

SKIDMORE

NEW YORK STATE SUMMER WRITERS INSTITUTE

Public Events Schedule 2024

Monday June 24, 8 PM: **Cristina Garcia** (fiction) & **Megan Fernandes** (poetry) Reading, Dining Hall (upstairs)
Tuesday June 25, 8 PM: **Margo Livesey** (fiction) & **Daniel Torday** (fiction) Reading, Dining Hall (upstairs)
Wednesday June 26, 8 PM: **Phillip Lopate** (non-fiction) & **Elizabeth Benedict** (fiction) Reading at Caffe Lena
Thursday June 27, 8 PM: **Honor Moore** (memoir) & **Rosanna Warren** (poetry) Reading, Dining Hall (upstairs)
Friday June 28, 8 PM: NY Times Columnist **John McWhorter**: Conversation w/ **Bob Boyers**, Davis Auditorium
Saturday June 29: Film, **Leon Morin, Priest** @ 6:30 PM, 8 PM Conversation w/**Phillip Lopate**, Davis Auditorium
Sunday June 30, 3 PM: **Student Reading**, Davis Auditorium

Monday July 1, 8 PM: **James Hannaham** (fiction) & **Richard Blanco** (poetry) Reading, Davis Auditorium
Tuesday July 2, 8 PM: **Francine Prose** (fiction) & **Campbell McGrath** (poetry) Reading, Dining Hall (upstairs)
Wednesday July 3, 8 PM: **Elisa Gonzalez** (poetry) & **Vinson Cunningham** (fiction) Reading, Dining Hall (upstairs)
Thursday July 4, 8 PM: **Jenny Offill** (fiction) & **April Bernard** (poetry) Reading, Dining Hall (upstairs)
Friday July 5, 8 PM: Poetry & Jazz: An Evening with **Robert Pinsky** and **Todd Coolman** at Caffe Lena

Monday July 8, 8 PM: **Joyce Carol Oates** (fiction) & **Henri Cole** (poetry) Reading, Gannett Auditorium
Tuesday July 9, 8 PM: **Mary Gaitskill** (fiction) & **Amy Hempel** (fiction) Reading, Dining Hall (upstairs)
Wednesday July 10, 8 PM: **Jerald Walker** (non-fiction) & **Sandra Lim** (poetry) Reading, Dining Hall (upstairs)
Thursday July 11, 8 PM: **Rick Moody** (fiction) & **Adam Braver** (fiction) Reading at Caffe Lena
Friday July 12, 8 PM: **Louise Gluck Memorial: Henri Cole, Kathryn Davis, Peg Boyers**, Dining Hall (upstairs)
Saturday July 13: Film, **Death In Venice** @ 6:30 PM, discussion 9 PM TBA, Davis Auditorium
Sunday July 14, 3 PM: **Student Reading**, Davis Auditorium

Monday July 15, 8 PM: **Thomas Chatterton Williams** (memoir) & **Peg Boyers** (poetry) Reading, Dining Hall
Tuesday July 16, 8 PM: **Paul Harding** (fiction) & **Karan Mahajan** (fiction) Reading, Dining Hall (upstairs)
Wednesday July 17, 8 PM: **William Kennedy** (fiction) & **Chase Twichell** (poetry) Reading, Dining Hall (upstairs)
Thursday July 18, 8 PM: **Caryl Phillips** (fiction) & **Binnie Kirshenbaum** (fiction) Reading at Caffe Lena
Friday July 19, 8 PM: Panel on the **2024 November Election**: Poet **Tom Healy** and Historians **Jennifer Delton** & **Beau Breslin**, Gannett Auditorium

Led by directors Robert Boyers and Adam Braver, the New York State Summer Writers Institute has been offering students the opportunity to learn from an extraordinary faculty of distinguished writers since 1987. The program is an offshoot of the [New York State Writers Institute](#) created by Albany native and Pulitzer Prize-winning author William Kennedy. The curriculum is designed for college-aged students and adults and is well-known for its small classes that offer individualized attention. Unless otherwise noted, all events are held on the Skidmore College campus and are free and open to the public. Tickets are required for [Caffe Lena](#) events.

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