of writing**
Gregory Orr: Craft and Quest in Poetry

FRIDAY, January 20, 2012

2:00 p.m. **Cornelius Eady: What First Books Teach Us**
Chase Twichell: The Topiary Rooster: Thoughts on Poetic Structure

SCHEDULE of READINGS and EVENTS

TUESDAY, January 17, 2012

2:00 p.m. *Afternoon Craft Talks:* **Thomas Lux** and **Eleanor Wilner** Crest Theater
8:00 p.m. *Kickoff Reading:* **Kim Addonizio** and **Cornelius Eady** Crest Theater

WEDNESDAY, January, 18, 2012

2:00 p.m. *Afternoon Craft Talks:* **Claudia Emerson** and **David Kirby** Crest Theater
5:00 pm *Festival Gala:* The Gala is a fundraiser for the festival and tickets cost \$250.00. Details to be advised. Cocktails & Dinner. Vintage Gymnasium
8:00 p.m. *Evening Reading:* Gala Reading: Special Guest, **Charles Wright**, Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award Winner Crest Theater

THURSDAY, January 19, 2012

2:00 p.m. *Afternoon Craft Talks:* **Kim Addonizio** and **Gregory Orr** Crest Theater
8:00 pm *Mid-Week Reading:* **Thomas Lux** and **Chase Twichell** Crest Theater

FRIDAY, January 20, 2012

2:00 p.m. *Afternoon Craft Talks:* **Cornelius Eady** and **Chase Twichell** Crest Theater
8:00 pm *TGIF Reading:* **David Kirby** and **Eleanor Wilner** Crest Theater

SATURDAY, January 21, 2012

2:00 p.m. *Panel Discussion:* Beloved & Influential Poems **Eleanor Wilner, Chase Twichell, Gregory Orr, Thomas Lux, David Kirby, Claudia Emerson, Cornelius Eady, Kim Addonizio** Crest Theater
7:00 p.m. *Finale Reading:* **Claudia Emerson** and **Gregory Orr** Crest Theater
9:00 p.m. **Late-Night Coffee House and Party—Performance Poetry** **Vanessa Hidary** and **Jamaal May** followed by DJ Dance Party Vintage Gymnasium

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