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STATE OF THE ART: AFRICAN-AMERICAN POETRY TODAY

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 2, 2008

PANEL 4:00 P.M. - POETRY READING 6:30 P.M.

TWO EVENTS SHOWCASING THE RANGE OF DISTINCTIVE VOICES IN CONTEMPORARY AFRICAN-AMERICAN POETRY.

WITH ELIZABETH ALEXANDER, TOI DERRICOTTE, CORNELIUS EADY, NIKKI GIOVANNI, MAJOR JACKSON, YUSEF KOMUNYAKAA, DAWN LUNDY MARTIN, CARL PHILLIPS, SONIA SANCHEZ, QUINCY TROUPE AND AFAA MICHAEL WEAVER

THE PANEL WILL BE MODERATED BY DANTE MICHEAUX. THE READING WILL BE INTRODUCED BY BOSTON'S INAUGURAL POET LAUREATE, SAM CORNISH.

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FORTY YEARS OF INSPIRATION: THE CULTURAL LEGACY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

FRIDAY - APRIL 4, 2008 5:30 P.M.

A PANEL DISCUSSION, ON THE OCCASION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING'S ASSASSINATION, EXPLORING THE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER'S LASTING CULTURAL INFLUENCE ON THE ARTS, WITH PERFORMANCES BY THE ARTISTS.

FEATURING SAM CORNISH, CHUCK D, SIMON ESTES, NIKKI GIOVANNI, TALIB KWELI SONIA SANCHEZ AND DEREK WALCOTT; PANEL MODERATED BY CALLIE CROSSLEY

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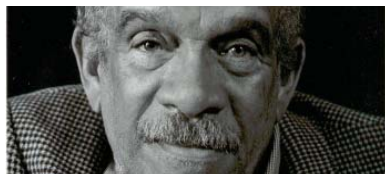
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