

THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER AND
THE HYAM PLUTZIK CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE

THE PLUTZIK 50/100

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PLUTZIK READING SERIES
& THE CENTENNIAL OF AMERICAN POET, HYAM PLUTZIK



An immersion in the craft of verse – as practitioner or student – is the worthiest way to remain mindful of life's enduring truths. –Hyam Plutzik (1911-1962)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2011 @ 5 PM

- ⊙ EXHIBIT OPENING & RECEPTION
Hosted by the Department of English
The Plutzik Library for Contemporary
Writing in the Rush Rhees Library,
Rare Books and Special Collections, 2nd floor

REMEMBERING HYAM PLUTZIK

Curated by Sergei Kriskov (UR '12)

STUDENTS READ PLUTZIK

Curated by Sarah Young (UR '13)

(The exhibit will be open until January 15, 2012)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2011 @ 5 PM

- ⊙ 50TH ANNIVERSARY READING
Featuring Yusef Komunyakaa, poet
Welles-Brown Room, Rush Rhees Library

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011

BOOK RELEASE

'APPLES FROM SHINAR' BY HYAM PLUTZIK

with an Afterword by David Scott Kastan

published by WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY PRESS

(Pre-order the book on Amazon.com)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011 @ 3:30 PM

- ⊙ MELIORA WEEKEND READING
Featuring the distinguished
Creative Writing faculty of the
UR English Department:
James Longenbach, Joanna Scott,
Jennifer Grotz, and Stephen Schottenfeld
Hutchison Hall, Lander Auditorium

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2011 @ 7:30 PM

CONCERT

Albany Pro Musica presents

Robert Cohen's

"Of Eternity Considered as a Closed System,"

A setting of Hyam Plutzik's poems for
orchestra and choir

St. Paul's Episcopal Church;

Albany, New York

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011 @ 5 PM

- ⊙ 50TH ANNIVERSARY READING
Featuring Eavan Boland, Poet
Hawkins-Carlson Room

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 -

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2011

CENTENNIAL EVENT - PANEL AND READINGS

HYAM PLUTZIK CENTENNIAL PANEL:

Including Phillip Witte (UR '10), presenter

FILM SCREENING: *Hyam Plutzik: American Poet*,

directed by Christine Choy & Ku-Ling Siegel

JEWISH AMERICAN HOLOCAUST

LITERATURE ASSOCIATION

2011 National Conference

The Betsy – South Beach, Florida

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2011 @ 5 PM

- ⊙ 50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT
George Ford Lecture featuring
Christopher Ricks, Critic and Scholar
Welles-Brown Room, Rush Rhees Library

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2012 @ 5PM

- ⊙ 50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT
George Ford Lecture featuring
Susan Stewart, Poet and Critic
Welles-Brown Room, Rush Rhees Library

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2012 @ 5PM

- ⊙ 50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT
Dramatic Reading of Plutzik's
long poem, 'Horatio'
Featuring Nigel Maister, Director of
the UR International Theatre Program
Welles-Brown Room, Rush Rhees Library

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH PROGRAMS

APRIL, 2012 – DATES TBD

- ⊙ PLUTZIK READING SERIES ON THE ROAD
Featuring Cornelius Eady, Poet,
in a Northeast Campus Tour
Hosted by the John Lennon
Educational Tour Bus (lennonbus.org)
With guest participation
from Abe's Penny Magazine
Contact centennial@hyamplutzikpoetry.com to participate

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2012 @ 5PM

- 50TH ANNIVERSARY READING
Featuring United States Poet Laureate,
Philip Levine
Welles-Brown Room at Rush Rhees Library

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2012 @ 5 PM

- 50TH ANNIVERSARY LECTURE
Featuring Rosanna Warren, Poet
Welles-Brown Room at Rush Rhees Library

Additional National Poetry Month events

will be announced in the coming months,
including musical premieres by composers
Douglas Lowry, *Dean of the Eastman School*,
and Jeffery Briggs (Eastman '79),
screenings of 'Hyam Plutzik: American Poet'
(a film by Christine Choy and Ku Ling Siegel),
as well as a full schedule of Miami-based
literary events presented in cooperation with
independent bookseller, *Books and Books*,
at The Betsy-South Beach.

TO COLLABORATE & PARTICIPATE

Email us at centennial@hyamplutzikpoetry.com

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⊙ indicates an event taking place at the University of Rochester.