

**The 28<sup>th</sup> annual Key West Literary Seminar | "Clearing the Sill of the World" | January 7 – 10, 2010**  
**Writers' Workshop Program | January 10-14**

Schedule valid as of 01/06/2010. Schedule and participants are subject to change.  
All events take place at the San Carlos Institute, 516 Duval Street, Key West, or within walking distance, as noted.

**Thursday, January 7**

**7:45 - 8:00 p.m.** Introductions

Lynn Kaufelt, KWLS; Rafael Peñalver, San Carlos

**8:00 - 9:00** John Hersey Memorial Address

Robert Pinsky, "Modernism and Memory"

**9:15 - 11:00** Reception at Audubon House & Gardens, 205 Whitehead St.

**Friday, January 8**

**8:45 - 9:30 a.m.** Coffee, tea, pastries

**9:30 - 9:45** Introductions, Robert Richardson,

**9:45 - 10:00** Rachel Hadas: Reading

**10:00 - 10:30** Timothy Steele, "Metrical Pleasures: all the fun's in how you say a thing"

**10:30 - 11:00** Rita Dove, "How does a shadow shine?"

**11:00 - 11:20 Break**

**11:20 - 11:40** James Tate: Reading

**11:40 - 12:15** Erica Dawson, Matthea Harvey, Natasha Trethewey, moderated by Todd Boss: "Influences"

**12:15 - 1:00** Jane Hirshfield, Paul Muldoon, Kay Ryan, Mark Strand; moderated by Robert Casper: "The Work of Poetry or How Poems Work"

**1:00 - 2:30 Lunch** (book signings **1:00-1:30**)

**2:30 - 2:45** Robert Pinsky: Reading

**2:45 - 3:20** Yusef Komunyakaa, "Talking Dirty to the Gods"

**3:20 - 3:40 Break**

**3:40 - 4:00** Mark Strand: Reading

**4:00 - 4:45** Erica Dawson, Rhina Espaillat, Rachel Hadas, Maxine Kumin, Richard Wilbur, moderated by Timothy Steele: "Ecstasy and Discipline: Relations between Imagination and Form"

**(4:45 - 5:15: book signings)**

**6:00 - 7:00** Cocktail reception at the San Carlos

**7:00 - 8:00** The Red Barn Theatre presents Jean Racine's comedy, "The Suitors," translated by Richard Wilbur

**Saturday, January 9**

**8:45 - 9:30** Coffee, tea, pastries

**9:30 - 9:45** Rhina Espaillat: Reading

**9:45 - 10:15** Billy Collins: "Dear Reader"

**10:15 - 10:30** Matthea Harvey: Reading

**10:30 - 11:05** Rita Dove, Yusef Komunyakaa, Maxine Kumin, James Tate, moderated by Robert Pinsky  
"A Poet's View: My Life in Poetry"

**11:05 - 11:25 Break**

**11:25 - 11:40** Timothy Steele: Reading

**11:40 - 12:10** Paul Muldoon: "The Borderline"

**12:10 - 12:45** Rhina P. Espaillat, Rachel Hadas, Mark Strand, Richard Wilbur, moderated by Robert Casper

**12:45 - 2:15 Lunch** (book signings **12:45-1:15**)

**2:15 - 2:30** Natasha Trethewey: Reading

**2:30 - 2:55** Kirby Congdon, "Inquiries of Hope"

**2:55 - 3:30** Kay Ryan: "Say Uncle; Fool's Errand and the Muse's Demand"

**3:30 - 3:50 Break**

**3:50 - 4:20** Todd Boss, E.J. Miller Laino, Dara Wier:

**4:20 - 4:50** Harvey Shapiro: "I Count Myself a Lucky Survivor"

**(4:50 - 5:20: book signings)**

**7:45 - 9:00** The John Malcolm Brinnin Memorial Event

**(7:45 - 8:15)** Musical tribute to Richard Wilbur

**(8:15 - 9:00)** Richard Wilbur Reads & Talks

**9:15 - 11:00** Reception at Custom House, 281 Front St.

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**Sunday, January 10**

**8:45 - 9:30** Coffee, Tea, Pastries

**9:30 - 9:45** Jane Hirshfield: Reading

**9:45 - 10:00** Erica Dawson: Reading

**10:00 - 10:35** Matthea Harvey, Mark Strand, and James Tate, moderated by Todd Boss: "Giving Shape and Form and Voice to the Madness and Strangeness and Wonder of Everyday Life"

