

POETRY READING WITH
C.K. WILLIAMS AND GERALD STERN

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH, 2008
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**AT THE ORACLEART CENTER "WILSON BARN"
2436 W. LINDA VISTA ROAD, ORACLE, AZ**

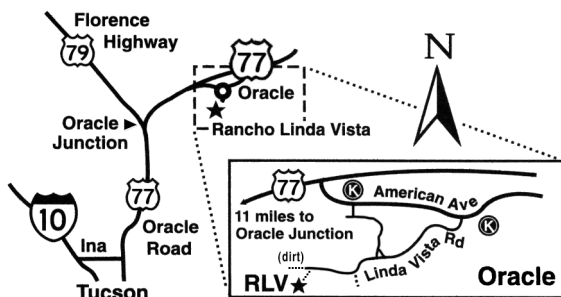
*This is a fundraising event for **RLV OracleArt**. A non-profit arts organization dedicated to supporting innovative cultural projects, public art education and outreach, as well as archiving and preserving fine artwork. A \$20 entrance fee (\$15 for students) will help further their purpose of **Growth Through Art in Community!***



C.K. Williams is the author of numerous books of poetry, including *The Singing* (Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2003), which won the National Book Award; *Repair* (1999), winner of a Pulitzer Prize; *The Vigil* (1997); *A Dream of Mind* (1992); *Flesh and Blood* (1987), which won the National Book Critics Circle Award; *Tar* (1983); *With Ignorance* (1997); *I Am the Bitter Name* (1992); and *Lies* (1969). Williams has also published five works of translation: *Selected Poems of Francis Ponge* (1994); *Canvas*, by Adam Zagajewski (with Renata Gorczynski and Benjamin Ivry, 1991); *The Bacchae of Euripides* (1990); *The Lark. The Thrush. The Starling.* (Poems from Issa) (1983); and *Women of Trachis*, by Sophocles (with Gregory Dickerson, 1978). Among his many awards and honors are an American Academy of Arts and Letters Award, a Guggenheim Fellowship, the Lila

Wallace-Reader's Digest Award, the PEN/Voelcker Award for Poetry, and a Pushcart Prize. Williams teaches in the creative writing program at Princeton University and lives part of each year in Paris.

Gerald Stern was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1925 and was educated at the University of Pittsburgh and Columbia University. He is the author of fourteen books of poetry including, *This Time: New and Selected Poems*, which won the National Book Award in 1998, and most recently *Everything is Burning* published in 2005, both from W.W. Norton. A collection of personal essays titled *What I Can't Bear Losing: Notes From a Life* was released in the fall of 2003, also by W.W. Norton. He has taught at many universities including, the University of Pittsburgh, Columbia University, and for fifteen years was senior poet at the Iowa Writers' Workshop. He is the recipient of many awards, including a Guggenheim Fellowship, three National Endowment of the Arts Fellowships, the Governor's Award for Excellence in the Arts for the State of Pennsylvania, the Lamont Poetry Prize and the Ruth Lilly Prize. He was the first Poet Laureate of New Jersey, serving from 2000 to 2002 and was the recipient of both the 2005 Wallace Steven Award for mastery for in the art of poetry and the 2005 National Jewish Book Award for poetry. In 2006 Stern was named a Chancellor of the Academy of American Poets.



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