**10:35 - 11:05** Maxine Kumin: "The Long Approach"

**11:05 - 11:25 Break**

**11:25 - 11:45** Winners of Named Scholarships: Will Dowd, George Green, Andrew Alexander; Reading; Introduced by Robert Richardson

**11:45 - 12:25** Rita Dove, Matthea Harvey, Jane Hirshfield, Yusef Komunyakaa, moderated by Timothy Steele "The Music of Poetry"

**12:25 - 1:00** Billy Collins, Paul Muldoon, and Kay Ryan, moderated by Robert Casper: "Coming to Poetry: First Loves and Great Discoveries"

**1:00 - 2:30** Conch Chowder Lunch at the Oldest House: 322 Duval St.

**Sunday Afternoon**

*The Sunday afternoon session is free and open to the public. Seating is first-come, first-served. This session is not included in the registration fee.*

**2:00 - 2:10** Jane Hirshfield: Reading

**2:10 - 2:20** Mark Strand: Reading

**2:20 - 2:30** Maxine Kumin: Reading

**2:30 - 2:40** Richard Wilbur: Reading

**2:40 - 2:50** Rita Dove: Reading

**2:50 - 3:00** Billy Collins: Reading

**3:00 - 3:10 Break**

**3:10 - 4:00** Erica Dawson, Rhina Espaillat, Rachel Hadas, Yusef Komunyakaa, and Natasha Trethewey, moderated by Timothy Steele

"The Necessity of Poetry- in culture, in work, in life"

**(4:00 - 4:30:** book signings)

**Book Signing Schedule**

**Friday 1:00-1:30:** Rita Dove, Rachel Hadas, Jane Hirshfield, Timothy Steele, James Tate

**Friday 4:45-5:15:** Yusef Komunyakaa, Maxine Kumin, Robert Pinsky, Mark Strand, Richard Wilbur

**Saturday 12:45-1:15:** Billy Collins, Erica Dawson, Rhina Espaillat, Matthea Harvey, Paul Muldoon,

**Saturday 4:50 - 5:20:** Todd Boss, Kirby Congdon, Kay Ryan, Harvey Shapiro, Natasha Trethewey, Dara Wier

**Sunday 4:00-4:30:** Rita Dove (2nd signing), Yusef Komunyakaa, E.J. Miller Laino, Valerie Martin, Richard Wilbur (2nd signing)

**Writers' Workshop Program**

**Sunday January 10, 7:00 p.m.**

Orientation dinner at The Studios of Key West's Armory Building, 600 White St.

**Monday - Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Writers' Workshops:

Todd Boss: Voltaire Books, 330 Simonton St.

Billy Collins: Gato Building, 1100 Simonton St.

Jane Hirshfield: 516 William Street

Yusef Komunyakaa: Westwinds, 914 Eaton St.

E.J. Miller Laino: William Skelton House, Eaton Street

Valerie Martin: Gato Building, 1100 Simonton St.

Dara Wier: Upstairs, San Carlos Institute, 516 Duval St. (Billy Collins's workshop is Mon - Wed only)

**Monday, 6:00 p.m.**

Monroe County Friends of the Library reading with Maxine Kumin at TSKW's Armory, 600 White St. (seating is limited)

**Reading your Poem with Richard Grusin**

**Monday 2:00 - 5:00 @** San Carlos, 516 Duval St.

**Wednesday 2:00 - 5:00 @** Tropic Cinema 416 Eaton St.

**Tuesday & Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Workshop open readings, San Carlos Institute, 516 Duval